

**STATE OF INDIANA – COUNTY OF CLARK
IN THE CLARK CIRCUIT COURTS**

**Notice of Proposed Amended Rule(s) to Local Court Rule 17
August 4, 2022**

In accordance with Trial Rule 81 of the Indiana Court Rules, the Clark Circuit Courts hereby give notice to the bar and the public that the Courts propose to adopt amendments to the local rule concerning Problem Solving Court Fees, Rule 17 [LR10-AR00-17]. The effective date of the new and amended rules will be October 1, 2022. All new text is shown by underlining and deleted text is shown by ~~strikethrough~~.

The time period for the bar and the public to comment shall begin on August 5, 2022 and shall close on September 5, 2022. Comments by the bar and the public should be made in writing and mailed to:

Nick Karaffa, Clark Circuit Court Administrator, Attn: Public Comment on Local Rules, 501 E. Court Avenue, Room 253, Jeffersonville, IN 47130; or nkaraffa@clarkcounty.in.gov.

A paper copy of the proposed local rule will be made available for viewing in the office of the Clerk of Clark County, 501 E. Court Avenue, Jeffersonville, IN 47130 during normal business hours. Persons with Internet access may view the proposed new and amended local rules at the following website:

<http://www.in.gov/judiciary/rules/local>

Approved by:



Hon. Vicki Carmichael
Judge, Clark Circuit Court 4
Presiding Judge, Clark County Courts

RULE 17
[LR10-AR00-17]
PROBLEM SOLVING COURT FEES

- A. The schedule of fees set forth under Indiana Code 33-23-16-23 shall be applicable in the problem solving courts of Clark County.
- B. Each problem solving court in Clark County shall develop and observe written policies and procedures on the assessment and collection of fees pursuant to Problem Solving Court Rules Section 16.
- C. Those persons directed to participate in Veterans Treatment Court shall pay a \$100 administrative fee per admission to the problem-solving court for initial problem-solving court services regardless of the length of participation in the problem-solving court in accordance with IC 33-23-16-23. The clerk of court shall collect and transmit these fees within thirty (30) days after the fees are collected, for deposit by the auditor or fiscal officer in the county user fee fund established under IC 33-37-8.
- D. Those persons directed to participate in Veterans Treatment Court shall also pay \$50 per month beginning with the second month of participation and for each month thereafter for the duration of participation in the problem-solving court in accordance with IC 33-23-16-23. The clerk of court shall collect and transmit these fees within thirty (30) days after the fees are collected, for deposit by the auditor or fiscal officer in the county user fee fund established under IC 33-37-8.
- E. Those persons directed to participate in OVWI Impact Court shall pay a \$100 administrative fee per admission to the problem-solving court for initial problem-solving court services regardless of the length of participation in the problem-solving court in accordance with IC 33-23-16-23. The clerk of court shall collect and transmit these fees within thirty (30) days after the fees are collected, for deposit by the auditor or fiscal officer in the county user fee fund established under IC 33-37-8.
- F. Those persons directed to participate in OVWI Impact Court shall also pay \$30 per month beginning with the second month of participation and for each month thereafter for the duration of participation in the problem-solving court in accordance with IC 33-23-16-23. The clerk of court shall collect and transmit these fees within thirty (30) days after the fees are collected, for deposit by the auditor or fiscal officer in the county user fee fund established under IC 33-37-8.
- G. Any fee may be waived by Order of the Court to avoid a financial hardship, upon termination, subsequent disqualification from the program or for any other reasonable circumstances determined by the court.

(Adopted effective January 1, 2014; Veterans Treatment Court name change April 3, 2018; OVWI Impact Court added October 1, 2022)