



# Lorain County Domestic Relations Court

## Job Posting

**Classification Title:**

FLSA Status: Exempt

Employment Status: Full-time

Division: Court Services

**Opening date: February 12, 2026****Magistrate (Domestic Violence Cases)**

Reports To: Court Administrator

Pay Rate: Starting at \$85,000  
*Commensurate with experience***Closing: Open until filled**

### **DISTINGUISHING JOB CHARACTERISTICS**

Under the general direction of the Court Administrator, performs professional judicial functions in managing protection order cases, such as domestic violence cases and juvenile protection orders in a dual-jurisdiction court. Presides over ex-parte emergency hearings, review hearings, and other related hearings in-person, virtually, and telephonically, on behalf of the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court Judges.

### **BENEFITS OF EMPLOYMENT**

- Excellent benefits package that includes comprehensive health, dental, vision, prescription, and life insurance policies. Supplemental policies are available for purchase at group rates.
- Fourteen (14) paid holidays, vacation, sick, personal leave, and longevity service pay.
- Enrollment in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) with 14% annual employer contribution and optional Deferred Compensation Plans.

### **WORK HOURS & LOCATION**

**Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm***(May need to work past 4:30 p.m. on occasion to accommodate the needs of the Court)*Lorain County Justice Center, 225 Court Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Elyria, Ohio 44035

### **JOB RELATED REQUIREMENTS:**

- Juris Doctor degree from an accredited law school with four years of relevant experience
- Must possess an active Ohio law license in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio
- Ability to work and communicate effectively with elected officials, public, and staff
- Satisfactory criminal history check
- Valid driver's license and proof of insurance. Must be eligible to drive under the County Commissioner's Driver/ Vehicle Risk Reduction Program

Download the application at [www.lcdrc.org/employment](http://www.lcdrc.org/employment)  
**Applicants must complete and email a Court application,  
letter of interest, resume, and writing sample to:**  
[Employment@lcfct.org](mailto:Employment@lcfct.org)

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ACCOMMODATIONS TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES