**JURY TRIAL IN PROBATE/JUVENILE COURT:**

In the case of a juvenile trial, typically criminal, the cost is born by the county commissioners and general fund (see ORC§2313.22).

In the case of a probate trial, which is typically civil, this court requires the party making the jury demand to bear the cost of the juror expense. When the jury demand is filed, the clerk will estimate the total cost for a deposit and notify the attorney filing the demand. The deposit will include all jurors summoned, any alternates (at the discretion of the court depending on estimated # of days the trial may go), and excused jurors. If a 1 or 2 day trial is anticipated, alternates may not be necessary.

The deposit may be subject to refund if a few jurors are no-shows, or if the case is settled/dismissed. The attorney must file the deposit in advance of the trial.

Juror fees: $25/day/juror and alternate seated

$15 per person who shows but is not seated.

The number of jurors may vary: 8 jurors for misdemeanor/civil cases,

12 jurors for criminal

As an example for a 3 day trial:

8 jurors @ $25 x 3 days $600

2 alternates @ $25 x 3 days $150

25 potential jurors excused @ $15 $375

35 total jurors summoned $1,125 maximum deposit required