

**NEWLY ENACTED HAMILTON COUNTY LOCAL RULE**  
**10.06 FAMILY LAW MEDIATION**

Counsel shall comply with all statutes regarding mediation in divorce cases including, but not limited to, those involving assets, liabilities, alimony, and parenting plans. Both parties shall make a good faith effort to exchange at least one day prior to mediation, and no later than the date of mediation, asset and liability statements, income and expense statements, proposed division of assets and liabilities, and proposed parenting plans with supporting documentation. Pursuant to the applicable mediation statutes, these documents shall not be admissible in court and shall be used for settlement negotiation purposes only. These documents shall contain a statement to that effect.

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*The addition of this rule will facilitate the exchange of pertinent information before or at the mediation, which will enhance the likelihood of success at the mediation.*