



Franklin County Court of Common Pleas General Division

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How Excellent Judges Manage Cases

Franklin County Common Pleas Judge Richard A. Frye is one of 28 state and federal trial judges from jurisdictions nationwide whose recommendations and practices in civil cases are featured in [Working Smarter, Not Harder: How Excellent Judges Manage Cases](#) published this month by IAALS—the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, at the University of Denver, and the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL). The study documents key case management techniques that have the potential to streamline litigation, especially the pretrial process. Ohio Common Pleas Judges John P. O'Donnell (Cuyahoga Co.) and Brett M. Spencer (Adams Co.), along with Northern District of Ohio Judges Jack Zouhary and Patricia A. Gaughan also contributed.

The report can be [downloaded from IAALS at iaals.du.edu/workingsmarter](http://iaals.du.edu/workingsmarter) and is also available under the [ACTL Highlights](#).

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