



The Environmental Division

The Franklin County Environmental Division is committed to improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods. Through fair, tough, and compassionate adjudication and mediation, the Court protects the health, safety, and aesthetics of our communities.



Judge Stephanie Mingo

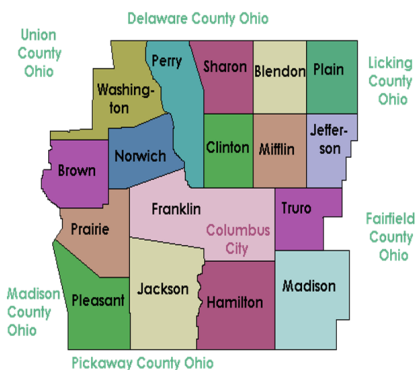
The Environmental Judge presides over 800 - 1,000 cases each month.

Jurisdiction of the Court

The Environmental Division has jurisdiction over criminal cases involving violations of local housing, building, fire, zoning, health, waste collection, animal licensing, animal abuse, and pollution codes. The Court also hears civil cases involving nuisance properties and local administrative appeals.



The Environmental Division's jurisdiction encompasses all of Franklin County, including portions of Columbus outside of Franklin County.



Leading the Way

The Environmental Division brings lasting closure to health, sanitation, and safety cases. This is achieved through new and innovative penalties, alternative sentencing, and by collaborating with local agencies to develop and identify additional resources.

For more information on nuisance abatement tools, community contact information, or to learn more about the Court's process, case load, and personnel, please visit www.environmentalcourt.us

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