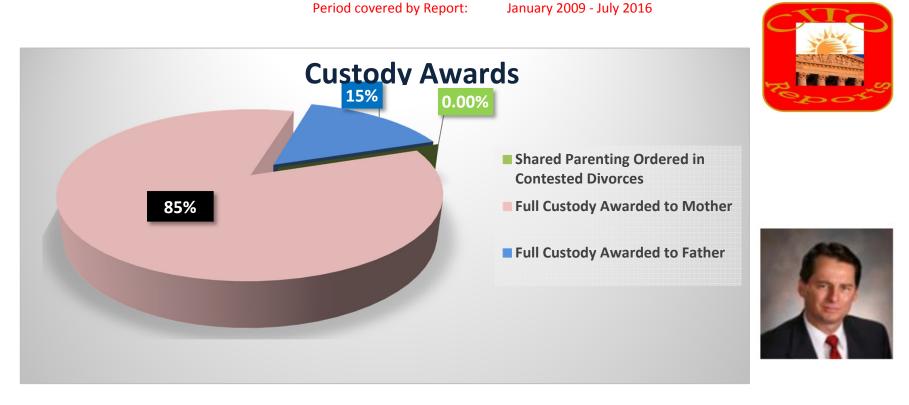
Summary of Judge Richard P. Wright - CUSTODY RULINGS -CONTESTED DIVORCES INVOLVING MINOR CHILDREN - Licking County, Ohio Domestic Relations Courts -



Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3109.03 defines the Equality of Parental Rights and Responsibilities; husband and wife shall stand upon an equality as to the parental rights and responsibilities for the care of their children and the place of residence and legal custodian of their children.

In the years which Courtroom Sunshine has been tracking and compiling the Custody Ruling Statistics for Ohio judges in contested cases, it has been observed that **a father will only receive full custody of the minor children if at least 1 of the following 5 conditions exist with the mother**: (1)Substance abuse (alcoholism and/or drug addiction), (2)Incarcerated, (3)been diagnosed by a medical professional with mental issues, (4)she is grossly derelict of her parental duties (such as abandonment of the minor children), (5)engaged in prostitution.

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Judge Richard P. Wright Custody Rulings