

CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

ADVISORY NOTICE

Subject: GAL cases where there is also an attorney of record

Class: AN 8  
Category: LT-10

If there is an attorney of record on your court appointed case, as the GAL you should allow the attorney to handle all the legal paperwork related to the case unless the attorney is taking an action that is contrary to the welfare of your court appointed ward. In the event of a conflict or where the GAL believes that the attorney is not doing the work, the Judge should be notified and the matter should be discussed and resolved on the record.



**Fern A. Fisher**  
Administrative Judge, Civil Court  
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