

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM YOUR GAL IN A D&N CASE

GAL stands for Guardian ad litem. They are attorneys who argue for what they decide is best for you.

TALK WITH YOU



Your GAL will talk with you about your case, see how you are doing, and speak to you in a way you'll understand.

LEARN ABOUT YOU



Your GAL will see you with your caregiver and where you're living. Make sure you share with them what you want.

BE IN COURT

Your GAL will attend court hearings, argue for what they decide is best for you, and give you notice about every hearing's date, time, and location.



They'll talk with you about how D&N cases work, your right to go to court, and the reasons why you should go.

They'll also talk with you after court about what happened, and your feelings.

VISIT YOU

Your GAL will visit where you live no later than 30 days after becoming your GAL.

If you're placed far from the court where your case is, your GAL may visit you in other ways,



GIVE YOU ADVICE

You can expect your GAL to decide what is best for you by investigating your case and asking about the things you want.

