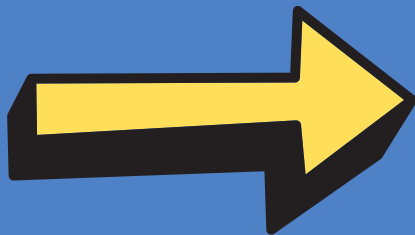


GAL

Best Interests

- Professional Duties flow to best interests of the child
- Attorney advocates for what they have determined to be in the child's best interests.
- Child's position must be stated unless directed otherwise.
- May hold therapeutic privilege (if youth or parent is not appropriate to do so)
- May be GAL in multiple case types.



Both Roles

Provide Diligent representation
Conduct independent investigation
Provide legal advocacy throughout all stages of the proceeding
Communicate and establish client relationship
Attend staffings & meetings
May work with CCs
Provide conflict free legal representation

CFY

Client directed

- Professional Duties flow to the client (for e.g., has a confidential relationship with the client).
- Attorney advocates for the youth's stated position.
- Attorney counsels youth to help them determine their position.
- May represent youth who hold their own therapeutic privilege.
- Coordinates with GAL in other case types (like JD).

