

Practice Standards

September 26, 2018

Section XXIII, Representation of CASA/GAL in Dependent/Neglect Cases

Note: OPD is currently not responsible for providing representation in these cases.

4. ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT AND TESTIMONY:

A. Except as provided otherwise by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct, court order, or statute counsel for a CASA / GAL shall not surrender to any party work product developed during the appointment absent consent by the CASA/GAL;

B. Counsel shall also ensure, whenever necessary and possible, that the CASA/GAL is present and available to provide testimony and/or be subject to cross-examination during the hearings.