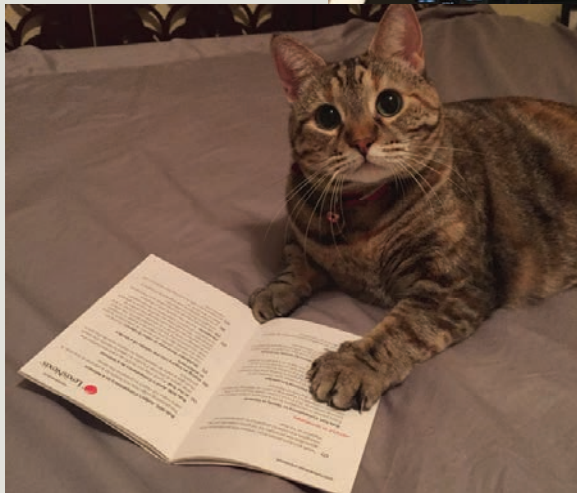


GUARDIANSHIPS DURING DIVORCE

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Thank you,
Victoria & Jami!



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Different Roles for GP and GE



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Guardian of the Estate

- Necessary to bring legal actions on behalf of ward
- Proper party to initiate or defend divorce action
- Conflicts issues

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Guardian of the Person

- Responsible for living arrangements and medical treatment
- Might have more insight into marriage
- Cannot pursue divorce or other legal action

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Coordination between the Guardians

- GP can remove ward from harmful situation
- GE can obtain financial information prior to divorce
- GP and GE can work together on filing petition
- What happens when there is a disagreement?

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