

Limited Assistance Representation

Available throughout the Commonwealth, Limited Assistance Representation, or LAR as it is commonly referred, is a new program in the Probate and Family Court changing the rules of engagement for litigants.

LAR permits certified Attorneys to assist self- represented litigants on a limited basis, without the necessity of investing in full legal representation. For example, a litigant may now hire an attorney to represent them for only one day, to draft only one Motion, or to advise them behind the scenes, without having to retain that Attorney for the entirety of the case. Furthermore, Attorneys are often willing to take LAR cases on a flat fee basis, enabling the litigant to control the investment in legal services and reevaluate the depth of the Attorney's involvement at every step of the way.

Cooley Shrair is certified to provide LAR. As a result of the downturn of the economy, we have noticed a marked increase in people interested in seeking legal assistance, but wishing to limit their investment therein. In addition, often times in uncontested cases, full legal representation is unnecessary and can be quite costly. LAR allows litigants, who have an agreement worked out in advance, to hire an Attorney to draft the necessary pleadings to effectuate a Judgment. LAR allows our office to draft those documents, at a reduced flat fee, and assist these litigants in continuing their amicable relationship.

LAR is available throughout the Commonwealth. Please contact Cooley Shrair should you, or your clients, want to learn more about LAR.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diana Sorrentini-Velez', written in a cursive style.

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