

**Amicus Attorney**

Goal: Represent child/ren as appointed by the court.

1. Interview of child/ren and each person who has significant knowledge of the child/ren's history and condition, including any foster parent of the child and the parents or parties to the suit.
2. Will seek to illicit the child/ren's expressed objectives of representation investigate the facts of the case to the extent the Attorney considers appropriate.
3. Obtain and review of copies of relevant records related to the child/ren.
4. Participate in the litigation.
5. Take any action consistent with the child/ren's interests that the Attorney considers necessary to expedite proceedings.
6. Encourage settlement and the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution.
7. Participate in any case staffing concerning the child/ren conducted by an authorized agency.
8. Attend all legal proceedings.