

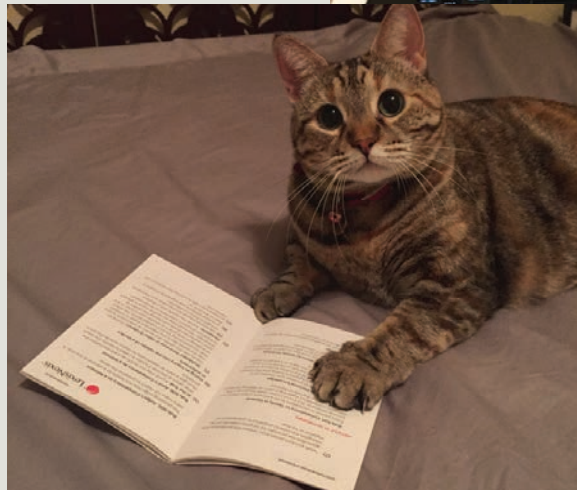
# GUARDIANSHIPS DURING DIVORCE

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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

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- 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

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

# Coordination between the Guardians

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- 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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