



How the appointment process works

The process begins when Legal Representation for Children and Youth receives a request for a lawyer from an adult, a child or youth, or by court order. We gather information that helps us confirm eligibility and then contact lawyers from our roster, in sequence, until a lawyer accepts the case.

Youth may request a specific lawyer and we will try to appoint that lawyer but approval of these requests is at the discretion of the LRCY Manager.

After a lawyer has accepted the case, the lawyer and the child or youth are provided with each other's contact information. LRCY notifies the caseworker that the lawyer has been appointed. In cases where a lawyer has been appointed for children under the age of 12 years, their caregiver is also notified.

LRCY expects that the lawyer will meet with the child or youth prior to the court or appeal hearing and contact will occur soon after the lawyer accepts the case.

Got a question?

Check out our [FAQS](#) or [Contact us](#) by e-mail, telephone or mail.

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