

**10-554. Notice of appearance as counsel for child by guardian ad litem.**  
[For use with Rules 10-165, 10-312 and 10-313 NMRA  
and Section 32A-4-10 NMSA 1978]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.  
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of

\_\_\_\_\_, (a) Child(ren), and Concerning  
\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent(s).

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AS FOR CHILD  
BY GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

The undersigned attorney notifies the court that:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of child*) has reached fourteen (14) years of age;
- (2) As the child's guardian ad litem, I have explained to this child the child's right to be represented by an attorney in all further proceedings in this case; and
- (3) the child has agreed to my continued representation of the child in the capacity of the child's attorney.

The court is notified that I am entering my appearance as attorney for  
\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of child*) in the above proceeding.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (*print*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (*print*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, and zip code (*print*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE<sup>1</sup>**

I hereby certify that on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ this notice was served on \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of person served*) by:

(*complete applicable alternative*)

[United States first class mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and zip code: \_\_\_\_\_]

[fax to \_\_\_\_\_ the above named person. The fax consisted of \_\_\_\_\_ pages and was sent to: \_\_\_\_\_ (*fax number of person served*). The transmission was reported as complete and without error. The time and date of the transmission was \_\_\_\_\_ (a.m.) (p.m.) on \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*).]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (*print*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, state, and zip code (*print*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number of attorney or party

**USE NOTES**

1. A copy of this notice shall be provided to the child, and the notice shall be served on the other parties.

[Approved by Supreme Court Order No. 06-8300-004, effective March 15, 2006; 10-408B recompiled and amended as 10-554 by Supreme Court Order No. 14-8300-009, effective for all cases filed or pending on or after December 31, 2014.]