

LAW OFFICE OF
SUSAN CASTLETON RYAN, P.C.

LIMITED ASSISTANCE REPRESENTATION

The Law Office of Susan Castleton Ryan, P.C. is pleased to announce that the newest associate, Melaney G. Hodge, Esq., has received specialized training in Limited Assistance Representation (LAR).

LAR began as a pilot program and was implemented in all Massachusetts Probate and Family Courts in 2009. LAR allows an attorney to represent a litigant for an isolated time period or on a single issue, rather than requiring the attorney to appear as general counsel. An LAR attorney may assist unrepresented individuals file complaints, draft motions, and prepare for court hearings. The attorney has the ability to appear in court for the litigant without filing a general notice of appearance.

LAR has been successfully implemented in various states and is extremely beneficial to all involved. Clients receive legal counsel without having to incur substantial attorney's fees. The client retains complete control over their case, receiving the information necessary to make an informed decision regarding the legal ramifications of certain actions. The court system receives the benefit of properly prepared paperwork and comprehensive legal arguments presented.

If you are interested in learning more about LAR or for a free thirty minute consultation with Attorney Hodge, please contact the office. Attorney Hodge is available for evening consults by appointment only.

LAW OFFICE OF
SUSAN CASTLETON RYAN, P.C.
676 BEDFORD STREET

ABINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02351-1922
TEL: (781) 982-8850 • FAX: (781) 982-8872

WEB SITE: scryanlawofficesma.com • EMAIL: SCRYANLAW@VERIZON.NET