

**259.65 APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM.**

Subdivision 1. **Appointment.** In any adoption proceeding, the court may appoint an attorney or a guardian ad litem, or both, for the person being adopted.

Subd. 2. **Costs.** The court may order the adopting parents to pay the costs of services rendered by guardians or attorneys appointed pursuant to subdivision 1, provided that such parents shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

**History:** 1974 c 383 s 1,2; 1994 c 631 s 31