

4 years 3 months 24 days. \$37,776 hours have passed. I've spent a combined 37 hours with Oskar during that time. I've had .009% time with him during that time. We have spent over \$1500 in court for every hour we've had with him as a whole family. Hello My name is Ron Tolmoff and I am from Torrington, CT. I have been divorced for 10 years and have been in court for more than 5 years fighting just to remain in my child's life. I am remarried for 7 years. I have gone through evaluations, therapy and live with my 2 minor children (ages 6 and 3) from my second marriage. Since a mistake I made that I have been paying dearly for over and over again and because I'm not perfect but no one is since 2009 all I asked the court for was visitation with my then 8 year old son from my first marriage he is now 13 and I am still 5 years later in court without a visitation order. Instead I have been continuously belittled and punished and forced to pay well over \$50,000 and countless days out of work and stressed for my family and I to be reunited with my son for very very minimal time and even that time my ex interferes with by making him unavailable due to Boy Scouts and other activities so she does not bring him for visitation and leaves me and my family disappointed and the GAL, Judge, Therapist, Evaluator entertain this by not enforcing the orders or even reprimanding her in fact the judge tells her she's doing a great job and tells my family if they even talk about me I will never see my son again. The court was very swift it only took 30 days to enforce child support and a fraudulent arrearage amount of \$20,000 when I only owe \$5,000 with lack of fair hearing or verification. They collect more child support from my pay checks than what the order states but Judge Dolan and Child Support Enforcement refuse to give me a fair hearing or trial in order to fix the problems. They have attached my wages, income tax returns, and threaten me with many other awful "remedies" that harm the 2 other children I live with and have to help support. They are quick to enforce child support but not once have they enforced visitation orders. My ex-wife's best friend and attorney Gloria Maryatt-Romaniello assigned herself to our case as my son's GAL without a judge appointing her. She later said she was the AMC but many emails from her to me are very clear that she misrepresented her role. She babysits for my son now and then and her triplet daughters are in my son's private school class of only 8 kids that is including her children and my son. While working as my son's attorney she represented my ex-wife and her then husband in a foreclosure and never told me the joint custodial parent that my son had changed residents. When I filed a grievance for a conflict of interest with the bar association and grievance committee that Sue Cossinua sits on the complaint made it all the way in the process to a hearing for probable cause. During the hearing Gloria perjured herself 14 times yet even though evidence and proof was submitted of this perjury on a disciplinary hearing it was dismissed because she had immunity! A judge saw the conflict of interest during a separate hearing about visitation and asked her to remove herself and appointed a new GAL. Robert Zaslów who does GAL training, teaches about how to get paid and is the Chair of the Family Law Executive Committee that Sharon Dornfeld is on and used to chair he also works closely with Sue Cossinua and the AFCC was appointed to my case as a GAL. He has 255 cases to say he is much too busy to do a good job in the best interest of the child is an understatement. He hardly ever responds to voicemails or emails and only fuels the conflict. He perpetuates bad behavior so he can stay on the case longer and bill for the overspill of family crisis. He has not done much to expedite this case. He collects fees but has never been to my home nor has he helped by using the very powerful GAL tool of

filing an emergency status conference when visitation and orders have been ignored. He was very quick to write to the GALs/AMCs to ignore the task force's requests for billing information though and email his buddy Sue Cossinua about this matter. Dr. Sidney Horowitz was appointed as an evaluator and has never provided a contract of services or fees and never has given me a bill or receipt for the 100% I had to pay. He refused to provide a written evaluation. He did say he thought minor child and I should have visitation. Then a therapist was put on the case again I had to pay 100% for even though I am the lower income provider. The judge wanted the providers to be paid so he'd get the feedback he needed and felt my ex would not pay them even if ordered so he told me if I wanted to see my son I had to find a way to pay. This therapist Dr. John Collins also agreed minor child and I should have visitation. Yet, the Judge decided to put the case on hold for 3 months while the child was on summer vacation and prior to resuming once child was back in school the Judge told my son he'd like to take him to a basketball game. Without me the parent that was trying to be reunified! This judge has denied me transferring venue to the regional family trial docket, has denied me submitting evidence, and having a trial. In fact he has stated on the record that he was recently reappointed a judge for another 8 years and plans to keep our case forever. When I finally got school records for my son after 4 years there was an alleged sex offender former priest that was suspended by the Catholic Church for over 200 allegations on 2 victims that they paid settlements to listed as his residence and emergency contact and pick-up person, Richard McGann. Not even this got the GAL to file the emergency status conference. Instead the judge and GAL forced me to pay \$170 to file a motion and wait 2 months before hearing my concerns and the GAL billed me for the meeting to tell him my concerns and do nothing and the hearing which a restraining order was later granted but they refuse to give me a copy of the order and still deny me reasonable access to the child! The thing that concerns me the most about this is that the Robert Zaslow sent me a letter telling me to hold off asking for records and told me that he would be reviewing them as part of his investigation with the releases my ex and I had to sign had he really done this step he would have uncovered this and many other things that needed to be considered from the onset of the case. This child has had 6 different resident addresses and has been registered in 6 different schools in a 4 year time period. He lived above an 18 year old boy that had his throat slit during a break in and went to minor child's apartment for help. A few months later this same downstairs neighbor was murdered in Brackett Park and minor child helped raise money for this boy's funeral. This boy has seen and experienced a lot and somehow my family and I are considered a bigger threat and denied access for reasonable visitation time. The former GAL/AMC Glorie Romaniello is now minor child's Emergency pick-up person and he has said things in therapy like you try to hurt my friends and get them fired. To this day the GAL has yet to report this information to the Judge and claims it's the judges fault. He feels the judge holds the reins and is shooting from the hip mostly because I am not getting a trial and therefore able to use him as a witness to have this information disclosed. The therapist wants me to sign an "iron clad" agreement accepting 1x per month for visitation and give up rights to a trial and asking for more time. My ex-wife does not have a very good track record of keeping up her end of the bargain especially when it comes to following visitation orders. You can imagine how defeated I feel being told if I don't agree I will be uncooperative, causing conflict, and will not get any visitation... How is that justice for anyone?

Brothers only get to see each other 1 time per month!? No vacations? No holidays? I feel this process needs to be refined. Oskar's needs are getting over looked everyone agrees he needs both parents in his life. If my 6 year old and 3 year old aren't in danger living with me 24/7 what makes me unfit for visitation? My children from my second marriage are getting overlooked. We are facing foreclosure now because of this course case. We have no savings, and hardly make it check to check yet have to pay pretty much monthly for the employee of our family the GAL and for transcripts because the judge isn't remembering one court date from another. I hope this task force removes Sue and Sharon as leaders so positive change can be made. GAL and professional fees should be capped and publicly disclosed. The selection of GALs should be rotated fairly so that they are not overloaded with cases. If a GAL is appointed their purpose should be outlined in detail with a date they are to complete their job by and report to the judge. The same should be true of all court appointed "professionals." Everything should be mandated submitted in writing with copies to all parties on the case. No case involving a minor child should last longer than 6 months or cost more than \$2,500 including all professionals. This is not the gravy chain and we need to stop being preyed on. GALs should NOT have immunity. Judges need to be enforcing visitation and other orders as efficiently as child support issues. If a child is truant for not going to school and the parents can be held accountable the same should be true for visitation. Child support arrearage should be verified in a fair hearing not just based on one party's arbitrary amount written on an outdated DSS form prior to collection efforts. Parties employment income should be verified better than just filling out an financial affidavit mandatory tax filings should be obtained prior to decision and collection efforts and last 13 weeks of pay stubs. All of these matters affect the best interest of the child. It's important they aren't being dragged through the court system mud for years on end and that their parents are able to remain the financial well-being and mental well-being they enjoyed prior to entering the court system or at least better than what they are left with after 5 years!