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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 1744**

The Court of Protection Rules 2007

PART 17

LITIGATION FRIEND

**Who may act as a litigation friend**

**140.**—(1) A person may act as a litigation friend on behalf of a person mentioned in paragraph (2) if he—

- (a) can fairly and competently conduct proceedings on behalf of that person; and
- (b) has no interests adverse to those of that person.

(2) The persons for whom a litigation friend may act are—

- (a) P;
- (b) a child; or
- (c) a protected party.