

CIVIL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Legal/Statutory Memorandum

Subject: Appearance in Small Claims by
Non-Attorney Representatives

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Please be advised that, based upon Chapter 88 of the Laws of 1990, the New York City Civil Court Act has been amended by adding a new section, Section 1815, relating to the appearance in small claims proceedings by non-attorney representatives on behalf of certain persons, as follows:

1815. Appearance by non-attorney representatives. The court may permit, upon the request of a party, that a non-attorney representative, who is related by consanguinity or affinity to such party, be allowed to appear on behalf of such party when the court finds that due to the age, mental or physical capacity or other disability of such party that it is in the interests of justice to permit such representation. No person acting as a non-attorney representative shall be permitted to charge a fee or be allowed to accept any form of remuneration for such services.

Dated: May 10, 1990

Jacqueline Silbermann
Administrative Judge