

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Insurance

2-213.

(b) (1) The Commissioner shall allow any party to a hearing to:

(i) appear in person ~~OR, IN THE CASE OF A CORPORATION, THROUGH A CORPORATE DESIGNEE~~ [and];

(II) be represented:

1. by counsel; OR

2. IN THE CASE OF AN INSURER, BY A DESIGNEE OF THE INSURER WHO:

A. IS EMPLOYED BY THE INSURER IN CLAIMS, UNDERWRITING, OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND

B. HAS BEEN GIVEN THE AUTHORITY BY THE INSURER TO RESOLVE ALL ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE HEARING;

[(ii)](III) be present while evidence is given;

[(iii)](IV) have a reasonable opportunity to inspect all documentary evidence and to examine witnesses; and

[(iv)](V) present evidence.

Article - State Government

9-1607.1.

(a) An individual who is not licensed to practice law in this State may represent a party in a proceeding before the Office if:

(3) the individual is a designee of a corporation while appearing on its behalf in an administrative proceeding held under ~~¶~~§ 27-605 of ~~¶~~ the Insurance Article; ~~or~~

(4) the individual is an officer of a corporation, an employee designated by an officer of a corporation, a general partner in a business operated as a partnership or an employee designated by a general partner, or an employee designated by the owner of a business operated as a sole proprietorship while the officer, partner, or employee is appearing on behalf of the corporation, partnership, or business in an administrative hearing held under:

(i) § 8-312 of the Business Regulation Article (Home Improvement Commission);