

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);

(ii) Title 5 of the Labor and Employment Article (Occupational Safety and Health); or

(iii) regulations adopted pursuant to § 14-303 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, concerning the decertification of a minority business enterprise to conduct business with the Department of Transportation[.]; OR

(5) IN THE CASE OF AN INSURER, THE INDIVIDUAL IS A DESIGNEE OF THE INSURER WHO:

(I) IS EMPLOYED BY THE INSURER IN CLAIMS, UNDERWRITING, OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND

(II) HAS BEEN GIVEN THE AUTHORITY BY THE INSURER TO RESOLVE ALL ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE PROCEEDING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.