

§ 1174.14 Parties to the hearing and their rights.

(a) The parties to the hearing shall be the defendant and the authority.

(b) Except where the authority head designates another representative, the NEH General Counsel (or designee) shall represent the authority.

(c) Each party has the right to:

(1) Be represented by a representative;

(2) Request a pre-hearing conference and participate in any conference held by the ALJ;

(3) Conduct discovery;

(4) Agree to stipulations of fact or law which will be made a part of the record;

(5) Present evidence relevant to the issues at the hearing;

(6) Present and cross-examine witnesses;

(7) Present arguments at the hearing as permitted by the ALJ; and

(8) Submit written briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law after the hearing, as permitted by the ALJ.