

[H] | DO I HAVE TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY AT THE HEARING?

No, you may be represented by an attorney if you so choose, at your expense, or you may present the case yourself. Additionally, you may be represented at the hearing by a non-lawyer who is determined by the Judge to be qualified to protect your rights. This generally requires a pre-hearing conference or affidavit filed by the person showing enough knowledge of the law and procedures involved in your case to protect your rights. DOAH's requirements for qualification of a representative are contained in Florida Administrative Code Rule 28-106.106, which can be found in any law library or on the Internet.

