**Section 100.40 Right to Counsel**

*An opportunity shall be afforded all parties to be represented by private legal counsel at the party's own cost and to respond and present evidence and argument.* (IAPA Section 10-25) An individual may represent himself or herself. A corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, certified local health department, municipality or county shall appear and be represented only by an attorney authorized to practice law in the State of Illinois. A shareholder, corporate officer, employee or member of the board of directors may not appear or represent a business entity, association or local health department unless that individual is authorized to practice law in the State of Illinois.

(Source: Added at 34 Ill. Reg. 11768, effective July 30, 2010)