

## 29 C.F.R. § 18.21

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### Party appearance and participation.

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- (a) *In general.* A party may appear and participate in the proceeding in person or through a representative.
- (b) *Waiver of participation.* By filing notice with the judge, a party may waive the right to participate in the hearing or the entire proceeding. When all parties waive the right to participate in the hearing, the judge may issue a decision and order based on the pleadings, evidence, and briefs.

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