

29 C.F.R. § 1905.22

Hearing examiners; powers and duties.

(a) *Powers.* A hearing examiner designated to preside over a hearing shall have all powers necessary or appropriate to conduct a fair, full, and impartial hearing, including the following:

- (1) To administer oaths and affirmations;
- (2) To rule upon offers of proof and receive relevant evidence;
- (3) To provide for discovery and to determine its scope;
- (4) To regulate the course of the hearing and the conduct of the parties and their counsel therein;
- (5) To consider and rule upon procedural requests;
- (6) To hold conferences for the settlement or simplification of the issues by consent of the parties;

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