WAC 170-03-0100 Representation during the hearing process. (1) The party requesting the hearing may represent himself or herself or may have another person, except a DEL employee, act as the representative.

(2) The representative may be a friend, relative, community advocate, attorney, paralegal, or lay representative.

(3) The representative shall provide OAH and the other parties with the representative's name, address, and telephone number. If the representative is an attorney or lay representative, the representative must file a written notice of appearance in the action. If the representative is not an attorney, the party must provide a written statement to DEL authorizing the release of information about the party to the representative.

(4) DEL may be represented by an employee of DEL, a DEL contractor, or an assistant attorney general.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.215 RCW, RCW 34.05.220, chapter 34.05 RCW, 2006 c 265. WSR 08-06-102, § 170-03-0100, filed 3/5/08, effective 4/5/08.]