Do's and Don'ts Checklist for a hearing.



- Inform the member of the process.
- Tell the member how to dress appropriately.
- Arrive at least an hour before hearing.



The Don'ts

- Let them try and run the show.
- Allow them to dress like a day at the beach.
- Just tell them the start time of the hearing.

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The Do's

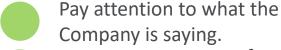
- Have a sign in sheet.
- Make sure everyone is a copresenter.
- Address the hearing officer.
- Object to being out of order.
- Call time outs when needed.



The Don'ts

- Assume the company is keeping track.
- Let the hearing officer silence any member of the team.
- Address the company presenters.
- Allow hearsay or speculation into the hearing.
- Allow the hearing to go on and on.





- Have proper answers for unexpected questions.
- Have a rebuttal ready.
- Have a "haymaker" closing
- Ask the company to give answer in appendix format.



Brush over things of unimportance.

Expect every hearing to be the same.

Respond to the last comment

off the cuff.

Shrug your shoulders and say the union rests.

Allow the company to give an unsubstantiated answer.