**Section 150.65 Appointment and Qualifications of Hearing Examiner**

Within 5 business days after the filing of a complaint, the General Counsel shall appoint a hearing examiner to hear the complaint who shall be a licensed attorney in the State of Illinois. If the Board is a respondent in the complaint, the General Counsel will appoint a non-staff attorney to act as the hearing examiner, who will act independently of the Board. Written notice of the appointment of the hearing examiner shall be provided to the parties within 5 business days after his or her appointment.

(Source: Amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 1953, effective January 5, 2016)