

Resolution hearings as defined by Act 147 are available at any time upon request of the parties or their attorneys and may be conducted by the assigned Workers' Compensation Judge or by another Judge selected by their Judge Manager.

Please use the following procedure to request a resolution hearing:

- Counsel for either party, or an unrepresented claimant, may request a resolution hearing at any time.
- All resolution hearing requests must be made via WCAIS Request, or in writing if the requester does not have WCAIS access.
 - If the case is pending before a Workers' Compensation Judge, the Request must be directed to the assigned Judge's office.
 - If the case is not pending before a Workers' Compensation Judge, the request must be directed to the Judge Manager for the Judge's office serving the county of the claimant's residence¹. If the claimant resides outside of the Commonwealth, the request must be directed to the Judge Manager for the Judge's office most proximate to the claimant's residence. The Judge Manager will assign a Judge to conduct the resolution hearing.
- The assigned Judge's office will schedule the case for hearing to take place within 14 business days of receiving the request.
- If the assigned Judge determines that he or she is unable to comply with any of the Act 147 requirements in a particular case, the Judge Manager will reassign the case to another Judge.
- The Judge conducting the resolution hearing shall require written proof that a petition has been filed with the Workers' Compensation Office of Adjudication. Upon receiving such proof, the Judge shall proceed with the hearing and shall circulate a final decision within five business days of the hearing.

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