



National Association of Hearing Officials Presents Prehearing Matters: Prehearing Motions & Discovery (E)

**Webinar:
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(60 minutes)**

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Class description:

Effectively managing prehearing procedure is an important skill to ensure that your hearing is efficient. A motion is an application to a court (or administrative adjudicator/tribunal) made by a litigant, requesting that the court decide a certain issue before the trial begins. The motion can affect the hearing, venue, parties, evidence, or testimony. Discovery enables the parties to know before the hearing begins what evidence may be presented. It is designed to prevent "trial by ambush". This class will examine the most common motions and discovery tools and the principles that should guide prehearing determinations.

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Mary Long

Mary Long, Administrative Law Judge, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PA)

Judge Long presides over matters involving electric, gas, water, wastewater, transportation, telephone, and railroad crossings, including consumer complaints, proposed rate increases, merger and reorganization petitions, and applications to begin or cease public utility service. She previously served as counsel to the Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board. She graduated magna cum laude from Widener University School of Law (now Commonwealth Law School) and clerked for a Pennsylvania intermediate appellate court. Her undergraduate degrees in Political Science and Business are from the University of Pittsburgh. She is a NAHO-certified ALJ and currently serves as NAHO's Secretary.



Richard Murrell

Richard M. Murrell, Administrative Judge, Tennessee Administrative Procedures Division (TN)

Judge Murrell holds a J.D. from University of Memphis and a B.A., cum laude, from Harding University. He was in private practice for 18 years before serving as Assistant Attorney of the Tennessee Attorney General's Office. In 2005, he joined the Workers' Compensation Bureau where he served as an Administrative Judge and Director of Quality Assurance. He earned certification through NAHO in 2013 and was appointed as an Administrative Judge with the Office of the Secretary of State Administrative Procedures Division in 2018. He is a trained mediator, former President and Board of Directors Member of the Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators, former Board Member of the Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services, present Board Member of the Columbia Mediation Center, serves on the NAHO Certification Committee and is a regular presenter at NAHO Professional Development Conferences.