

# Navigating the Journey to and through a Contested Case Hearing

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- Goals
- Law governing permitting and hearings



## Navigating the Journey to and through a Contested Case Hearing

- I. Applicant's Considerations Before Filing an Application – Due Diligence
  - from applicant's perspective
  - advice from the GCD
- II. After Filing an Application – GCD's Initial Review
- III. App is Administratively Complete and Notice Issued – often a 3<sup>rd</sup> party's first time to hear about it
- IV. Board Meeting Day
  - ...considering a referral to SOAH



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V. Preparing for the Hearing Before the GCD Board

VI. Preparing for the Hearing Before SOAH

VII. The SOAH Hearing

VIII. Post-Hearing – the return of the case back to the GCD Board

IX. Takeaways

