**Section 210.30 Definitions**

"Contested Case" *means an adjudicatory proceeding, not including rule-makings, quasi-legislative, informational or similar proceedings, in which the individual legal rights, duties or privileges of a party are required by law to be determined by* the Office *only after an opportunity for hearing.*

"Hearing Officer" *means the presiding officer or officers at the initial hearing before the Office and each continuation thereof.* A Hearing Officer must be an attorney-at-law licensed to practice in Illinois.