

REPRESENTATIVES APPEARING BEFORE THE OATH HEARINGS DIVISION

On August 7, 2016, a New York City Rule governing representatives at the OATH Hearings Division went into effect*

- Representatives who represent more than 1 respondent per calendar year <u>must</u> register with the OATH Hearings Division.
- Representatives must renew their registration with the OATH Hearings Division by January 15, 2018 in order to appear at OATH during the 2018 calendar year.
- Representatives can get a "Representative Registration Form" from a Clerk.

Per the new Rule, a Registered Representative will have to submit an additional "**Authorization for Registered Representative to Appear**" form from each respondent that he/she represents.

- Representatives can obtain the "Authorization for Registered Representative to Appear" form from a Clerk or on the OATH Hearings Division website at <u>www.nyc.gov/oath</u>
- Representatives and respondents should use the Authorization form that is in the respondent's preferred language.

*Registration is <u>not</u> required if you are an attorney or only representing family members.