

# ***Turn to Us***

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## **The Return of *In-person Hearings***

Pennsylvania's Workers' Compensation Office of Adjudication has recently announced that Workers' Compensation Judges are now permitted to schedule live hearings and mediations, following national trends related to falling coronavirus cases. Judges are now permitted to use their discretion in determining whether events should be held virtually or in-person. While remote access to the courts has been critical to ensuring the timely delivery of compensation in the midst of an emergency, returning to in-person hearings is an important step in ensuring that injured workers and their families have the opportunity to testify live in front of a judge and tell their story.

