National Association of Administrative Law Judges Special Committee on Unemployment Insurance Appeals Proceedings

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The Committee has tentatively agreed upon the following topics for its consideration:

1. Budget and caseload problems applicable to unemployment insurance appeals;

2. Problems of salary affecting unemployment insurance administrative law judges and hearing officers: a study of the widely divergent salary schedules in effect in the several states, and the question of whether a uniform national standard is desirable or practicable; the problem of inadequate salaries;

3. The desirability of a national requirement that all unemployment insurance hearing officers be attorneys-at-law (subject to "grandfathering" existing personnel);

4. Establishing guidelines and procedures with respect to non-interference by employment security agencies, appellate boards, or other persons in the hearing and decision process;

5. Providing a forum for exchange of views, experiences, and information regarding law and procedure applicable to unemployment insurance appeals.

Please comment on: 1. the appropriateness of the above topics; 2. the importance and priority thereof; 3. other subjects to be considered; and 4. suggestions on how the committee should proceed on any topic, including proposed resolutions. Any specific information which you may have on any issue would be greatly appreciated.

Please address your comments to Judge Paul Wyler, 1300 W. Olympic Boulevard, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90015. The Committee will establish its priorities, and adopt a working agenda, at the Annual Meeting of the Association, October 31 - November 4, 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Wyler
Chairman