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During a Suspension and Revocation (S&R) proceeding, you may represent yourself, be represented by an attorney, or be represented by a non-attorney. 33 C.F.R. § 20.301(a).

Neither the U.S. Coast Guard nor the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Program has vetted, recommends, or endorses any particular attorney or non-attorney representatives for these proceedings. However, <u>if you cannot afford an attorney</u>, no-cost (*pro bono*) legal assistance may be available.

This document contains a complete listing of the attorneys and organizations who have volunteered to provided *pro bono* legal assistance in S&R cases. The presence of an attorney or organization on this list does not imply any recommendation or endorsement. Likewise, the presence of an attorney or organization on this list does not obligate anyone to take your case. You are responsible for finding your own representation, and you are ultimately responsible for any costs or expenses, if any, associated with your chosen representation.

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