



File Note: FAQs relating to Rights of Audience/Representation in Coroners Inquests
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1. Do CILEX Fellows require Advocacy Practice Rights (Civil Litigation) to conduct advocacy in a Coroners' Court?

No. Anyone (within the coroner's discretion) is able to represent an 'Interested Party'.

2. Who is defined as an 'Interested Party'?

An 'Interested Party' is anyone who is to be called as a witness or others with an interest in the outcome – particularly anyone who may be held accountable for or contributed to the death.

3. Which laws govern this procedure?

The procedure is governed by the [Coroners and Justice Act 2009](#) and [The Coroners \(Inquests\) Rules 2013](#).

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