

Task Force to Study Fiduciary Adjudication in Maryland

Witness Guidelines and Hearing FAQs

The December 1, 2025 meeting by the Task Force to Study Fiduciary Adjudication in Maryland will be held virtually via Zoom and streamed on YouTube Live. The links to view the hearing via YouTube Live are below:

Maryland General Assembly (MGA) website home page here:	https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/
MGA hearing schedule here:	https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Meetings/Day

Public Hearings

In order to register to provide oral testimony or submit written testimony individuals must send an email to Jesus.Garcia@mga.maryland.gov by November 28, 2025, 5:00 p.m. and include:

- Name
- County and State of residence
- Organization and title (if applicable)
- Any testimony for public distribution

Uploading Written Testimony

Please note: The MGA website does not support Internet Explorer.

File names on written testimony should include the name of the organization and/or person testifying. It is also helpful to include a position or other explanation after the name.

Written testimony that is uploaded prior to the closing date specified in the hearing schedule will be shared with the task force prior to the hearing. Late testimony will not be shared until the next business day. Written testimony must be in a PDF format to be uploaded.

Public Hearing Procedures

The number of witnesses who may provide oral testimony during a public hearing is at the discretion of the task force Chair. Witnesses who have signed up in time will receive notification and the zoom link via email on the day of the hearing. Witnesses will wait in the Zoom waiting room until they are called to testify. Once admitted to the hearing room, if witnesses are following the hearing on YouTube Live, they should exit out of YouTube (to prevent feedback) and should remain muted until recognized by the Chair.

Witnesses must have their cameras on for their testimony. Witnesses cannot designate someone else to take their slot. Witnesses must log into Zoom with an **identifiable username** *i.e.*, first and last name, and the organization they are representing that matches the name used to sign up. **If task force staff do not recognize the witness's username, the witness will not be admitted into the Zoom hearing room due to security concerns.**