

IC 34-9

ARTICLE 9. PARTIES

IC 34-9-1

Chapter 1. Representation of Parties by Attorneys

IC 34-9-1-1

Actions by private parties, attorneys, or corporations

Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided under subsection (c), a civil action may be prosecuted or defended by a party:

- (1) in person; or
- (2) represented by an attorney.

(b) If the state of Indiana is a party to a civil action filed on the small claims docket of a circuit court or superior court, the state of Indiana is not required to appear by attorney.

(c) A corporation and any organization required to make application to the secretary of state under IC 25-11-1-3 must appear by attorney in all cases. However, corporations organized under:

- (1) IC 23-1;
- (2) IC 23-1.5;
- (3) IC 23-7-1.1 (before its repeal on August 1, 1991); or
- (4) IC 23-17;

are not required to appear by attorney in civil cases filed on a small claims docket of a circuit or superior court.

As added by P.L.1-1998, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.201-2011, SEC.107.