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15. Does the employee under investigation have a right to be accompanied or have legal representation during the investigation?



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Employees generally have no automatic right to counsel in connection with an internal investigation, unless contractually provided for under the terms of an employment agreement. Nonetheless, employees may choose to retain counsel, particularly if they face liability.

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