

**Q. What is the Board of Equity?**

The Board of Equity is set up for each case. (One Board of Equity takes charge of the case when two or more cases are merged into one.)

One of the board members is appointed as chairperson, who is responsible for directing the review, facilitating the procedures, and maintaining order.

The role of the Board of Equity is conducting investigations to collect materials required for the NPA to make a determination on the case. Board members have a highly-independent status to perform this duty.

The Board of Equity may appoint a commissioned board member from among the board members to conduct procedures such as examining the point of dispute, organizing meetings, and investigations in the place of evidence.

The Board of Equity may also commission an investigator appointed by the NPA to conduct investigations in the place of evidence.