

## SECTION 19(g)

### COMPFILE PROCEDURES

Section 19(g) of the Act, 820 ILCS 305/19(g) provides in pertinent part that:

**“...[E]ither party may present a certified copy of the award of the Arbitrator, or a certified copy of the decision of the Commission when the same has become final, when no proceedings for review are pending, providing for the payment of compensation according to this Act, to the Circuit Court of the county in which such accident occurred or either of the parties are residents, whereupon the court shall enter a judgment in accordance therewith.”**

It also provides that:

**“Judgment shall not be entered until 15 days' notice of the time and place of the application for the entry of judgment shall be served upon the employer by filing such notice with the Commission, which Commission shall, in case it has on file the address of the employer or the name and address of its agent upon whom notices may be served, immediately send a copy of the notice to the employer or such designated agent.”**

To effectuate the process that is required by Section 19(g) in CompFile, the IWCC must have the collaboration of the Bar and any self-represented movant.

When a party is moving pursuant to Section 19(g), a Petition for the entry of judgment must be communicated to the IWCC. **The Petition to send notice of the application for the entry of judgment under Section 19(g) will be filed in CompFile using the “Other” filing type, indicating “Petition under Section 19(g)” in the Other Filing Type field. CompFile will then automatically send notice to the employer’s representative if they have filed an appearance.**

If the employer was not represented at the IWCC, the movant must give the IWCC, through [wcc.compfile@illinois.gov](mailto:wcc.compfile@illinois.gov), information regarding the employer’s address and representative. The IWCC will then send Notice of the application for the entry of judgment to the employer by U.S. Mail and file evidence of the mailing in CompFile.