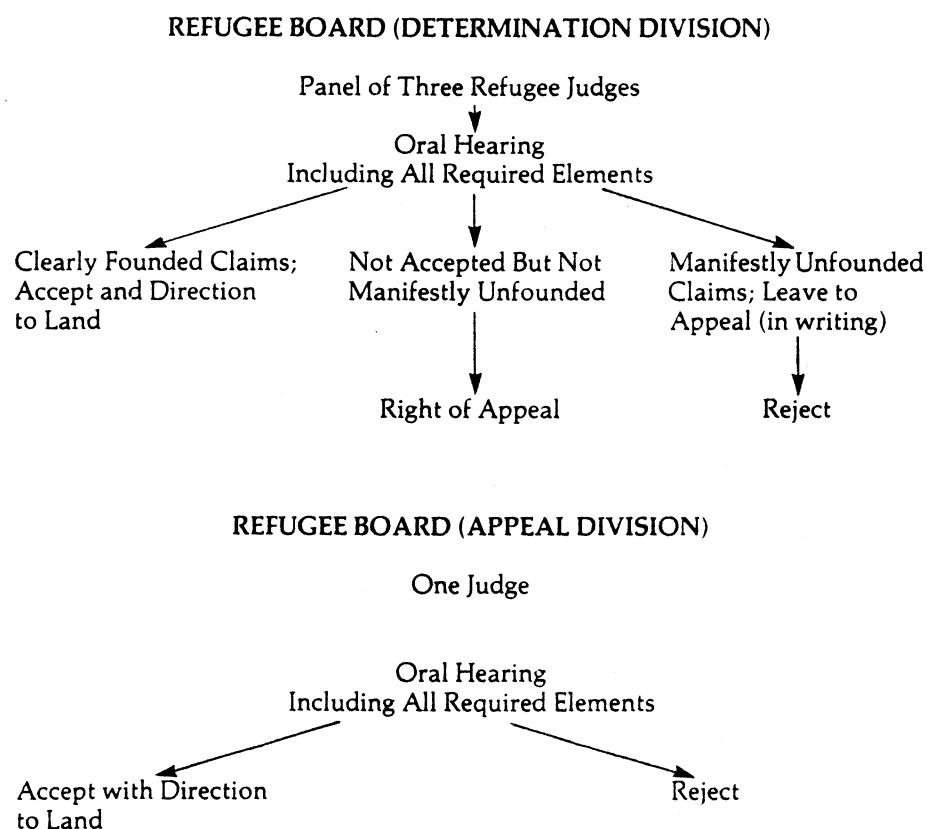


## Canada's Refugee Status Determination Procedures: \*

### Required Elements:

- Access to the Refugee Determination Procedure
- Efficient and Expeditious Procedures
- Oral Hearing
- Quality Decision Making
- Right to Information about the Procedure
- Right to Counsel
- Right to Interpreters
- Reasonable Time Limitations
- Compliance with Rules of Evidence
- Balance of Probability and Presumption of Credibility
- Right to Re-open Hearing
- Right to Appeal
- Procedural Safeguards for Unfounded Claims
- Guaranteed Minimum Living Standards
- Right to Family Reunification

### Proposed Refugee Determination Model\*



\*Delegation of Concerned Legal, Church and Humanitarian Organizations to the Plaut Commission

