

THE CONSTITUTION OF PATNA HIGH COURT

1. The Association shall be known by the name of “**Advocate Association**”.
2. The Association shall be the custodian of the welfare of the lawyers practicing in the Patna High Court and for that purpose shall :-
 - a) Provide them facilities for the study of law by maintaining a Library.
 - b) Emulate in the ever high standard of professional ethics, efficiency and integrity.
 - c) Protect their professional interests.
 - d) Exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions as may be necessary, In their best interests.
3. The following person shall be eligible for membership of the eligible for membership of the Association, namely:-
 - a) All Advocates practicing in the Patna High Court.
 - b) Member of the bar practicing elsewhere who desire to make use of the bar Library, or any of its property and wish to be enrolled as visiting members;And
 - c) Person invited to become members of the Association as a mark of distinction.
4. The association being registered under act XXI of 1960 possesses all rights there in specified. As such it is a body ;
 - a) Corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and with power to hold property, to enter into contracts, to institute and defend suits and other legal proceedings, and to do all things necessary to achieve the objects for which it is constituted.
 - b) All proceeding by or against the Association in a court of law shall be taken in the name of secretary and services of notice, summons, warrant or requisition on the secretary shall be valid and the same has been made upon every member of the Association relating to the business of the Association.
5. The property both moveable and immoveable belonging to the Association shall vest in the Executive to the Association shall vest in the council constituted as hereinafter provided and the said council shall have full control over its affair and management of its affairs is entrusted for the purposes of the Societies Registration Act (Act XXI of 1960).