

SOCIETY ACT: CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the society is "The Public Interest Advocacy Society".
2. The purpose of the Society is professional and educational involvement in public interest advocacy and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing; it is the purpose of the Society:
 - a. to provide an institutional setting in which public interest advocacy can be advanced in British Columbia;
 - b. to provide representation to a range of public interests which are presently unrepresented or underrepresented, in cases of importance to public interest groups;
 - c. to provide persons and groups with access to legal representation in areas of law practice generally not served by the private bar or legal aid schemes;
 - d. to conduct original research and writing on consumer advocacy in British Columbia, based on the uniquely British Columbian experience of the advocates associated with the Society;
 - e. to gather and to disseminate information about techniques, procedures and results of consumers advocacy in British Columbia; and
 - f. to provide law students with an opportunity for a Clinical Programme in Administrative Law and practice as well as in other fields of litigation.