

SOCIETY ACT

CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the society is British Columbia Council of Administrative Tribunals.
2. The purpose of the society is to serve the public interest by contributing to the development and improvement of the administrative justice system in British Columbia in a non-partisan, independent and objective manner. To this end the society will work to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. To facilitate the sharing of professional information, experience, and expertise from within the membership;
 - b. To promote and assist in the education and training of tribunal members and staff;
 - c. To address common concerns of members with the administrative justice system in British Columbia;
 - d. To be a source of reliable and objective information and consultation for the government of British Columbia on issues relating to the administration, development, and improvement of the administrative justice system;
 - e. To cooperate with tribunal members and staff in other provinces and in federal jurisdiction and with their organizations including the Council of Canadian Administrative Tribunals in pursuit of similar objectives.
3. The activities and purposes of the society shall be carried on without purpose of gain for its members and any income, profits, or other accretions to the society shall be used in promoting the purposes of the society, and all of the above purposes shall be carried out on an exclusively charitable basis.
4. In the event of the winding up or dissolution of the society, all the funds and assets of the society remaining after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities shall be given or transferred to such organization or organizations concerned with social problems or promoting the same purposes of this society as may be determined by the members of the society at the time of winding up or dissolution, and if effect cannot be given to the aforesaid provisions, then such funds shall be given or transferred to some other charitable organization or charity recognized by the Department of National Revenue as being qualified as such under the provisions of the Income Tax Act of Canada from time in effect.
5. No director or officer shall be remunerated for being or acting as a director or officer, but a director or officer may be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred while engaged in the affairs of the society.
6. Paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of this Constitution are unalterable in accordance with section 22 of the Society Act.