



**Constitution of the
Public Interest Law and Advocacy Society
公眾權益法律會**

ARTICLE III

The Objects for which the Public Interest Law and Advocacy Society is established are:

- (a) for the benefit of the Hong Kong community, to assist impoverished, distressed or vulnerable individuals and groups in our community who are marginalized, disadvantaged or lack sufficient financial or other resources, or access to such resources, to adequately protect, advance or represent their rights and interests, including (but not limited to) the following:
 - (i) the homeless or those living in poverty;
 - (ii) those institutionalized as prisoners or detainees, or by reason of mental incapacity;
 - (iii) the elderly, minors and children;
 - (iv) ethnic, racial, religious, or sexual minorities;
 - (v) the physically or mentally challenged; and
 - (vi) the powerless, the sick or those who are the victims of disaster or distress.
- (b) for the benefit of the Hong Kong community, to actively promote, provide and support pro bono legal services and the practice of law in the public interest, thereby improving access to justice to the community and protecting human rights;
- (c) for the advancement of education, to promote, engage in and sponsor research and projects to advance law in the public interest, address injustices, broaden access to justice and improve the understanding and exercise of legal rights in the community;
- (d) for the benefit of the Hong Kong community, to work with, develop and assist other non-profit and charitable community organisations in pursuing the interests of the communities they represent and to promote accountability and transparent governance in those organisations;
- (e) for the advancement of education, to promote, engage in and sponsor research and projects in the field of environmental conservation, protection and sustainability, and the propagation of that knowledge through publication and education for the benefit of the community;
- (f) for the advancement of education, to promote, engage in and sponsor research and projects in the field of consumer rights, and the propagation of that knowledge through publication and education for the benefit of the community; and
- (g) do all other lawful things that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above Objects.

A full copy of our constitution is available for inspection at our office and the Societies Office of the Police Department. If you have any inquiries, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#)