

Advocate Act, 1961

Section 1 - Short Title

(1) This Act may be called the Advocates Act, 1961.

[1](#) [(2) It extends[2](#) to the whole of India].

(3) It shall, in relation to the territories other than those referred to in sub-section (4) come into force on such date[3](#) as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act.

[4](#) [(4) This Act shall, in relation to the State of Jammu and Kashmir[5](#) and the Union territory of Goa, Daman and Diu, come into force on such date[6](#) as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint in this behalf, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act].

1. Substituted By Act 60 of 1973, Section 2, for sub-section 2 w.e.f. 31-1-1974.

2. The Act has been extended to-

The Union territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli by Regulation 8 of 1963;

The Union territory of Pondicherry by Act 26 of 1968, Section 3 and Schedule.

3. The following are the Notifications by which different dates have been appointed for different provisions of this Act :-

Notification	Date	Provisions
S.O. 1870, dated 7th August, 1961	16-8-1961	Chapters I, II and VII.
S.O. 2790, dated 24th November,	1961 1-12-1961	Chapter III and sub-section (2) 50.
S.O. 2919, dated 13th December, 1961	15-12-1961	Sub-section (1) of section 50.
S.O. 297, dated 24th January, 1962	24-1-1962	Sections 51 and 52.
S.O. 958, dated 29th March, 1962	29-3-1962	Section 46.

S.O. 50, dated 4th January, 1963	4-1-1963	Section 32 and chapter VI [exc
Section 46, sub-section (1) and (2) of section 50, sections 51 and 52].		
S.O. 2509, dated 31st August, 1963	1-9-1963	Chapter V
S.O. 1500, dated 5th April 1969	1-6-1969	Sections 29, 31, 33 and 34 of C
In Pondicherry, Pondicherry Gazette,	10-6-1968	Chapters I, II and III, Section 3
Extra., p. 1, dated 7th June, 1968		Chapters IV, V, VI and VIII.

4. Sub-section (4) Inserted By Act 60 of 1973, section 2.

5. 1-8-1986, vide GSR 946(E), dated 15-7-1986 except section 30 the Act is enforced in the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

6. 1-6-1979, vide GSR 84(E)/1979, except section 30 the Act is enforced in Goa, Daman and Diu.