

Advocate Act, 1961

Section 23 - Right of Pre-audience

- (1) The Attorney- General of India shall have pre- audience over all other advocates.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of sub- section (1), the Solicitor- General of India shall have pre- audience over all other advocates.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of sub- section (1) and (2), the Additional Solicitor- General of India shall have pre- audience over all other advocates.
- 1 [(3A) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), (2) and (3), the second Additional Solicitor-General of India shall have pre-audience over all other advocates.]
- (4) Subject to the provisions of sub- sections (1), 2[(2), (3) and (3A)] the Advocate- General of any State shall have pre- audience over all other advocates, and the right of pre- audience among Advocates- General inter se shall be determined by their respective seniority.
- (5) Subject as aforesaid-
- (i) senior advocates shall have pre- audience over other advocates; and
- (ii) the right of pre- audience of senior advocates inter se and other advocates inter se shall be determined by their respective seniority.

1. Inserted by Act 47 of 1980, section 3.

2. Substituted by Act 47 of 1980, section 3, for the brackets, figures and word "(2) and (3)".
