

FORM NO. 5A
(format of Vakalatnama)
[see Rule 62 of Major Ports Adjudicatory Board Rules, 2023]

BEFORE THE ADJUDICATORY BOARD FOR MAJOR PORTS

Case / Application / Reference / Review / Interlocutory application No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF:

[Name of applicant with address and contact details] Applicant

VERSUS

[Name of respondent with address and contact details] Respondent

I/we _____ the abovenamed Applicant / Respondent do hereby appoint _____ (hereinafter called the “**Advocate**” or “**Advocates**”) to be my / our Advocate in the above matter and authorize them:-

1. To act, appear and plead in the above-noted matter before the Adjudicatory Board in which the same may be tried or heard subject to payment of fees by me/us.
2. To sign, file, verify and present case, application, pleadings, appeals or cross-objections, review, revision, withdrawal, compromise or other applications or affidavits or other documents as may be deemed necessary or proper for the legal proceedings of the said matter in / all its stages.
3. To file and take back documents, to admit and/or deny the documents of opposite party.
4. To deposit, draw and receive money and grant receipts hereof and to do all other acts and things which may be necessary to be done for the progress and in the course of the proceedings on the said matter.
5. To appoint and instruct any other legal practitioner authorizing him to exercise the power and authority hereby conferred upon the Advocate whenever he / she / they may think fit to do so.

And I/we undersigned to hereby agree to ratify and confirm all acts done by the Advocate or his/her/their substitute in the matter as my/our own acts, as if done by me/us to all intents and purpose.

And I/we undertake that I/We or my/our duly authorized person may appear in all hearings before the Adjudicatory Board and will inform the Advocate for appearance when the matter is called.

And I/We undersigned do hereby agree not to hold the Advocate or his substitute responsible for the result of the said matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we do hereunto set our hands and seal to this writing.

Date:

Place:

Accepted.

Signature and seal
Name of client
Address

Signature and seal
Name of Advocate(s)

Bar Council No.:

Address alongwith contact details i.e. mobile number and email-id.

Note: Vakalatnama can also be issued in favour of more than one Advocate. In such instances, all the Advocates need to duly accept and sign the Vakalatnama and provide address and contact details of each Advocate.