

Constitutional Provisions Related to Ad hoc Judges

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About Ad hoc judges:

- **Constitutional Provisions:** The appointment of ad-hoc judges has been provided in the Constitution under **Article 224A** (appointment of retired Judges at sittings of High Courts).
- Under this Article, the Chief Justice of a High Court for any State can request a person to act as a judge of the High Court.
- For this, the **prior consent of the president** is required.
- The person should have held the office of judge of that court or of any other High Court.
- Such a judge is entitled to **allowances as determined by the President**.
- He will also enjoy all the jurisdiction, powers and privileges of a judge of that high court.

The Chief Justice of a High Court may start the procedure of recommending a name if:

- The number of **vacancies is more than 20 % of** the sanctioned strength.
- Cases in a particular class are pending **for over five years**.

- More than **10 % of pending cases** are over five years old.
- Percentage of the rate of disposal is beneath the institution of the cases either in a particular subject matter or in the court.

Q1: What is a constitution?

A constitution is a set of fundamental principles or established precedents that govern a state, organization, or society. It is a written or unwritten document that outlines the rights and duties of citizens etc.

Source: [Retired district judge among 12 picked by SC collegium for post of HC judge](#)

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