CONSTITUTION

1. **NAME**

   The name of the Society is the Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia.

2. **PURPOSES**

   The purposes of the Society are:

   2.01 To promote and advance the provision of notarial services of the highest standard;

   2.02 To provide continuing education programs to its Members in order to increase their knowledge, skill and proficiency of notarial services;

   2.03 To assist the Statutory Examiners in their duty to arrange for and hold examinations and to prescribe tests of competency as may be deemed reasonable and appropriate to qualify applicants to membership in the Society;

   2.04 To set, provide, regulate and maintain professional and ethical standards for its Members;

   2.05 To supervise and discipline its Members found guilty of incompetence, misconduct or default in the practice of their profession; and

   2.06 To undertake such other acts and services as may be necessarily incidental to the purposes set out above.

3. This society is a member-funded society. It is funded primarily by its members to carry on activities for the benefit of its members. On its liquidation or dissolution, this society may distribute its money and other property to its members.