

A Medley of Constitutional Rights

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The Article provides a discussion of the other rights enshrined in the Constitution's Bill of Rights, other than the more popular and frequently-invoked ones, such as the right against illegal searches and seizures, the guarantee of due process, and the assurance of equal protection of the laws. These rights which are not paid that much attention are: free access to justice, right to counsel during investigations, prohibition against torture and secret detention places, right to bail, right to speedy trial, right to be present, right to speedy disposition of cases, right against self-incrimination, detention for political beliefs, and prohibition against involuntary servitude. Each right is treated by the Author with a study of its elements, scope, and exceptions.