

# Constitutional Law - Fundamental Rights

## 1. INTRODUCTION TO FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Fundamental rights are basic human rights that are protected by the constitution. In Tanzania, these rights are enshrined in Chapter One of the Constitution.

Key fundamental rights include:

- Right to life and personal liberty
- Freedom of expression and opinion
- Right to equality and non-discrimination
- Right to fair trial and due process
- Freedom of association and assembly

## 2. ENFORCEMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Citizens can seek enforcement of their fundamental rights through:

- High Court proceedings under Basic Rights and Duties Enforcement Act
- Constitutional petitions
- Appeals to higher courts

## 3. LIMITATIONS ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Rights may be limited in circumstances such as:

- Public safety and order
- National security considerations
- Protection of rights of others
- Morality and public health

This document provides a comprehensive overview of constitutional rights and their practical application in Tanzanian law.