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GRENADA

**ACT NO. 27 OF 2012**

I assent,



CARLYLE ARNOLD GLEAN

*Governor-General.*

*30th August, 2012.*

AN ACT to amend the Legal Profession Act No. 25 of 2011.

*[ 14th September, 2012 ].*

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives and by the authority of the same as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

**LEGAL PROFESSION (AMENDMENT)**  
**ACT, 2012**

and shall be read as one with the Legal Profession Act No. 25 of 2011, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of  
section 3 of  
principal Act.

**2.** Section 3 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted—

**“The Bar Association**

3. The Grenada Bar Association is hereby recognised as the representative body of the Legal Profession.”

Amendment of  
section 5 of  
principal Act.

**3.** Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2), by deleting paragraph (c); and relettering the subsequent paragraphs accordingly; and
- (b) by repealing subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection—

“3. The persons nominated by the Grenada Bar Association under subsection 2(d), shall consist of the following—

- (a) one member from the Inner Bar; and
- (b) two members of the Utter Bar, one of whom has no more than ten years standing in the practice of law in Grenada.”

Amendment of  
section 6 of  
principal Act.

**4.** Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “section 5(2)(c), (d) or (e)” and substituting the words “sections 5(2)(c) or (d).”

5. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “section 5(2)(c)(d) or (e)” and substituting the words “section 5(2)(c) or (d).”

Amendment  
of section 8  
of principal  
Act.

6. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “section 5(2)(c), (d) or (e) and substituting the words “section 5(2)(c) or (d).”

Amendment  
of section 9  
of principal  
Act.

7. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection—

Amendment  
of section 12  
of principal  
Act.

“(3) The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Council at which he or she is present, and in the case of the absence of the Chairperson from any meeting, the Attorney General or the Solicitor General in the Attorney General's absence shall preside at the meeting, and when so presiding, shall have an original and a casting vote.”

8. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment  
of section 24  
of principal  
Act.

“(a) in subsection (3), by repealing the word “person” and substituting the word “firm”; and

(b) in subsection (4), by inserting after the word “Grenada” the following words—

“other than for or on behalf of the Government.”

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Amendment of  
section 26 of  
principal Act.

**9.** Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection—

“(3) A practising certificate shall be valid for a period of two years.”

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Passed in the House of Representatives this 20th day of July, 2012.

RAPHAEL DONALD  
*Acting Clerk to the House of Representatives.*

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Passed in the Senate this 31st day of July, 2012.

RAPHAEL DONALD  
*Acting Clerk to the Senate.*

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