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Act No. 22 of 1999

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An Act to provide for the establishment of the Grenada Corporate Registry, and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

[Act No. 22 of 1999.]

[10th September, 1999.]

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Grenada Corporate Registry Act.

2. Interpretations

In this Act—

“corporate services” includes the incorporation of companies generally, the incorporation of international banks, insurance companies and trusts;

“Deputy Registrar” means the Deputy Registrar of Corporate Services and Intellectual Property;

“Minister” means the Minister of Legal Affairs;

“Registrar” means the Registrar of Corporate Services and Intellectual Property.

3. Establishment of Corporate Registry

(1) There is hereby established the Grenada Corporate Registry.

(2) The Registrar shall be responsible for the administration of the Registry and shall be assisted by the Deputy Registrar and such other officers as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the functions of the Registrar under this Act and any other enactments.

4. Creation of the post of Registrar, etc.

(1) The posts of Registrar and Deputy Registrar, Corporate Services are hereby created by this Act.

(2) The Registrar and Deputy Registrar shall be appointed by the Judicial and Legal Services Commission; but no person may be appointed to the post of Registrar unless he or she is an attorney-at-law with at least two years call to the Grenada Bar or to any Bar of a CARICOM State.

5. Functions of Registrar

(1) The Registrar shall perform such functions as prescribed by or under the enactments specified in the First Schedule.

(2) The Registrar and Deputy Registrar shall have such rights and discharge such duties relating to the office of Notary Public as are necessary for the purpose of carrying out the functions referred to in subsection (1).

6. Collection of fees

The Registrar shall collect such fees as may be payable under any enactment specified in the First Schedule and shall pay the same into the Consolidated Fund.

7. Amendment of enactments and construction thereof

(1) The enactments specified in column one of the Second Schedule are amended to the extent specified in the second column thereof.

(2) Without prejudice to anything contained in subsection (1), the enactments specified in the First Schedule shall be construed with such modifications and adaptations so as to give the Registrar jurisdiction thereunder.

8. Commencement

This Act comes into force on the 10th day of September, 1999.

First Schedule

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Enactments over Which the Registrar and Deputy Registrar, Corporate Services and Intellectual Property Have Jurisdiction

[Section 5(1).]

1. Companies Act, Chapter 58A.
2. Company Management Act, Chapter 58B.
3. Copyright Act, Chapter 67.
4. International Companies Act, Chapter 152.
5. International Insurance Act, Chapter 152B.

6. International Trusts Act, Chapter 152C.
7. Offshore Banking Act, No. 39 of 1996.
8. Patents Act, Chapter 227.
9. Registration of Business Names Act, Chapter 281.
10. Registration of United Kingdom Patents Act, Chapter 283.
11. Registration of United Kingdom Trade Marks Act, Chapter 284.
12. United Kingdom Designs Protection Act, Chapter 331.

Second Schedule

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Enactments Amended

[Section 7(1).]

<i>Enactment</i>	<i>Extent of Amendment</i>
1. Companies Act, No. 35 of 1994	In section 2 thereof delete the definition "Registrar" appearing therein and substitute the following: "Registrar" means the Registrar, Corporate Services and Intellectual Property referred to in section 4 of the Grenada Corporate Registry Act, 1999;".
2. Company Management Act, No. 38 of 1996	In section 2 thereof delete the definition "Registrar" appearing therein and substitute the following: "Registrar" means the Registrar, Corporate Services and Intellectual Property referred to in section 4 of the Grenada Corporate Registry Act, 1999;".
3. International Companies Act, Chapter 152	In section 2 thereof delete the definition "Registrar" appearing therein and substitute the following: "Registrar" means the Registrar, Corporate Services and Intellectual Property referred to in section 4 of the Grenada Corporate Registry Act, 1999".
4. International Insurance Act, No. 37 of 1996	In section 2 thereof delete the definition "Registrar" and substitute the following: "Registrar" means the Registrar, Corporate Services and Intellectual Property referred to in section 4 of the Grenada Corporate Registry Act, 1999".
5. International Trusts Act, No. 40 of 1996	In section 2 thereof delete the definition "Registrar" appearing therein and substitute the following: "Registrar" means the Registrar, Corporate Services and Intellectual Property referred to in section 4 of the Grenada Corporate Registry Act, 1999".

6. Offshore Banking Act, No. 39 of 1996	In section 2 thereof
	<p>(a) delete the definition “Offshore services”;</p> <p>(b) delete the definition “Registrar” and substitute the following: “Registrar” means the Registrar, Corporate Services and Intellectual Property referred to in section 4 of the Grenada Corporate Registry Act, 1999”.</p> <p>Section 3 thereof is repealed and replaced by the following: “Registrar 3. The Registrar, shall be responsible for the administration of this Act and shall perform such functions as prescribed thereunder.”.</p> <p>The First Schedule is hereby repealed.</p>
7. Patents Act, Chapter 227	<p>Section 4 thereof is amended by—</p> <p>(a) deleting the marginal note thereto and substitute the following: “Registrar of Corporate Services and Intellectual Property to be Registrar of Patents”.</p> <p>(b) deleting the words “Registrar of the Supreme Court” appearing in line one thereof and substitute the words “Registrar of Corporate Services and Intellectual Property”.</p>
8. Registration of Business Names Act, Chapter 281	<p>In section 2 thereof delete the definition “Registrar” and substitute the following: “Registrar” means the Registrar, Corporate Services and Intellectual Property referred to in section 4 of the Grenada Corporate Registry Act, 1999;”.</p>
9. Registration of United Kingdom Patents Act, Chapter 283	<p>Section 4 thereof is amended by—</p> <p>(a) re-numbering the existing provision as subsection (1); and</p> <p>(b) by adding after subsection (1) the following: “(2) For the purpose of this Act “Registrar of Patents” means the person holding the office of Registrar, Corporate Services and Intellectual Property under the Grenada Corporate Registry Act, 1999.”.</p>
10. Registration of United Kingdom Trade Marks Act, Chapter 284	<p>Section 2 thereof is amended by deleting the definition “Registrar” appearing therein and substituting the following: “Registrar” means the Registrar Corporate Services and Intellectual Property referred to in section 4 of the Grenada Corporate Registry Act, 1999”.</p>

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