

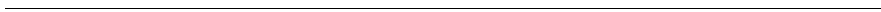
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LEGAL PROFESSION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2015

No. 17 of 2015

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I ASSENT

(Sgd.) Elizabeth Carriere
Governor

DATE: 08.01.2016

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT 2014 (NO. 8 OF 2014).

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Montserrat and by the authority of the same as follows—

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Legal Profession (Amendment) Act, 2015.

2 Interpretation

In this Act, “**principal Act**” means the Legal Profession Act 2014 (No.8 of 2014).

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3 Section 2 amended

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following definition in the correct alphabetical sequence:

“**“Constitution”** means the Constitution of
Montserrat (Cap.1.01);”.

4 Replacement of “Montserrat Constitution Order 2010”

The principal Act is amended by deleting “Montserrat Constitution Order 2010 (SI 2010 No. 2474)” wherever it appears and substituting “Constitution”.

5 Section 24 amended

Section 24(2) of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following as paragraph (j):

“(j) if he has been convicted of an indictable offence.”.

6 Section 25 amended

Section 25(1) of the principal Act is amended by deleting “24(2)(b) or (e)” and substituting “24(2)(b),(e) or (j)”.

7 Section 43 amended

Section 43 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following as subsection (3):

“(3) If an attorney-at-law is convicted of an indictable offence, the Court may, on sentencing the attorney-at-law for committing the indictable offence, make an order suspending the attorney-at-law from practice for a period the Court deems fit.”.

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(Sgd.) Shirley Osborne
SPEAKER

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 22nd day of December,
2015.

(Sgd.) Judith Baker
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY