

SEAL NO 640/75

**GUYANA**

ACT No. 33 of 1975

**LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1975**

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President,

7<sup>th</sup> November, 1975**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS****SECTION**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 4:01.

3. Amendment of section 4 of Chapter 4:01.
4. Insertion of section 4A in Chapter 4:01.
5. Amendment of section 5 of Chapter 4:01.
6. Amendment of section 9 of Chapter 4:01.
7. Amendment of section 13 of Chapter 4:01.
8. Amendment of section 34 of Chapter 4:01.

**AN ACT to amend the Legal Practitioners Act.**

A.D. 1975. Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana :—

Short title.  
Cap. 4:01.

1. This Act, which amends the Legal Practitioners Act, may be cited as the Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Act 1975.

Amendment  
of section  
2 of  
Chapter  
4:01.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "the Court or any court subordinate thereto", appearing in the definition of the word "tout" of the words "any court".

Amendment  
of section  
4 of  
Chapter  
4:01.

3. Subsection (1) of section 4 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects —

(a) by the substitution for the words "as a barrister or as a solicitor" of the words "either as a barrister or as a solicitor, as that person may elect,"; and

(b) by the insertion in paragraph (c) immediately after the words "case of", wherever they appear, of the words "a person desiring to be admitted as".

Insertion  
of section  
4A in  
Chapter  
4:01

4. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 4 of the following section as section 4A —

"Applica-  
tion to  
change  
practice as  
a legal prac-  
titioner.

4A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act a person admitted under section 4(1) to practise as a barrister or as a solicitor may at any time not earlier than one year thereafter, in lieu of such admission, apply to the Court in accordance with section 5 to be admitted to practise as a solicitor or as a barrister, as the case may be."

Amendment  
of section  
5 of  
Chapter  
4:01.

5. Section 5 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the words "his petition" of the words "his Legal Education Certificate referred to in section 4(1) (b) or".

Amendment  
of section  
9 of  
Chapter  
4:01.

6. Section 9 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of all the words appearing after the word "shall" and the insertion thereafter of the words "subject to the provisions of Part III, be entitled to practise in any of the Courts of Guyana."

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7. Subsection (3) of section 13 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "the Court or any court subordinate thereto" of the words "any court".

Amendment  
of section  
13 of  
Chapter  
4:01.

8. Section 34 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "not".

Amendment  
of section  
34 of  
Chapter  
4:01.

*Passed by the National Assembly on the 6th of November, 1975.*

*F. A. Narain.*

F. A. Narain,  
Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Bill No. 32/1975)