

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1972



Decree No. 36

[13th September 1972]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1.—(1) In section 4 (1) of the Legal Practitioners Act 1962 (which deals with the right of audience of legal practitioners), immediately after the words “proceedings before” there shall be inserted the words “the Supreme Court or”.

Sundry
amendments
of 1962
No. 33.

(2) In the Third Schedule thereof, in Part I, the whole of the item relating to the Supreme Court Act 1960, and the extent of the repeals specified in column 3 thereof are hereby repealed ; and the words in section 14 (1) of the Supreme Court Act 1960 from “entitled by” to the end and subsection (2) shall be restored and shall have effect accordingly.

1960 No. 12.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Decree 1972 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 13th September 1972.

Citation
and
commence-
ment.

MADE at Lagos this 22nd day of September 1972.

GENERAL Y. GOWON,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Decree but is intended to explain its effect)

The Decree includes the Supreme Court amongst the list of courts at which the right of audience by legal practitioners may be prohibited or restricted.