

Amendment of section 10 of Act No.15 of 2000.

**1.** The Legal Practitioners Act, 2000 is amended by the repeal and replacement of section 10 by the following section:—

“Qualification for admission as legal practitioner.

10. A person qualifies for admission as a legal practitioner if—

- (a) the person is—
  - (i) the holder of a degree in law awarded by the University of Sierra Leone, the University of Makeni or any other University established in Sierra Leone of such level as the Council of Legal Education may prescribe; or
  - (ii) the holder of a degree in law of a recognized university or other institution of higher learning of a Commonwealth country approved by the Council of Legal Education; or
  - (iii) the holder of any degree in law of a recognized university or other institution of higher learning of a country with a legal system analogous to that of Sierra Leone approved by the Council of Legal Education;
- (b) has passed the appropriate professional examinations conducted by the Council of Legal Education and served a period of pupillage of not less than twelve months with a legal practitioner of at least ten years standing in Sierra Leone.

Commence ment. **2.** This act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of August, 2013”.

Passed in Parliament this *9th day of July* , in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen.

**IBRAHIM S. SESAY,**  
*Clerk of Parliament.*

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Bill.

**IBRAHIM S. SESAY,**  
*Clerk of Parliament.*

SIGNED this *30th day of July, 2015.*

**DR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA,**  
*President.*



**No. 2**

**2015**

**Sierra Leone**

**The Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 2015.**

Short title.

**Being an Act to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 2000.**

[ ] Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled.