

**PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 1 OF 2011 ASSIGNING OF MAGISTRATES
GRADE ONE TO PRESIDE OVER FAMILY AND CHILDREN COURTS .**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Hon. Chief Justice by Article 133 (l)(a) and (b) of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, and pursuant to Section 13(2) of the Children Act, Cap 59, Laws of Uganda, this Practice Direction is hereby made:

1. Magistrates Grade One shall exercise jurisdiction over Family and Children Courts in addition to Magistrates Grade Two.
2. For purposes of Section 105 of the Children Act, appeals for Magistrates Grade One courts shall lie to the Chief Magistrates' Courts.
3. This Practice Direction is made this 23rd day of December, 2011.

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