

CHAPTER 126 - SHARIA COURT OF APPEAL

A LAW TO ESTABLISH A SHARIA COURT FOR THE HEARING OF APPEALS FROM AREA COURTS IN CASES GOVERNED BY ISLAMIC PERSONAL LAW, AND FOR MATTERS ANCILIARY THERETO

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Preliminary

1. This Law may be cited as the Sharia Court of Appeal Law.

2. In this Law:-

"area court" means a court established or deemed to have been established under any Area Courts Law;

"cause" includes any action, suit or other original proceeding between a plaintiff and a defendant;

"Chief Registrar" means the Chief Registrar of the Court;

"the Court" means the Sharia Court of Appeal;

"decision" includes judgment, decree and order;

"Deputy Chief Registrar" means a Deputy Chief Registrar of the Court;

"inspector" means an inspector of area courts appointed under any Area Courts Law;

"Islamic personal law" means Islamic law of the Maliki school governing the matters set out in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of section 11;

"the High Court" means the High Court of Justice of the State;

"Kadi" includes the Grand Kadi and any Kadi of the Court;

"matter" includes any proceeding of a court not in a cause;

"State" means the Gongola State of Nigeria;