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SRI LANKA**

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(AMENDMENT)**

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION
ORDINANCE**

**BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic
Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—**

**1. This Act may be cited as the Council of Legal Edu-
cation (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1993.**

Short title.

**2. Section 2A of the Council of Legal Education
Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—**

**Amendment
of section
2A of
Chapter 276.**

**(1) by the repeal of paragraphs (c) and (d) of sub-
section (1) of that section, and the substitution of
the following paragraphs therefor:—**

‘ (c) the Attorney-General ;

**(ca) two Judges of the Supreme Court nominated
by the Chief Justice ;**

(cb) the Solicitor-General ;

**(cc) two members nominated by the Bar Associa-
tion of Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to
as “nominated members”) from among
its members ;**

**(d) six other members appointed by the Minister
(hereinafter referred to as “appointed
members”), from among persons of stand-
ing in the legal profession or persons who
hold or have held judicial office or who
are or have been engaged in the teaching
of law or legal research or who have
secured academic distinction in law or
made contributions to legal knowledge.’ ;**

**(2) by the insertion, immediately after subsection (2)
of that section of the following new subsection:—**

**“(2B) Every nominated member shall, unless he
earlier vacates his office by death or resignation
or removal, hold office for a period of three years
from the date of his nomination, and shall be
eligible for renomination :**

Provided that a member nominated by the Bar Association of Sri Lanka to fill a vacancy in the office of a nominated member shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the member whom he succeeds.”;

- (3) by the insertion immediately after subsection (3) of that section of the following new subsection:—

“ (3A) Any nominated member may resign his office by letter addressed to the Bar Association of Sri Lanka.”;

- (4) by the insertion immediately after subsection (4) of that section of the following new subsection:—

“ (4A) Where any nominated member becomes, by reason of illness or other infirmity or absence from Sri Lanka, temporarily unable to perform the duties of his office, the Bar Association of Sri Lanka may, nominate a fit and proper person to act in place of that member.”;

- (5) in subsection (5) of that section, by the substitution for the words “five members”, of the words “eight members”; and

- (6) in subsection (6) of that section, by the substitution for the words “the appointment of any member”, of the words “the appointment or nomination of and member”.

**Sinhala
text to
prevail in
case of
inconsistency.**

- 3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.**