

**THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT, 1969**

No. 45



of 1969

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT, 1967, BY ADDING TO THE NUMBER OF LAW OFFICERS ENTITLED TO EXERCISE THE FUNCTIONS OF A LEGAL PRACTITIONER, BY SPECIFYING SUCH LAW OFFICERS IN A SCHEDULE, AND BY EMPOWERING THE PRESIDENT TO AMEND SUCH SCHEDULE.**

Date of Assent: 22.8.69

Date of Commencement: 22.8.69

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

**Short Title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Legal Practitioners (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1969.

**Amendment of Section 3 of Act No. 34 of 1967**

2. Section 3 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1967 (hereinafter referred to as the principal law), is amended —

(a) by the deletion of subsection (2) and the substitution therefor of the following —

“(2) Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, any person holding any of the offices named in the First Schedule and any person delegated by the Attorney-General to appear on behalf of the State in criminal matters in the Courts of Botswana shall be entitled, in connection with the duties of his office or within the limits of his delegation as the case may be, to exercise any of the functions of a legal practitioner.”;

(b) by the addition of the following subsection —

“(3) The President may at any time add to or amend the First Schedule by order published in the Gazette.”

**Amendment of Section 7 of Act No. 34 of 1967**

3. Section 7 of the principal law is amended by the insertion of the word “Second” immediately before “Schedule”.

**Insertion of Schedule in Act No. 34 of 1967**

4. The following Schedule is inserted in the principal law immediately after section 32, the existing Schedule becoming “Second Schedule” —

**“First Schedule**

(section 3)

Attorney-General  
Deputy Attorney-General  
Assistant Attorney-General  
Legal Draftsman  
Senior State Counsel  
Legal Adviser (Land)  
State Counsel  
Assistant State Counsel.

Passed by the National Assembly this day, 13th August, 1969.

G.T. MATENGE,  
Clerk of the National Assembly.