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THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT

THE LEGAL PROFESSION (PRESCRIBED OFFENCES) RULES, 1998

In exercise of the powers conferred on the General Legal Council by sections 12 (1) (b) and (7) (b) of the Legal Profession Act and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Rules are hereby made:—

1. The Rules may be cited as the Legal Profession (Prescribed Offences) Rules, 1998.
2. The following criminal offences are hereby prescribed under section 12 (1) (b) of the Legal Profession Act:
 - (1) treason;
 - (2) treason felony;
 - (3) capital and non-capital murder;

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- (4) manslaughter, excluding manslaughter on the ground of criminal negligence;
 - (5) incest, rape, carnal abuse and any sexual offence for which a convicted person is liable to a sentence of imprisonment of five years or upwards;
 - (6) abduction, child stealing and all other offences against the Offences against the Person Act in respect of which a convicted person is liable to a sentence of imprisonment of five years or upwards;
 - (7) counterfeiting money and uttering counterfeit money and offences against the Coinage Offences Act in respect of which a convicted person is liable to a sentence of imprisonment of over two years;
 - (8) forgery, uttering a forged document and all other felonious offences against the Forgery Act;
 - (9) offences against the Larceny Act and all other offences involving fraud or dishonesty in respect of which a convicted person is liable to a sentence of imprisonment.
 - (10) piracy by law of nations, sinking or destroying a vessel at sea;
 - (11) cultivating ganja, selling or dealing in dangerous drugs or selling or dealing in, importing, exporting or manufacturing dangerous drugs contrary to the Dangerous Drugs Act;
 - (12) money laundering contrary to the Money Laundering Act;
 - (13) corruption and bribery contrary to the Corruption Prevention Act;
 - (14) perjury and the making of false statements and declarations contrary to the Perjury Act;
 - (15) practising as an attorney without a practising certificate contrary to section 8 (3) of the Legal Profession Act;
 - (16) conspiracy to commit, attempts to commit and aiding, abetting, procuring or counselling the commission of any of the abovementioned offences.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1998.

LLOYD G. BARNETT,
Chairman,
General Legal Council.

ALTHEA RICHARDS,
Secretary,
General Legal Council.