

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS.

No. 9 of 1978.

AN ACT to amend the Legal Practitioners Act, 1893-1977.

[Assented to 15th May, 1978.]

B^E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Legal Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1978.*

Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Legal Practitioners Act, 1893-1977 is referred to as the principal Act.

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(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Legal Practitioners Act, 1893-1978.

Section 10
amended.

2. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) as to subsection (3a), by adding after the passage “subsection (3)”, in line one the passage “and subsection (3b)”; and

(b) by adding a subsection as follows—

(3b) There is an exception to subsection (1) of this section in respect of the Director of Legal Aid appointed under section eighteen of the Legal Aid Commission Act, 1976 in that a person may, subject in all other respects to the provisions of this Act, be articulated to the Director if the Director is a practitioner of less than two years' standing but is a barrister or solicitor or both—

(i) of the High Court of Australia; or

(ii) of the Supreme Court of a State of the Commonwealth, other than this State

of not less than two years' standing. .
