

**ACT NO. 10 OF 2020**

I assent.

J. K. KONROTE  
President

[29 May 2020]

**AN ACT****TO AMEND THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT 2009**

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

*Short title and commencement*

**1.**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Act 2020.

(2) This Act comes into force on a date appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

(3) In this Act, the Legal Practitioners Act 2009 is referred to as the “Principal Act”.

*Section 2 amended*

**2.** Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended in the definition of “Chairperson” by deleting “section 3(3)” and substituting “section 3(4)”.

*Section 3 amended*

**3.** Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by—

(a) deleting subsection (4) and substituting the following—

“(4) The Board consists of the following—

(a) the Chairperson and 2 other members appointed by the Minister;

- (b) the Chief Justice;
  - (c) the Solicitor-General; and
  - (d) the Registrar.”;
- (b) after subsection (4), inserting the following new subsection—
- “(4A) The Chairperson must be a person who is qualified to be appointed as a Judge.”; and
- (c) in subsection (5), deleting “Each of the persons who constitute the Board, save for the Chairperson,” and substituting “The Chief Justice, the Solicitor-General and the Registrar”.

Passed by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji this 28th day of May 2020.