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(RECTIFICATION) ORDER

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THE REVISED EDITION (LEGAL PROFESSION ACT) (RECTIFICATION) ORDER 2026 MADE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS ACT (CAP. 1.03).

WHEREAS section 11 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Act (Cap. 1.03) gives the Attorney General the power to rectify any clerical, printing or other error found in any matter included in the revised edition of the Laws; and

WHEREAS the Revised Edition of the Laws Order, 2026 (SRO 8 of 2026) brought the 2025 Revised Edition of the Laws of Montserrat into force on 23 February, 2026; and

WHEREAS the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 2.21) forms part of the 2025 Revised Edition of the Laws of Montserrat; and

WHEREAS after the 2025 Revised Edition of the Laws of Montserrat was brought into force on 23 February, 2026 the Attorney General found that the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 2.21) contained a clerical, printing or other error;

NOW THEREFORE the Attorney General makes the following Order:

1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the Revised Edition (Legal Profession Act) (Rectification) Order, 2026.

2. Interpretation

In this Order, “**principal Act**” means the Legal Profession Act (Cap. 2.21).

3. Section 2 rectified

Section 2 of the principal Act is rectified—

- (a) by deleting the definition of “certificate of enrolment” and substituting the following definition—

“certificate of enrolment” means the certificate of enrolment issued under section 20;”

- (b) by deleting the definition of “Committee” and substituting the following definition—

“Committee” means the Disciplinary Committee established under section 39;”.

4. Section 9 rectified

Section 9 of the principal Act is rectified by deleting the chapeau subsection (2) and substituting the following—

- “(2) Only practitioner members who pay their annual subscription to the Bar Association or who are certified to be law officers under section 32 are eligible—”.

5. Section 26 rectified

Section 26 of the principal Act is rectified by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following—

- “(2) The Court, under section 44, may suspend the practising certificate of an attorney-at-law.”.

6. Section 47 rectified

Section 47 of the principal Act is rectified by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following—

- “(3) The attorney-at-law and any attorney-at-law permitting him to commence, prosecute or defend any action or matter in his name commits professional misconduct and on being found guilty in disciplinary proceedings by the Committee is

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liable to any punishment which the Committee may impose under section 42.”.

7. Section 48 rectified

Section 48 of the principal Act is rectified by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following—

“(2) An attorney-at-law who contravenes subsection (1) commits professional misconduct and on being found guilty in disciplinary proceedings by the Committee is liable to any punishment which the Committee may impose under section 42.”.

8. Schedule 5 rectified

Schedule 5 of the principal Act is rectified by deleting item 10 and substituting the following—

“A summons issued by the Committee under section 41 of this Act must be as prescribed in Form 5 of the Appendix, with variations as the case may require.”.

Made by the Attorney General this 24th day of March, 2026.



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ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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