

**THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1972**



**No. 17**

**of 1972.**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 8 of Act 34 of 1967
3. Amendment of section 30 of Act 34 of 1967

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

*Date of Assent:* 30.5.1972

*Date of Commencement:*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 1972. **Short title**

**2.** Section 8 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1967, hereinafter referred to as the principal law, is amended by the deletion of paragraph (c) thereof and by the substitution therefor of two new paragraphs as follows — **Amendment of section 8 of Act 34 of 1967**

- (c) any Botswana citizen or citizen of a Commonwealth country who has obtained by examination the degree of LL.B. of the University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland after the 31st March, 1972;
- (d) any Botswana citizen or a citizen of a Commonwealth country who has obtained either —

**Amendment  
of section 30  
of Act 34 of  
1967**

(i) the degree of LL.B. of the University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland on or before the 31st March, 1972; or

(ii) such other degree in law as may be prescribed: together with such additional qualifications, if any, as may be prescribed.”.

**3.** Section 30 of the principal law is amended as follows —

(i) by the deletion of paragraphs (a) and (b) thereof and by the substitution therefor of a new paragraph as follows —

“(a) is exempted in writing by the Minister of State, after consultation with the Attorney-General, from the nationality requirements mentioned in those sections; or;” and

(ii) by relettering paragraph (c) as paragraph (b).

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 29th March, 1972.

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