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In exercise of the power conferred by Article 83(3) of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan hereby makes the following Order –

#### Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Legal Profession Act (Amendment) Order, 2013.

#### Amendment of section 6 of Chapter 132.

2. Section 6 of the Legal Profession Act, in this Order referred to as the Act, is amended -

(a) in subsection (1), by inserting ", Society" immediately after "Attorney General" in the fourth line;

(b) in subsection (2), by inserting "Society" immediately after "Attorney General," in the first line;

(c) in subsection (4), by inserting ", Society" immediately after "Attorney General" in the first and third lines.

## Amendment of section 7.

- 3. Section 7 of the Act is amended -
  - (a) in subsection (2)
    - (i) by inserting ", within 3 clear days of the documents being filed in the Chief Registrar's office," immediately after "shall" in the fifth line;
    - (ii) by inserting "Society," immediately after "Attorney General," in the sixth line;

(b) by inserting the following three new subsections immediately after subsection (2) –

"(2A) If the Attorney General, Society or any other person served with the application intends to object to any originating motion, there shall be served on the applicant, not less than 3 clear days before the day fixed for the hearing of the originating motion, or such shorter period as the Judge may allow, a notice of objection in which shall be set out in brief terms the grounds of objection.

(2B) Any such notice of objection shall be filed in the Chief Registrar's office at any time before the day fixed for the hearing of the originating motion.

(2C) It shall not be necessary for the Attorney General, Society or any other person served with the application to be represented at the hearing of any originating motion unless the Attorney General, Society or such other person intends to object to that originating motion.".

### Amendment of section 8.

4. Section 8 of the Act is amended, in subsection (2), by deleting "office of Chief Registrar" and by substituting "Chief Registrar's office" therefor.

#### Amendment of section 9.

5. Section 9 of the Act is amended -

(a) in subsection (1), by inserting ", Society" immediately after "Attorney General" in the third line;

(b) in subsection (3), by inserting ", Society" immediately after "Attorney General" in the fourth line.

Made this 4th. day of Rabiulawal, 1434 Hijriah corresponding to the 16th. day of January, 2013 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

## HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM