

Chapter 3

AN ACT TO AMEND THE JUDICATURE ACT AND OTHER ACTS IN RELATION TO JUDGES

(Assented to March 31, 2000)

The Commissioner of Nunavut, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

1. **This Act amends the *Judicature Act*.**
2. **Paragraph 4(1)(a) is repealed and the following substituted:**
 - (a) three judges appointed by the Governor in Council, one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor in Council as the Chief Justice;
3. **Subsection 6(2) is repealed and the following substituted:**

Supervision of justices of the peace

(2) The Chief Justice of the Nunavut Court of Justice, or another judge of that court designated by the Chief Justice, is responsible for the supervision of justices of the peace.

4. **Subsection 17(2) is amended by striking out "judge of the Nunavut Court of Justice" and substituting "judge of the Court of Appeal".**

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Justices of the Peace Act

5. (1) **This section amends the *Justices of the Peace Act*.**
 - (2) **Section 1 is amended by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:**

"Chief Justice" means the Chief Justice of the Nunavut Court of Justice;
 - (3) **The definition of "senior judge" in section 1 is repealed.**
 - (4) **The following provisions are amended by striking out "senior judge" each place it appears and substituting "Chief Justice":**
 - (a) **paragraph 4(2)(a);**
 - (b) **subsection 4(3);**
 - (c) **section 5;**
 - (d) **paragraph 6(a);**
 - (e) **subsection 7(1);**

- (f) subsection 7(2);
- (g) subsection 7(3);
- (h) subsection 8(2);
- (i) subsection 8(3);
- (j) subsection 9(1);
- (k) subsection 11(1);
- (l) paragraph 11(2)(b);
- (m) subsection 12(2);
- (n) subsection 14(2);
- (o) subsection 15(1);
- (p) paragraph 16(1)(b);
- (q) subsection 17(1).

Legal Services Act

6. Paragraph 27(3)(a) of the *Legal Services Act* is amended by striking out "senior judge" each place it appears and substituting "Chief Justice".

Local Authorities Elections Act

7. (1) This section amends the *Local Authorities Elections Act*.

(2) Subsection 18.1(2) is amended by striking out "senior judge" and substituting "Chief Justice".

(3) Subsection 18.1(3) is amended by striking out "senior judge" and substituting "Chief Justice".

COMMENCEMENT

8. Sections 1 to 3 and sections 5 to 7 come into force on a day to be fixed by order of the Commissioner.