

**THE ZAMBIA LAW DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Zambia Law Development Commission Act so as to—

- (a) revise the composition of the Commission and the quorum of the meetings of the Commission; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with or incidental to the foregoing.

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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Zambia Law Development Commission Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Zambia Law Development Commission (Amendment) Act, 2009, and shall be read as one with the Zambia Law Development Commission Act, in this Act
5 referred to as the principal Act.

Short title

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2. Section *five* of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment
of Section 5

(a) by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:

10 (1) The Commission shall consist of the following part time members:

(a) a judge nominated by the Chief Justice;

(b) a representative of the Law School at a public university, nominated by the Minister responsible for education;

15 (c) a representative of the Law School at a private university, nominated by the Minister responsible for education;

20 (d) a representative of a research institute, nominated by the Minister responsible for education;

(e) the Permanent Secretary responsible for legal matters in the Ministry responsible for justice;

(f) a representative of the Attorney General with expertise in legislative drafting;

25 (g) a representative of the Law Association of Zambia;

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(h) a representative of the National Institute for Scientific and Industrial Research;

(i) a representative of the National Science and Technology Council;

(j) a representative of the Ministry responsible for finance; 5

(k) a representative of the National Arts Council of Zambia; and

(l) two other persons appointed by the Minister; and 10

(b) by the insertion immediately after subsection (4) of the following new subsection:

(5) The Director shall be the Secretary of the Commission.

Amendment of section 9 **3.** Section *nine* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsection (5) and the substitution therefor of the following: 15

(5) A quorum at any meeting of the Commission shall be one half of the members.