

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 21 of 2016

Date of Assent: 6th June, 2016

An Act to amend the High Court Act.

[7th June, 2016

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the High Court (Amendment) Act, 2016, and shall be read as one with the High Court Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

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2. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *three* and the substitution therefor of the following:

Repeal and
replacement
of section 3

3. (1) The Court consists of the following divisions:

Divisions of
Court

(a) the Industrial Relations Court;

(b) the Commercial Court;

(c) the Family Court;

(d) the Children's Court; and

(e) such other specialised court as the Chief Justice may prescribe by statutory instrument.

(2) The Court shall be deemed to be duly constituted during, and despite, a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or puisne judge.

(3) Subject to this Act and any other written law, the Chief Justice may, by statutory instrument, specify the categories of matters over which a division of the Court has jurisdiction.

(4) The Chief Justice may give practice directions to a division of the Court.

Amendment
of section 6

3. Section *six* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of—

(a) subsection (2) and the substitution therefor of the following:

(2) The Judicial Service Commission shall appoint such other officers of the Court as may be necessary.; and

(b) subsection (3).
