



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

# NAURU COURT OF APPEAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2024

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No. 22 of 2024

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An Act to amend the *Nauru Court of Appeal Act 2018* and for other related purposes.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Nauru Court of Appeal (Amendment) Act 2024*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the date it is certified by the Speaker.

**3 Amendment of the Nauru Court of Appeal Act 2018**

The *Nauru Court of Appeal Act 2018* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

**4 Amendment of Section 3**

Section 3 is amended in the definition of '**Court**' by deleting 'unless otherwise stated' and substituting with 'and includes where the Court is constituted by a single Justice of Appeal under this Act or any other written law'.

**5 Insertion of Section 14A**

Section 14A is inserted after Section 14 as follows:

**'14A Deputy Registrar**

A Deputy Registrar shall be appointed by the Minister after consultation with the President of the Nauru Court of Appeal.'

**6 Insertion of Section 14B**

Section 14B is inserted after Section 14A as follows:

**'14B Functions, powers and qualifications of Deputy Registrar**

(1) Subject to any directions given by the President of the Nauru Court of Appeal and the Registrar of the Nauru Court of Appeal, a Deputy Registrar shall perform any function or exercise any power of the Registrar.

(2) A Deputy Registrar may be:

- (a) a barrister and solicitor not having less than 10 years' practice; or
- (b) a pleader not having less than 15 years' practice.'