

Amendment  
of section 2  
of Law 20 of  
1933.

2. The definition of "advocate's clerk" contained in section 2 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed.

Repeal of  
section 13  
of Law 20  
of 1933 and  
substitution  
of new  
section.

3. Section 13 of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"Parties to  
proceedings.

13. Notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, any party to any civil or criminal proceeding may appear in person and conduct his own case; and where there are several parties to a civil proceeding having common interests, any one of such parties may be authorized in writing by the other or others to appear on his or their behalf and conduct the case; and the Court dealing with a civil proceeding may, where it shall so think proper, upon the personal application of any party, allow any person who is a near relative of such party to appear on his behalf and to conduct his case for him."

A. B. WRIGHT,

5th February, 1940.

Colonial Secretary.

(M.P. 696/37.)

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No. 5 OF 1940.

A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE REGISTRATION  
OF ADVOCATES' CLERKS.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,]

[5th February, 1940.

Governor.

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Advocates' Clerks Law, 1940.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires,—  
 “advocate” means a person who has been enrolled as an advocate in the Roll of Advocates under the provisions of the Advocates Laws, 1933 to 1937, and is the holder of an annual licence issued thereunder and in force for the time being ;

Interpre-  
tation.

20 of 1933  
40 of 1933  
7 of 1934  
20 of 1937

“clerk” means a person actually employed as a clerk by an advocate in the course of his practice as an advocate and who is occupied in the general work of the office of the advocate ;

“District Court” means the District Court of the District in which the clerk is registered under the provisions of this Law ;

“Register” means the Register of Advocates’ Clerks kept under the provisions of section 3 ;

“registered clerk” means a clerk registered under the provisions of this Law ;

“Registrar” means the Registrar of the District Court of the District in which the Register is kept.

3. The Registrar of every District Court shall keep a book in the form set out in the Schedule, to be called the Register of Advocates’ Clerks, in which he shall register the names of all persons employed as clerks by any advocate who practises in or has an office in the District, and the other particulars therein specified.

Register of  
Advocates’  
Clerks to  
be kept.

4.—(1) Any advocate who desires any person to be registered as his clerk shall make application in writing to the Registrar in that behalf.

Application  
by advocate  
for regis-  
tration of  
clerk and  
notice of  
retirement,  
etc.

(2) When an advocate retires from practice or ceases to employ the clerk he shall give notice thereof to the Registrar not later than three days from the day on which he retires or on which he ceases to employ the clerk, as the case may be.

5. No advocate shall procure the registration of any person as his clerk unless such person is actually employed by him as his clerk.

Only persons  
actually  
employed to  
be registered  
as clerks.

6. No person who has been convicted of any offence punishable with imprisonment for a term of six months or upwards shall be registered or shall remain registered as a clerk unless the President of the District Court of the District within which the advocate practises or has an office, upon application in writing made to him in that behalf by such advocate, directs the Registrar to register or to restore the name of such person in the Register.

Disqualifi-  
cations.