

# The Legal Practitioners (Fees) Act, 1926

( ACT NO. XXI OF 1926 )

**An Act to define in certain cases the rights of legal practitioners to sue for their fees and their liabilities to be sued in respect of negligence in the discharge of their professional duties.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to define in certain cases the rights of legal practitioners to sue for their fees and their liabilities to be sued in respect of negligence in the discharge of their professional duties; It is hereby enacted as follows:-

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| <b>Short title, extent and commencement</b>           | <p>1.(1) This Act may be called the Legal Practitioners (Fees) Act, 1926.</p> <p>(2) It extends to the whole of <sup>1</sup>[Bangladesh].</p> <p>(3) It shall come into force on such date as the <sup>2</sup>[Government] may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.</p>  |
| <b>Interpretation</b>                                 | <p>2. For the purposes of this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,</p> <p><sup>3</sup>[(a) "Legal practitioner" means an advocate and includes a mukhtear or a Revenue agent; and]</p> <p>(b) a legal practitioner shall not be deemed to "act" if he only pleads, or to "agree to act" if he agrees only to plead.</p> |
| <b>Agreement for engagement of legal practitioner</b> | <p>3. Any legal practitioner who acts or agrees to act for any person may by private agreement settle with such person the terms of his engagement and the fee to be paid for his professional services.</p>   |
| <b>Right of legal practitioner to sue for fees</b>    | <p>4. Any such legal practitioner shall be entitled to institute and maintain legal proceedings for the recovery of any fee due to him under the agreement, or, if no such fee has been settled, a fee computed in accordance with the law for the time being in force in regard to the</p>  |