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In exercise of the power conferred by Article 83(3) of the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam, His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan hereby makes the following Order —

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Legal Profession Act (Amendment) Order, 2016.

**Amendment of section 20 of Chapter 132**

2. Section 20 of the Legal Profession Act, in this Order referred to as the Act, is amended, in subsection (1), by deleting paragraph *(e)*.

**Insertion of new section 20A**

3. The Act is amended by inserting the following new section immediately after section 20 —

**“Sections 18 and 19 not to extend to arbitration proceedings**

20A. (1) Sections 18 and 19 shall not extend to —

*(a)* any arbitrator or umpire lawfully acting in any arbitration proceedings;

*(b)* any person representing any party in arbitration proceedings;  
or

*(c)* the giving of advice, preparation of documents and any other assistance in relation to or arising out of arbitration proceedings except for the right of audience in court proceedings.

(2) In this section, “arbitration proceedings” means proceedings in an arbitration which —

*(a)* is governed by the Arbitration Order, 2009 (S 34/2009) or the International Arbitration Order, 2009 (S 35/2009); or

*(b)* would have been governed by either the Arbitration Order, 2009 (S 34/2009) or the International Arbitration Order, 2009 (S 35/2009) had the place of arbitration been Brunei Darussalam.”.

Made this 7th. day of Muharram, 1438 Hijriah corresponding to the 8th. day of October, 2016 at Our Istana Nurul Iman, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

HIS MAJESTY  
THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-PERTUAN  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM