

Interpretation

2. In this Act, except the context otherwise requires,

Schedule

"Code" means the Supplementary Code of Conduct set out in the Schedule to this Act;

"Constitution" means the Constitution of the Republic of The Gambia, 1997;

"court" means a court of law in The Gambia and includes a court martial and a district tribunal;

"Judge" means-

- (a) the Chief Justice;
- (b) a Justice of the Supreme Court;
- (c) the President of the Court of Appeal;
- (d) a Justice of the Court of Appeal;
- (e) a Justice of the High Court;
- (f) the Chairperson of the Special Criminal Court;
- (g) a panel member of the Special Criminal Court;
- (h) a Magistrate;
- (i) the Chairperson of the Cadi Appeals Panel;
- (j) a member of the Cadi Appeals Panel;
- (k) a Cadi of a Cadi Court; and

(l) any such other officer as the Chief Justice may specify by an Order published in the *Gazette*;

"member of family" means a spouse, child, adopted child, step child, grandchild, parent, grandparent, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle or any other relative or person with whom the Judge maintains a close family relationship.

3. In addition to the Code of Conduct for Public Officers specified in the Constitution, the Judicial Service Commission, pursuant to section 221 of the Constitution, hereby adopts, for Judges, the Supplementary Code of Conduct set out in the Schedule to this Act.

4. (1) The Code applies to all Judges throughout The Gambia.

(2) The violation of a provision contained in the Code constitutes judicial misconduct or misbehaviour and may entail disciplinary action.