

**SCHEDULE**

(sections 2 and 3)

**SUPPLEMENTARY CODE OF CONDUCT FOR JUDGES****ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

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## Rules to be observed

1. A Judge shall, in the performance of his or her judicial duties, observe the following rules, in addition to those set out in the Code of Conduct for Public Officers specified in the Constitution.

Respect for and compliance with the Constitution and the laws

2. A Judge must-

- (a) be true and faithful to the Constitution;
- (b) respect and comply with the laws of The Gambia; and
- (c) uphold the cause of justice by abiding with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws.

## Judicial independence

3. (1) A Judge must uphold and exemplify judicial independence in both individual and institutional aspects.

(2) A Judge must exercise his or her judicial functions independently and free of extraneous influence.

(3) A Judge must firmly reject any attempt to influence his or her decisions in any matter before the court outside the proper process of the court.

(4) A Judge must encourage and uphold arrangements and safeguards that maintain and enhance the institutional and operational independence of the judiciary.