

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

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FOR

AN ACT to amend the Supreme Court Act

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Supreme Court (Amendment) Act 2012 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of the Supreme Court Act.

2.(1) Section 12A of the Supreme Court Act is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) For subsections (1) and (2) substitute—

“(1) There shall be one or more puisne judges in the Supreme Court to whom shall be designated all family proceedings.

(2) The judges referred to in subsection (1) shall be known as Family Judges and shall deal with family proceedings.

(2A) Where, in accordance with subsection (1), more than one judge is designated all family proceedings, references in this, and any other legislation, to “the Family Judge” shall be construed as a reference to any of the Family Judges.”.

(3) For subsection (3) substitute—

“(3) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the Family Judge may be allocated any matter, other than family proceedings, by the Chief Justice.”.

- (4) Delete subsection (4).