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COURTS AND JUSTICE

LAW OFFICERS ORDINANCE, 2013¹

Ordinance 6 of 2013 In force 1 April 2013

No amendments to 1 November 2017

No subsidiary legislation to 1 November 2017

LAW OFFICERS ORDINANCE, 2013

AN ORDINANCE concerning the functions of the Attorney General.

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Law Officers Ordinance, 2013.

Attorney General and Solicitor General

2. (1) Any function of the Attorney General may be exercised by the Solicitor General, except that the Solicitor General does not, in his or her capacity as such, take the seat of the Attorney General in the Executive Council or the Legislative Council.

(2) Anything done by or in relation to the Solicitor General in the exercise of or in connection with a function of the Attorney General has effect as if done by or in relation to the Attorney General.

(3) The validity of anything done in relation to the Attorney General, or done by or in relation to the Solicitor General, is not affected by a vacancy in the office of Attorney General.

- (4) This section does not—
- (a) prevent anything being done by or in relation to the Attorney General in the exercise of or in connection with any function of that office; or

¹ Under section 10 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1999 this text is authoritative and is the sole authentic edition in respect of the law contained in it as at 1 November 2017.

(b) require anything done by the Solicitor General to be done in the name of the Solicitor General instead of the name of the Attorney General.

(5) It is immaterial for the purposes of this section whether a function of the Attorney General arises under an enactment or otherwise.

Amendment of the Companies Ordinance, 2004

3. *Omitted*