

AN ACT

To amend 1 CMC Section 3601 and 3602(c), to provide for the admission to practice before the Trial Court, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1           Section 1. 1 CMC Section 3601 is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3           "Section 3601. Admission to Practice. Persons Admitted  
4 to Practice Before the High Court of the Trust Territory of  
5 the Pacific Islands on or before January 9, 1978; and any  
6 person admitted to practice pursuant to 1 CMC Section 3603,  
7 and who has actively practiced in the Commonwealth for two  
8 consecutive years, and is an attorney licensed to practice in  
9 any of the 50 states of the United States, its territories or  
10 possessions, and who has engaged in the active practice of  
11 law for at least five (5) of the last twelve years, shall be  
12 entitled to admission to practice before the Commonwealth  
13 Trial Court, and is entitled to receive a certificate of  
14 admission to Practice law before the Commonwealth Trial  
15 Court. The Court may impose a fee to cover the cost of  
16 printing and issuing such certificates."

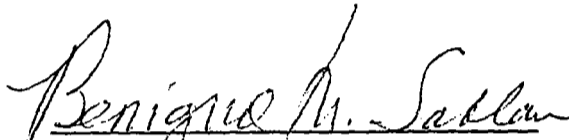
17           Section 2. 1 CMC Section 3602(c) is amended to read  
18 as follows:

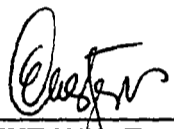
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1                   "(c) Has graduated from a school accredited by the  
2           American Bar Association or the American Association  
3           of Law Schools or approved by the Commonwealth Trial  
4           Court; and"


5           Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect  
6   upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law without  
7   such approval.

Attest:

  
BENIGNO M. SABLAN  
Acting Speaker  
House of Representatives

  
EVELYN T. CASTRO  
House Clerk  
House of Representatives

March 28, 1989

  
PEDRO P. TENORIO  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands