EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Subordinate Law No. 11 of 1996

Issued by the Authority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory

SUPREME COURT RULES (AMENDMENT)

The resident Judges of the Court (of whom there are three, including the Chief Justice) or any two of the resident Judges, may make Rules of Court for regulating the practice and procedure of the Court pursuant to section 36 of the Supreme Court Act 1933.

The amending rules relate to applications for representation in the Administration and Probate jurisdiction of the Court.

The amending rules simplify the procedure for making an application in this jurisdiction with more detail being provided in the forms contained in the third schedule to the rules. The amending rules and forms are now in plain english.