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**An Act to provide that the State Legal Advisers be entitled to practise in the courts of Nigeria *ex-officio****.*

[40 of 1936. Order 47 of 1951. L.N. 131 of1954.]

[1st *October, 1936]*

[Commencement.]

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Law Officers Act.

**2. Creation of the offices of the law officers**

The offices of Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, and State Counsel are hereby cre-  
ated.

[Order 47 of 1951. L.N. 1 of 1955.]

**3.Law Officers to be *ex-officio*barristers of the Supreme** **Court**

Every person appointed as Attorney-General or Solicitor-General of the Federation,  
the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Federation, Legal Draftsman of the Federation,  
or State Counsel, shall, so long as he continues to hold such office be deemed to be, and  
every person who shall have been appointed to any such office shall have been deemed to  
be, a barrister, advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria *ex-officio*and shall  
be entitled, and shall be deemed to have been entitled, to appear as counsel in all courts in  
Nigeria in which counsel may appear.

[L.N. 131 of 1954. L.N. 65 of 1958.]

**4.Additional powers and duties of Solicitor-General**

The Solicitor-General of the Federation in the absence of the Attorney-General of the  
Federation may perform any of the duties and shall have the same powers as are imposed  
by law on the Attorney-General of the Federation.

[L.N. 131 of 1954.]

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**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION**

*No Subsidiary Legislation*