



FAMILY LAW (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 2019-55

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of enactments in Schedule

SCHEDULE

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

BARBADOS

I assent
S. MASON
Governor-General
16th December, 2019.

2019-55

An Act to amend certain enactments relating to family law.

[Commencement: 30th December, 2019]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the *Family Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2019*.

Amendment of enactments in Schedule

2. *The enactments set out in column 1 of the Schedule are amended in the respects set out opposite thereto in column 2 of the Schedule.*

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Column 1	Column 2
<i>Enactments</i>	<i>Amendments</i>
1. <i>Family Law Act, Cap. 214</i>	<p>1. In section 2, insert the following definition in its appropriate alphabetical order:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"Master" has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the <i>Supreme Court of Judicature Act, Cap. 117A</i>;"</p> <p>2. In section 98</p> <p>(a) by deleting the word "and" appearing at the end of subsection (2)(i); and</p> <p>(b) by inserting therein immediately after that subparagraph the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"(j) the power, authority and jurisdiction of the Master;" and</p> <p>(c) by renumbering the existing paragraph (j) as paragraph (k).</p>

Schedule - (Concl'd)

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS - (Concl'd)

Column 1

Column 2

Enactments

Amendments

2. *Family Law Rules, 1982*
(S.I. 1982 No. 18)

Immediately after rule 87 insert the following new rule:

Power of Master

"87A. (1) The Master has the power to grant an order under section 27 of the Act in an uncontested application for the dissolution of a marriage.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1), the Master is hereby authorised to transact all such business and exercise all such jurisdiction as may be transacted or exercised by a judge in chambers."