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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**  
**Government Notifications**

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**THE JUDICATURE ACT, No. 2 OF 1978**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Justice under Section 61 of the Judicature Act, No. 02 of 1978 with the concurrence of the Chief Justice, read with Section 60 of the aforesaid Act.

WIJEYADASA RAJAPAKSHE,  
Minister of Justice.

Colombo,  
12th May 2016.

**Regulation**

The Regulation made under Section 61 of the Judicature Act, No. 02 of 1978 and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 43/ 4 of July 2, 1979, as amended from time to time, is hereby further amended in the Schedule thereto, as follows :-

(1) in relation to the item “the District Court of Colombo” appearing in Column I of that Schedule, by the substitution for the corresponding entry in Column II thereto, of the following :-

“Column I  
Court

Column II  
Categories of Proceedings or Matters

The District Court of Colombo

All actions, proceeding or matters arising within any Judicial District in Sri Lanka in relation to the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), the Exchange Control Act (Chapter 423), the Income Tax Ordinance (Chapter 242), the Estate Duty Ordinance (Chapter 241), the Stamp Ordinance (Chapter 247), the Personal Tax Act, No. 14 of 1959, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act,



*Column I*  
*Court*

*Column II*  
*Categories of Proceedings or Matters*

No. 6 of 1961, the Land Tax Act, No. 27 of 1961, the Finance Act, No. 65 of 1961, the Finance Act (No. 2) Act, No. 2 of 1963 and Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, the Finance Act, No. 11 of 1963, the Import and Export Control Act, No. 1 of 1969, the Capital Levy Act, No. 51 of 1971, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 25 of 1979, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 28 of 1979, the Estate Duty Act, No. 13 of 1980, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 31 of 1981, the Turnover Tax Act, No. 69 of 1981, the Surcharge on Wealth Tax Act, No. 25 of 1982, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 26 of 1982, the Stamp Duty Act, No. 43 of 1982, the Rehabilitation Levy Act, No. 53 of 1983, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 12 of 1984, the Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No. 40 of 1988, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 7 of 1989, the Surcharge on Wealth Tax Act, No. 8 of 1989, the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, the Defence Levy Act, No. 52 of 1991, the Tax Amnesty (Housing and Commercial Buildings) Act, No. 30 of 1992, Foreign Exchange Amnesty Act, No. 32 of 1993, the Finance Act, No. 16 of 1995, Save the Nations Contribution Act, No. 5 of 1996, the Goods and Services Tax Act, No. 34 of 1996, Tax and Foreign Exchange Amnesty Act, No. 47 of 1998, the Tobacco Tax Act, No. 8 of 1999, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 38 of 2000, the Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000, the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2002, the Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002, the Debits Tax Act, No. 16 of 2002, the Finance Act, No. 25 of 2003, the Inland Revenue (Regulation of Amnesty) Act, No. 10 of 2004, the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006, the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006, the Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009 and the Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Act, No. 16 of 2010.”

(2) in relation to the item “the Magistrate’s Court of Colombo” appearing in Column I of the Schedule, by the substitution for the corresponding entry in Column II thereto, of the following :-

*Column I*  
*Court*

*Column II*  
*Categories of Proceedings or Matters*

The Magistrate’s Court of Colombo

All actions, proceeding or matters arising within any Judicial Division in Sri Lanka in relation to the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), the Exchange Control Act (Chapter 423), the Income Tax Ordinance (Chapter 242), the Estate Duty Ordinance (Chapter 241), the Stamp Ordinance (Chapter 247), the Personal Tax Act, No. 14 of 1959, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 6 of 1961, the Land Tax Act, No. 27 of 1961, the Finance Act, No. 65 of 1961, the Finance Act (No. 2) Act, No. 2 of 1963 The Inland Revenue Act, No. 4 of 1963, the Finance Act, No. 11 of 1963, the Import and Export Control Act, No. 1 of 1969, the Capital Levy Act, No. 51 of 1971, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 25 of 1979, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 28 of 1979, the Estate Duty Act, No. 13 of 1980, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 31 of 1981, the Turnover Tax Act, No. 69 of 1981, the Surcharge on Wealth Tax Act, No. 25 of 1982, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 26 of 1982, the Stamp Duty Act, No. 43 of 1982, the Rehabilitation Levey Act, No. 53 of 1983, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 12 of 1984, the Betting and Gaming Levy Act, No. 40 of 1988, the Surcharge on Income Tax Act, No. 7 of 1989, the Surcharge on Wealth Tax Act, No. 8 of 1989, the Excise (Special

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Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, the Defence Levy Act, No. 52 of 1991, the Tax Amnesty (Housing and Commercial Buildings) Act, No. 30 of 1992, Foreign Exchange Amnesty Act, No. 32 of 1993, the Finance Act, No. 16 of 1995, Save the Nations Contributions Act, No. 5 of 1996, the Goods and Services Tax Act, No. 34 of 1996, Tax and Foreign Exchange Amnesty Act, No. 47 of 1998, the Tobacco Tax Act, No. 8 of 1999, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 38 of 2000, the Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000, the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2002, the Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002, the Debits Tax Act, No. 16 of 2002, the Finance Act, No. 25 of 2003, the Inland Revenue (Regulation of Amnesty) Act, No. 10 of 2004, the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006, the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006, the Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009 and the Default Taxes (Special Provisions) Act, No. 16 of 2010.”

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