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A Bill for an Act to amend laws in consequence of the enactment of the *Local Court Act 2015*, and for related purposes



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCAL COURT (RELATED AMENDMENTS) ACT 2016

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Act No. [ ] of 2016

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# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Act No. [ ] of 2016

An Act to amend laws in consequence of the enactment of the *Local Court Act 2015*, and for related purposes

[Assented to [ ] 2016]  
[Second reading [ ] 2016]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

## Part 1 Preliminary matters

### 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Local Court (Related Amendments) Act 2016*.

### 2 Commencement

This Act commences immediately after the commencement of the *Local Court (Repeals and Related Amendments) Act 2016*.

## Part 2 Amendment of Acts

### Division 1 Agents Licensing Act

#### 3 Act amended

This Division amends the *Agents Licensing Act*.

**4            Section 5 amended**

Section 5(1), definition ***Stipendiary Magistrate***

*omit*

**5            Section 31 amended**

Section 31(1)(b)

*omit*

a Stipendiary Magistrate

*insert*

the Local Court

**6            Part X heading amended**

Part X, heading

*omit*

**Stipendiary Magistrate**

*insert*

**Local Court**

**7            Section 85 amended**

Section 85(2) and (7)

*omit*

**8            Section 125 amended**

Section 125(2)

*omit*

a Stipendiary Magistrate

*insert*

the Local Court



**9            Section 125A repealed**

Section 125A

*repeal*

**Division 2            Child Protection (Offender Reporting and  
Registration) Act**

**10           Act amended**

This Division amends the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Registration) Act*.

**11           Section 69 amended**

Section 69, definition ***court***, paragraph (b)

*omit*

Court of Summary Jurisdiction

*insert*

Local Court

**12           Section 70A inserted**

After section 70, in Part 5, Division 1

*insert*

**70A          Jurisdiction of Local Court**

The jurisdiction conferred on the Local Court under this Part is part of the Court's criminal jurisdiction.

**13           Section 76 amended**

Section 76(1)

*omit*

magistrate

*insert*

court

**Division 3            Companies (Unclaimed Assets and Moneys) Act**

**14            Act amended**

This Division amends the *Companies (Unclaimed Assets and Moneys) Act*.

**15            Section 16 repealed**

Section 16

*repeal*

**Division 4            Criminal Investigation (Extra-territorial Offences)  
Act**

**16            Act amended**

This Division amends the *Criminal Investigation (Extra-territorial Offences) Act*.

**17            Section 3A inserted**

After section 3

*insert*

**3A            Jurisdiction of Local Court**

The jurisdiction conferred on the Local Court under this Act is part of the Court's criminal jurisdiction.

**18            Section 4 amended**

(1)            Section 4(1)

*omit*

a magistrate

*insert*

a Local Court Judge

(2)            Section 4(1)

*omit*

the magistrate

*insert*

the Judge

(3)            Section 4(5)

*omit (all references)*

magistrate

*insert*

Judge

(4)            Section 4(6)

*omit*

magistrate

*insert*

Local Court Judge

(5)            Section 4(6)

*omit*

court of summary jurisdiction

*insert*

Local Court

**19            Section 6 amended**

Section 6(5)(a)(ii)

*omit*

magistrate

*insert*

Local Court Judge

**20            Section 8 amended**

- (1)            Section 8(3)(b)(ii)  
*omit*  
court of summary jurisdiction,  
*insert*  
Local Court;
- (2)            Section 8(4)  
*omit*  
court of summary jurisdiction  
*insert*  
Local Court
- (3)            Section 8(4)  
*omit*  
*Justices*  
*insert*  
*Local Court (Criminal Procedure)*

**Division 5            Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Act**

**21            Act amended**

This Division amends the *Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Act*.

**22            Section 196 repealed**

Section 196  
*repeal*

**Division 6            Guardianship of Infants Act**

**23            Act amended**

This Division amends the *Guardianship of Infants Act*.

**24      Section 6 amended**

- (1)      Section 6, heading  
*omit*  
**court of summary jurisdiction**  
*insert*  
**Local Court**
- (2)      Section 6(1) and (2)  
*omit*  
a court of summary jurisdiction  
*insert*  
the Local Court

**25      Section 23 repealed**

Section 23  
*repeal*

**26      Schedule amended**

Schedule  
*omit*  
Justice of the Peace  
*insert*  
justice of the peace

**Division 7      Marine Act**

**27      Act amended**

This Division amends the *Marine Act*.

**28      Section 191 repealed**

Section 191  
*repeal*

**29            Schedule 2 amended**

- (1)            Schedule 2, item for section 248, third column

*omit*

Magistrate, Justice of the Peace,

*insert*

Local Court Judge, justice of the peace

- (2)            Schedule 2, items for sections 263, third column and 265, third column

*omit*

Magistrate

*insert*

Local Court Judge

**Division 8            Totalisator Licensing and Regulation Act**

**30            Act amended**

This Division amends the *Totalisator Licensing and Regulation Act*.

**31            Section 58 amended**

Section 58(1) and (2)

*omit (all references)*

Justice

*insert*

justice of the peace

**32            Section 102 repealed**

Section 102

*repeal*

## **Division 9           Traffic Act**

### **33           Act amended**

This Division amends the *Traffic Act*.

### **34           Section 29AAY repealed**

Section 29AAY

*repeal*

### **35           Section 43 amended**

Section 43(3)

*omit*

## **Part 3           Amendment of Regulations**

### **Division 1          Building Regulations**

#### **36           Regulations amended**

This Division amends the *Building Regulations*.

#### **37           Regulations 27 and 28 replaced**

Regulations 27 and 28

*repeal, insert*

#### **28           Additional orders that may be made by the Court**

For section 152(1) of the Act, the prescribed court is the Local Court.

### **Division 2          Housing Regulations**

#### **38           Regulations amended**

This Division amends the *Housing Regulations*.

**39 Schedule 1 amended**

Schedule 1, Part A, items 1 to 3

*omit, insert*

- 1 An indictable offence under the Criminal Code or *Misuse of Drugs Act* (whether the charge of the offence is dealt with summarily or on indictment).
- 2 An offence against section 71, 121, 125C, 188(1) or 213(1) of the Criminal Code.
- 3 An offence against any of the following sections of the *Misuse of Drugs Act*:
  - (a) section 7 – if the offence is committed in circumstances mentioned in section 7(2)(c);
  - (b) section 9 – if the offence is committed in circumstances mentioned in section 9(2)(c)(ii) or (f);
  - (c) section 15, 16 or 17.

**Division 3 Public Transport (Passenger Safety) Regulations**

**40 Regulations amended**

This Division amends the *Public Transport (Passenger Safety) Regulations*.

**41 Schedule amended**

Schedule, Part A, items 1 to 3

*omit, insert*

- 1 An indictable offence under the Criminal Code or the *Misuse of Drugs Act* (whether the charge of the offence is dealt with summarily or on indictment).
- 2 An offence against section 71, 82(1), 109, 121, 125C, 133, 140, 188(1), 199, 200 or 213(1) of the Criminal Code.
- 3 An offence against any of the following sections of the *Misuse of Drugs Act*:
  - (a) section 7 – if the offence is committed in circumstances mentioned in section 7(2)(c);
  - (b) section 9 – if the offence is committed in circumstances mentioned in section 9(2)(c)(ii) or (f);
  - (c) section 15, 16 or 17.



**Part 4 Other laws amended**

**42 Other laws amended**

The Schedule amends the laws mentioned in it.

**Part 5 Expiry of Act**

**43 Expiry of Act**

This Act expires on the day after it commences.

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**Schedule Other laws amended**

section 42

Provision	Amendment	
	<i>omit</i>	<i>insert</i>
<b><i>Absconding Debtors Act</i></b>		
section 4(1)		<i>(in alphabetical order)</i> <b>Local Court's jurisdictional limit</b> means the jurisdictional limit of the Local Court's civil jurisdiction, as defined in section 12 of the <i>Local Court Act</i> .
section 7(a)	\$40,000	the Local Court's jurisdictional limit
	the Registrar at the nearest office of	a registrar of
section 7(b)	\$40,000	that limit
section 11(2)(b)(i)	\$40,000	the Local Court's jurisdictional limit
section 11(2)(b)(ii)	\$40,000	that limit
section 13(1A)	all words from "which, in" to "value"	the value of which, in the opinion of the applicant, is not more than the Local Court's jurisdictional limit
section 18(2)(a)	a magistrate	the Local Court
section 18(2)(b), before "Judge"		Supreme Court
section 26(d)	\$40,000	the Local Court's jurisdictional limit
section 26(e)	\$40,000	that limit

**Adoption of Children Act**

section 3(1), definition <b>Registrar</b>	whole definition	<b>registrar</b> , see section 3 of the <i>Local Court Act</i> .
section 52(6)	the Registrar	a registrar
section 54(1)	The Registrar	A registrar
section 55(1)	the Registrar	a registrar
section 56	and the Registrar the Registrar shall	and a registrar the registrar must
section 87(1)	Rules	rules under section 48 of the <i>Local Court Act</i>

**Adoption of Children Regulations**

regulation 12	Registrar	registrar
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**Adult Guardianship Act**

section 8(4)	The Registrar	A registrar
section 9(1)	the Registrar of	
section 12(1)	whole subsection	

**Advance Personal Planning Act**

section 62(2)	Registrar (all references)	registrar
section 85	simple	summary

**Aged and Infirm Persons' Property Act**

section 4, definition <b>Registrar</b>	<b>Registrar</b>	<b>registrar</b>
section 14(1) and (2)	The Registrar	A registrar
section 14(3)	The Registrar the Registrar	a registrar the registrar

**Agents Licensing Regulations**

regulation 17(1)(c)(ii)	Justice of the Peace	justice of the peace
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regulation 17(1)(c)(vii) and (viii)	whole subparagraph	(vii) a Supreme Court Judge or Local Court Judge;
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regulation 17(1)(c)(x)	Registrar appointed under	registrar as defined in section 3 of
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***Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act***

section 112	<i>Justices</i>	<i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>
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***Animal Welfare Act***

section 64(1) and (4)	Justice	justice of the peace
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***Australasia Railway (Third Party Access) Act***

section 47(1)(b)	a crime	an indictable offence
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***Australian Crime Commission (Northern Territory) Act***

section 3(5)	whole subsection	
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sections 20(4), 23(9), 25 and 47, summary conviction penalty provision	whole summary conviction penalty provision	
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section 23(9)	a crime	an offence
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***Biological Control Act***

section 44(1)	Judge of the Supreme Court	Supreme Court Judge
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section 45	a crime	an offence
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***Borrooloola Community Government Council (Control of Dogs) By-Laws***

Schedule 2	<i>Court of Summary Jurisdiction (all references)</i>	<i>Local Court</i>
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**Building Act**

after section 150(3) (4) For exercising its criminal jurisdiction in relation to an offence against this Act, the Local Court must be constituted by a Local Court Judge.

section 163(2) Justice (all references) justice of the peace

**Building (Resolution of Residential Building Work Disputes) Regulations**

regulation 89(2), after "Court" (Civil Procedure)

**Business Tenancies (Fair Dealings) Act**

section 105(2) all words after "subsection (1)" that would, but for this Part, be within the Local Court's jurisdiction under section 13 of the *Local Court Act*.

section 116(1) Registrar as defined in section 3 of the *Local Court Act* registrar of the Local Court

section 120(1) Registrar registrar

**Cemeteries Act**

section 19 Justice of the Peace justice of the peace

**Children's Commissioner Act**

sections 18(2) and 37(2)(c) and (d), (6), (8) and (9), before "Judge" Supreme Court

**Classification of Publications, Films and Computer Games Act**

section 3, definition **court** whole definition

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section 111(3)	for the court	for a court
section 112(1) to (6)	court <i>(all references)</i>	Local Court
after section 112(8)		(9) The jurisdiction conferred on the Local Court under this section is part of the Court's criminal jurisdiction.

***Commercial and Private Agents Licensing Act***

section 3(1), definition <b><i>Registrar</i></b>	<b><i>Registrar</i></b>	<b><i>registrar</i></b>
section 4(1)(g)	Court <i>(all references)</i>	court
sections 11(2)(b) and 12(2)(b)	either all words from "or" to "recognisance"	
section 30(1), after <i>Court</i>		<i>(Civil Procedure)</i>
section 30(2)	all words from "Registrar" to "issued"	registrar
section 30(3)	all words from "A" to "subsection (2)"	The registrar
section 31(1)	<i>Act</i> Registrar	<i>(Civil Procedure) Act</i> registrar
section 31(2)	In the event that the Registrar Registrar must	If a registrar registrar must
sections 31(3) and 32	Registrar <i>(all references)</i>	registrar
section 33(1)	<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Act</i>

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section 33(1A)	<i>Regulations</i> to a Registrar Registrar	<i>Act</i> to the Court registrar
section 33(5)	Registrar	registrar
section 33A(1) and (2)	<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Act</i>

***Commercial and Private Agents Licensing Regulations***

regulation 6(2)(b)	either all words from "or" to "recognisance"
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***Compensation (Fatal Injuries) Act***

section 7(1)	a crime	an offence
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***Constitutional Convention (Election) Act***

section 171	<i>Justices</i>	<i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>
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***Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading Act***

section 20(3), after "justice"		of the peace
section 20(5)	to a justice ( <i>all references</i> ) the justice	the justice of the peace
section 20(6) to (8), after "justice" ( <i>all references</i> )		of the peace
section 20(6)(a) and (8)	justice's	justice of the peace's
section 131(8)	(including an order made by the Court of Summary Jurisdiction)	
section 270(1)	all words from "A" to "Act," Registrar's	The principal registrar principal registrar's

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section 270(2)	Registrar of the Local Court	principal registrar
section 322(2)	a Justice Local the Justice	the Court  the Court

***Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading (Pawnbrokers and Second-Hand Dealers) Regulations***

regulation 7(c)	all words from "oaths under" to "Act,"	oaths or justice of the peace;
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***Coomalie Community Government By-Laws***

Schedule	<i>Court of Summary Jurisdiction (all references)</i>	<i>Local Court</i>
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***Coomalie (Dog Management) By-Laws***

Schedule 2	<b>Court of Summary Jurisdiction</b> <i>(all references)</i>	<b>Local Court</b>
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***Co-operatives (National Uniform Legislation) Act***

section 9(1)(c)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
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***Corporations Reform (Northern Territory) Act***

section 27(3)(d)	or indictable triable summarily	
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***Correctional Services Act***

section 4, definition <b><i>law enforcement agency</i></b> , paragraph (d)(ii)	, judicial officer or magistrate	or judicial officer
section 129(2) and (3)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 151, definition <b><i>protected correspondent</i></b> , paragraph (b)	judge or magistrate	Supreme Court Judge or Local Court Judge



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**Court Security Act**

section 4, definition  
**court**, paragraphs (c)  
and (g) whole paragraph

section 4, definition  
**judge** whole definition **Judge** means a  
Supreme Court Judge,  
Local Court Judge,  
justice of the peace or a  
prescribed person.

**Courts and Administrative Tribunals (Immunities) Act**

section 3, definition  
**judicial office** or magistrate

**Crimes at Sea Act**

section 5(1)(a) offence that is tried on  
indictment indictable offence as  
defined in section 3(2)  
of the Criminal Code

section 5(1)(b) an offence that is tried  
summarily a summary offence as  
defined in section 3(3)  
of the Criminal Code

**Criminal Investigation (Extra-Territorial Offences) Regulations**

Schedule, Forms 1, 2  
and 3 magistrate  
(all references) Local Court Judge

**Criminal Property Forfeiture Act**

section 34(1) and (3) Justice of the Peace justice of the peace

section 40(3) to a magistrate in  
chambers or

section 135(2)(b) \$100 000 the jurisdictional limit of  
the Local Court

**Criminal Property Forfeiture Regulations**

Schedule 3, Form 2 Justice to justice of the peace to  
Justice of the Peace justice of the peace

Schedule 3, Form 3 Justice of the Peace,  
Peace justice of the peace,  
peace

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Schedule 3, Forms 4 and 5	Magistrate ( <i>all references</i> )	Local Court Judge
<b><i>Criminal Records (Spent Convictions) Act</i></b>		
section 3(1), definition <b><i>court</i></b> , paragraphs (a) and (b), at the end		or
section 3(1), definition <b><i>court</i></b> , paragraph (c)	whole paragraph	
section 15(a)	Judge, magistrate	Supreme Court Judge, Local Court Judge
<b><i>Darwin Waterfront Corporation By-Laws</i></b>		
by-law 26(2)(b) and (3)	Justice	justice of the peace
<b><i>Director of Public Prosecutions Act</i></b>		
section 4(6) and (8), before "Judge"		Supreme Court
section 7(2)	Judge of the Supreme Court	Supreme Court Judge
section 12(2)	<i>Justices</i>	<i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>
section 13(a) and (b)	trial	hearing and determination of charges
section 20(1)(b)	clerk or	
section 22(b)	a court of summary jurisdiction or the	the Local Court or
<b><i>Education and Care Services (National Uniform Legislation) Act</i></b>		
section 8, definition <b><i>magistrate</i></b>	whole definition	<b><i>magistrate</i></b> means a Local Court Judge.
<b><i>Electoral Act</i></b>		
section 215(6)	<i>Justices</i>	<i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>
section 219(1)	magistrate	Local Court Judge

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section 219(2) and (3)	magistrate <i>(all references)</i>	Judge
section 233	Judge of the Supreme Court	Supreme Court Judge
section 297	<i>Justices</i>	<i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>
section 301(1)(h)	a court of summary jurisdiction	the Local Court
section 336(2)(a)	Judge of the Supreme Court or a magistrate	Supreme Court Judge or Local Court Judge

***Electricity Networks (Third Party Access) Act***

section 8D(1)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 8D(2)	a magistrate the magistrate	a Local Court Judge the Judge
sections 8H(3)(b) and 8J(1), (3) and (5)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
Schedule, clause 59(1)(b)	a crime	an indictable offence

***Electricity Reform Act***

section 94(1)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 94(2)	A magistrate	The Judge
section 95(1)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 95(2) to (6)	magistrate <i>(all references)</i>	Judge

***Electricity Reform (Safety and Technical) Regulations***

Schedule 5, Form 1	<i>magistrate</i> ), magistrate	<i>Local Court Judge</i> ), Local Court Judge
Schedule 5, Form 2	<i>magistrate</i> ) magistrate	<i>Local Court Judge</i> ), Local Court Judge

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**Encroachment of Buildings Act**

section 16(3)	a Judge may, if he he	the Court may, if it the Court
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**Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Act**

section 64(1)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 64(2)	magistrate	Judge

**Essential Goods and Services Act**

section 13(5)	whole subsection	(5) A prosecution for an offence against this Act must not be commenced without the approval in writing of the Minister.
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**Evidence Act**

section 26E(2)	<i>Justices</i>	<i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>
section 49Z(1)	judge of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory	Supreme Court Judge
section 50(1)	, the Local Court or the Court of Summary Jurisdiction	or the Local Court
section 50(2)(a)	justice of the court	justice of the peace
section 56, definition <b>committal proceedings</b>	all words from "the examination of" to "Act"	a preliminary examination under Part V of the <i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure) Act</i>
section 62(1)	before Justices	in the Local Court

**Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Regulations**

Schedule, Form 1	Judge <sup>1</sup> /magistrate <sup>1</sup>	Judge
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Schedule, Form 4,  
Note 1

*"Magistrate",*

**Firearms Act**

section 50(2)	Magistrate or a magistrate nominated by the Chief Magistrate	Judge, or a Local Court Judge nominated by the Chief Judge
section 50(7)	The Registrar Magistrate	A registrar Judge
section 54A(2), after "Court"		<i>(Civil Procedure)</i>
section 104A(1)	(1)	
section 104A(2)	whole subsection	
section 109	74(2),	63A, 74,
Schedule 7, clause 3(1)	Registrar	secretary to the Tribunal

**Firearms Regulations**

regulation 42(h)	a court of summary jurisdiction	the Local Court
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**Food Act**

section 51(1) and (2)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 66(b)	<i>Local Court Rules</i>	Local Court's rules of court

**Gaming Machine Act**

sections 27(3)(b)(i), 49(1)(b)(i), 63(3)(b)(i), 79(1)(b)(i) and 119(1)(a)(i)	a crime	an indictable offence
section 162(7) and (9)	Justice	justice of the peace

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**Geothermal Energy Act**

section 104(3)	Court of Summary Jurisdiction	Local Court
	<i>Justices</i>	<i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>

**Health and Community Services Complaints Act**

section 16(2), before "Judge"		Supreme Court
section 58(1) and (2)	Justice	justice of the peace

**Health and Community Services Complaints Regulations**

Schedule 5	<b>JUSTICE</b>	<b>JUSTICE OF THE PEACE</b>
	Peace	peace
Schedule 6	Justice of the Peace, Peace	justice of the peace, peace

**Health Practitioner Regulation (National Uniform Legislation) Act**

section 5(1), definition <b>court of summary jurisdiction</b>	all words from "Court" to " <i>Justices</i> "	Local Court of the Northern Territory under the <i>Local Court</i>
section 5(1), definition <b>magistrate</b>	all words from "the Chief" to " <i>Act</i> "	a Local Court Judge

**Health Practitioners Act**

section 72(2) to (5)	Justice	justice of the peace
Schedule 2, clause 2(2)(c)	a crime or	

**Heritage Act**

section 103(1) and (2)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 107(c)(i)	<i>Justices</i>	<i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>

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**Housing Act**

section 36E(2)	all words from "A complaint" to "36B"	A prosecution for an offence against section 36, 36A or 36B may be started
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**Information Act**

section 5(5)(d)	a magistrate or justice <i>Justices</i>	the Local Court <i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>
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**Inquiries Act**

section 5, before "Judge"		Supreme Court
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**Jabiru Town Development (Control of Dogs) By-Laws**

Schedule 1, Form 6	Court of Summary Jurisdiction	Local Court
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**Juries Act**

section 5(1)		<i>(in alphabetical order)</i> <b>Judge</b> means a Supreme Court Judge.
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**Justices of the Peace Act**

section 10	magistrate <i>(all references)</i>	Local Court Judge
section 12	, a judge or a magistrate,	or a judge
Schedule 1	Judge of the Supreme Court Magistrate	Supreme Court Judge Local Court Judge

**Katherine Town Council By-Laws**

Schedule 2	<b><u>Court of Summary Jurisdiction</u></b> <i>(all references)</i>	<b><u>Local Court</u></b>
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***Kava Management Act***

section 35, definition <b><i>magistrate</i></b>	whole definition	
section 35		<i>(in alphabetical order)</i> <b>Court</b> means the Local Court.
section 37, heading	<b>magistrate</b>	<b>Court</b>
section 37(1)	a magistrate	the Court
section 37(2)	magistrate	Court
section 38, heading	<b>magistrate</b>	<b>Court</b>
section 38(1)	a magistrate, the magistrate	the Court, the Court
section 38(2) and (3)	magistrate <i>(all references)</i>	Court
section 39(1)	A magistrate	The Court
section 39(1)(b)	magistrate	Court
section 40(1)	a magistrate magistrate	the Court Court
section 40(2)	magistrate orders magistrate must give his or her	Court orders Court must give
section 41	magistrate <i>(all references)</i>	Court
section 43(1)	a magistrate or	
sections 43(2) and 44	magistrate or <i>(all references)</i>	
section 49(3)	Court of Summary Jurisdiction  <i>Justices</i>	Local Court  <i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>
section 85(4)	magistrate or	



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**Land Title Act**

section 136(1) , registrar or clerk of the court or a registrar

Schedule 1, after "Justices" *of the Peace*

**Lands Acquisition Act**

section 55(1) Magistrate Local Court Judge

**Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act**

section 12(1) a crime an offence

**Legal Aid Act**

section 48(a) Judge or Magistrate Supreme Court Judge or Local Court Judge

**Legal Profession Act**

section 4, definition **serious offence**, paragraphs (a) to (c), after "not the" charge of the

section 21(2)(b)(ii), after "other" Supreme Court

section 351, definition **reviewer**, paragraph (b) (*second reference*) whole paragraph (c) if the costs assessor is appointed by the Chief Judge – a judicial registrar under the *Local Court Act*.

section 366(1) and (9) Magistrate Judge

section 366(3), Note *Magistrate* *Judge*  
*magistrate* *Local Court Judge*

sections 366(6) and 367(2) Judge or magistrate judge

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section 467(7), definition <b>judicial officer</b> , paragraph (a), before "Judge"		Supreme Court
sections 467(7), definition <b>judicial officer</b> , paragraph (c) and 625(1)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 625(2)	magistrate	Judge
section 670(1)(a)(i)	whole subparagraph	(i) is a Supreme Court Judge or Local Court Judge or a retired Supreme Court Judge or retired Local Court Judge; or

***Legal Profession Admission Rules***

rule 22(5), before "Judge"		Supreme Court
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***Liquor Act***

sections 101AS(2)(g) and (3) and 101AT(1)	Court of Summary Jurisdiction	Local Court
section 101AT(3)	the clerk	a registrar
section 101AT(4)	clerk	registrar
section 101AV	Court of Summary Jurisdiction	Local Court
sections 101N(2)(f) and (3), 101P and 101Q(1)	Court of Summary Jurisdiction	Local Court
section 101Q(3)	the clerk	a registrar
section 101Q(4)	clerk	registrar
sections 101Z(2)(f) and (3), 101ZA and 101ZB(1)	court of summary jurisdiction	Local Court

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section 101ZB(3)	the clerk	a registrar
section 101ZB(4)	clerk	registrar
sections 101ZC(1) and 120S(3) and (4)	court of summary jurisdiction	Local Court
<b><i>Livestock Act</i></b>		
section 105(1)	a magistrate	a Local Court Judge
section 105(1)(a) and (b) and (2) to (4)	magistrate ( <i>all references</i> )	Judge
section 105(3)(a)	magistrate's	Judge's
section 125(2)	<i>Local Court Rules</i>	Local Court's rules of court
<b><i>Local Court Act 2015</i></b> (being Act No. 15 of 2015 as amended)		
section 83, note for definitions <b><i>Justices Act</i></b> and <b><i>old Local Court Act</i></b>	2015	2016
section 86(2) and (3)	2015	2016
<b><i>Local Court Act</i></b> (being Act No. 31 of 1989 as amended)		
section 17A(1)	a proceeding	proceedings
section 17A(4)	proceeding is	proceedings are
section 17A(6)	a proceeding that was	proceedings that were
<b><i>Local Government Act</i></b>		
section 116(2)(a) and (3)	Justice	justice of the peace
section 216(2)	Judge of the Supreme Court	Supreme Court Judge
<b><i>Marine Pollution Act</i></b>		
section 61(1), (3) to (6)	Justice ( <i>all references</i> )	justice of the peace
section 61(4)(a) and (6)	Justice's	justice of the peace's

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section 92, heading	<b>summary proceedings</b>	<b>prosecution</b>
section 92	all words from "by" to "Act"	
<b><i>Mataranka Community Government Council (Control of Dogs) By-Laws</i></b>		
Schedule 2	<i>Court of Summary Jurisdiction (all references)</i>	<i>Local Court</i>
<b><i>Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act</i></b>		
section 182(1) and (2)	Justice	justice of the peace
<b><i>Mental Health and Related Services Act</i></b>		
section 73A(2)(b)(i)	whole subparagraph	(i) the charge is being dealt with summarily; and
sections 74A(5) and 75(5)	The Registrar	A registrar
sections 77(1)(b) and 78(1)(b)	whole paragraph	(b) the charge is being dealt with summarily.
section 118(3)(a)(i)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 118(3)(a)(ii)	whole subparagraph	(ii) a judicial registrar of the Local Court; or
<b><i>Merlin Project Agreement Ratification Act</i></b>		
section 11(10)(b), (11) and (12)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
<b><i>Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act</i></b>		
section 28(2) and (3)	Judge of the Supreme Court	Supreme Court Judge
<b><i>Motor Vehicles Act</i></b>		
sections 25L(4) and 25Q(3)	clerk or Registrar	registrar

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section 33S(3)	Court of Summary Jurisdiction	Local Court
section 117(1)	summarily	
section 124(1)	any therefor	the

***Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act***

section 13(1)(a) and (b) and (5)	magistrate <i>(all references)</i>	Local Court Judge
section 13(2)(b)	magistrate Magistrate	Local Court Judge Judge
section 13(3)	magistrate <i>(all references)</i> magistrate's	Local Court Judge Judge's
section 13(4)	Magistrate	Judge of the Local Court
section 13(6)	all words from "magistrate" to " <i>Magistrates</i> "	Local Court Judge, the Chief Judge cannot exercise the Chief Judge's powers under section 22 of the <i>Local Court</i>
section 15(2)(a) and (b)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 15(3)(b)	magistrate Magistrate	Local Court Judge Judge
section 15(4) and (5)	magistrate <i>(all references)</i>	Local Court Judge
section 15(4)(a) and (b)	magistrate's magistrate	Judge's Local Court Judge
section 15(6)	all words from "magistrate" to " <i>Magistrates</i> "	Local Court Judge, the Chief Judge cannot exercise the Chief Judge's powers under section 22 of the <i>Local Court</i>

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section 84A(5), after  
"Court" (Civil Procedure)

**Northern Territory Rates Act**

section 20 the clerk a registrar

**Notifiable Diseases Act**

section 39(2)(a) and (b) a magistrate the Local Court

**Ombudsman Act**

section 16(1)(e) magistrate or Justice person  
Justices Local Court (Criminal  
Procedure)

**Parole Act**

section 3(1), definition a court of summary Local Court  
**court** jurisdiction

section 3B(1)(a) Judge of the Supreme Supreme Court Judge  
Court

sections 3EB(1), crime offence  
3F(4)(a) and (5)(b)  
and 3GB(1)

sections 5(10), 7(a), a court of summary the Local Court  
8(1), 9(1) and 10(1) jurisdiction

section 10(2) court of summary Local Court  
jurisdiction

**Parole Orders (Transfer) Act**

section 9(3)(a) Court of Summary Local Court  
Jurisdiction

**Pastoral Land Act**

section 93(2)(a)(ii) all words from "Judge" Supreme Court Judge  
to "magistrate" or a Local Court Judge

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**Personal Injuries (Civil Claims) Act**

section 13(2)	The Chief Magistrate may make rules	Rules may be made under section 48 of the <i>Local Court Act</i>
section 13(6)	whole subsection	

**Petroleum Act**

section 117	a court of summary jurisdiction <i>Justices</i>	the Local Court  <i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>
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**Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act**

section 137D(1) and (2) and Schedule 4, clause 52(1) and (3)	magistrate <i>(all references)</i>	Local Court Judge
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**Pine Creek (Control of Dogs) By-Laws**

Schedule 2	<i>Court of Summary Jurisdiction (all references)</i>	<i>Local Court</i>
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**Planning Act**

section 77(3)	Justice <i>(all references)</i>	justice of the peace
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**Plant Health Act**

section 23(3)(b)(ii) and (4)	magistrate <i>(all references)</i>	Local Court Judge
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**Police (Special Investigative and Other Powers) Act**

section 49(2), before "Judge"		Supreme Court
section 77(3)(a)(iii)	a magistrate following a committal hearing	the Local Court following a preliminary examination under Part V of the <i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure) Act</i>

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**Poppy Regulation Act**

section 22(2)(b), after "justice" of the peace

**Powers of Attorney Act**

section 17(2)(c) a Judge the Court  
 Schedule 2, after "Justices" of the Peace

**Price Exploitation Prevention Act**

section 58(2) whole subsection  
 section 58(5) purpose of the trial of a person summarily or upon indictment for prosecution of

**Prostitution Regulation Act**

sections 28(4)(a) and (b) and 32(3)(b)(i) and (ii) a crime an indictable offence

**Public and Environmental Health Act**

section 46(1) Judge of the Supreme Court Supreme Court Judge  
 sections 81(1) and (3) and 82(1) to (5) Justice (all references) justice of the peace  
 section 93(b) Local Court Rules Local Court's rules of court

**Public Employment (Mobility) Act**

section 3(1), definition **employee**, paragraphs (b) and (d) whole paragraph (b) a Local Court Judge;  
 (c) a Supreme Court Judge.

**Public Information Act**

section 5(4), definition **judicial office**, paragraph (a) Judge or magistrate Supreme Court Judge or Local Court Judge



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**Public Interest Disclosure Act**

section 7(2)(a), before "Judge"		Supreme Court
section 7(2)(c)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 7(2)(k)	all words from "Judge" to "coroner"	person mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (d)

**Racing and Betting Act**

section 4(1), definition <b>Court</b>	whole definition	
section 86(1)	a Court the Court	the Local Court the Local Court
section 86(2) and (5), before "Court"		Local
section 88, penalty provision	Court	court
section 119A(5)	whole subsection	
sections 143 and 144, before "Court" ( <i>all references</i> )		Local
section 145G(2)(a) and (b)	whole subsection	(a) a Supreme Court Judge; or (b) a Local Court Judge; or

**Radiation Protection Act**

section 61(1) and (2)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
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**Rail Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act**

section 5(1), definitions <b>court</b> and <b>magistrate</b>	whole definition	
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section 5(1) *(in alphabetical order)*  
**court** means the Local Court.

**magistrate** means a Local Court Judge.

***Retirement Villages Act***

sections 23(1) and 33 Registrar registrar

***Retirement Villages Regulations***

Schedule 1, Note 4,  
after "*Justices*" *of the Peace*

***Return to Work Act***

section 3(1), definition **employer** Judge, a magistrate Supreme Court Judge, a Local Court Judge

section 7K(1) and (2) magistrate Local Court Judge

section 72A(4) the Clerk a registrar

section 105 magistrate Judge

section 114A, heading **magistrate** **Local Court Judge**

sections 114A(1) and 116(1) magistrate Local Court Judge

***Rules of Professional Conduct and Practice***

rule 5.2 Court of Summary Jurisdiction Local Court

***Serious Sex Offenders Act***

sections 48(1) and 49(1) and (2) magistrate *(all references)* Local Court Judge

section 50(b) justice justice of the peace  
magistrate Local Court Judge

Schedule 2, item for section 176 crime, if the crime indictable offence, if the offence

**Sexual Offences (Evidence and Procedure) Act**

section 3, definition <b>court</b>	whole definition	
section 3, definition <b>examination of witnesses</b>	<i>Justices</i>	<i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>
section 3A(1)	a person is to be tried summarily for a sexual offence	the charge of a sexual offence is to be dealt with summarily
section 3A(2)	<i>Justices</i>	<i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>
section 3A(3)	a person is to be tried on indictment for a sexual offence	the charge of a sexual offence is to be dealt with on indictment
section 4(5)(a) and (b), before "Judge"		Supreme Court
section 4(6)	Judge	judge
section 5(1)(b)	all words from "Justice" to "other"	person constituting the court or another person approved by the court, and that
section 5(2), before "Judge"		Supreme Court
section 6	Justice taking the examination or the court at the trial	court
section 7	Justice taking the examination	court
section 11(1)	Justice or of the	
<b>Sheriff Act</b>		
section 4		<i>(in alphabetical order)</i> <b>Judge</b> means a Supreme Court Judge.
section 14(1)	Justice of the Peace	justice of the peace

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section 26, heading	<b>Justice</b>	<b>justice of the peace</b>
section 26	Justice of the Peace	justice of the peace
<b><i>Soil Conservation and Land Utilisation Act</i></b>		
section 45(2)	by complaint in a court of summary jurisdiction	
<b><i>Summary Offences Act</i></b>		
section 52	Justice	Court
section 53D(1)	a Justice Justice may issue his him or any other Justice	a justice of the peace justice of the peace may issue a the Local Court
section 55(2)	Justice	Court
section 57(1)(l)	any offence triable on information in the Supreme Court or	
section 62(1)	Justice <i>(all references)</i> Special Magistrate or Justices	justice of the peace Court
section 62(2)(b)	Special Magistrate or Justices	court
section 62(2)	Special Magistrate or Justices fix	Court may fix
section 62(3)	all words from "a Special" to "heard"	the Local Court, and in every such case it is lawful for the Court
section 62(4)	Special Magistrate or Justices hearing the case, at his or their him or them such Special Magistrate or Justices	Court at its the Court the Court
section 89	Justice	Court

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section 91AA 77(2), 82(3) or (4), 82(3),

**Supreme Court (Judges Long Leave Payments) Act**

section 3(1), definition **Judge** does not include means a Supreme Court Judge other than

**Supreme Court (Judges Pensions) Act**

section 3(1), definition **Judge** does not include means a Supreme Court Judge other than

section 3(1), definition **prior judicial service** Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace Local Court Judge, magistrate or justice of the peace

**Surveillance Devices Act**

section 3(e) Judges, magistrates Supreme Court Judges, Local Court Judges

sections 18(1), 19(2)(a), 24(2)(a), 25(1)(a), 27(2)(a), 32(1)(a), 37(1), 38(1), 39(1), 40, 45(1)(b), 46(1) and (4), 48(2) and 50(2), before "Judge" (all references) Supreme Court

sections 18(2), 19(2)(b), 24(2)(b), 25(1)(b), 27(2)(b), 32(1)(b) and 69(3) and (4) magistrate (all references) Local Court Judge

sections 19(5)(a) and (b) and (6), 20(3), 21(2), 22(1)(a) and (b)(xi), (2) and (3), 24(4) and (5), 25(2), (4) and (5), 27(5)(a) and (b), 28(3), 29(2), 30(1)(a) and (b)(viii), (2) and (3), 32(2), (4) and (5), 58(1) and (4), 60(f) and 62(2)(b) or magistrate (all references)

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sections 21(1), 26(3) and 29(1)	Judge or magistrate	Supreme Court Judge or Local Court Judge
sections 39 and 45, heading, before " <b>Judge</b> "		<b>Supreme Court</b>
section 47(1)(c), before "Judge" ( <i>first reference</i> )		Supreme Court
section 58, heading	<b>or magistrate</b>	
<b><i>Swimming Pool Safety Act</i></b>		
section 44(1) and (2)	Justice ( <i>all references</i> )	justice of the peace
<b><i>Taxation Administration Act</i></b>		
section 94(1) and (2)	Justice ( <i>all references</i> )	justice of the peace
section 107, definition <b><i>Registrar</i></b>	whole definition	<b><i>registrar</i></b> means a registrar of the Local Court.
sections 118(1) and 120(1)	the Registrar	a registrar
section 130(3)(a)	Magistrate	Judge
section 130(3)(b)	magistrate Magistrate	Local Court Judge Judge
section 133(1) and (2)	Magistrate	Judge
section 134(a)	magistrate in the magistrate's	Local Court Judge in the Judge's
<b><i>Teacher Registration (Northern Territory) Act</i></b>		
section 23(4)(c)	a crime or	
section 74B(5)	procedure prescribed under the <i>Local Court Act</i>	<i>Local Court (Civil Procedure) Act</i>

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**Tennant Creek (Control of Dogs) By-Laws**

Schedule, Form 7	Court of Summary Jurisdiction <i>(all references)</i>	Local Court
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**Tennant Creek (Control of Public Places) By-Laws**

by-law 26(1)(a)(i)	a crime	an indictable offence
by-law 49(5)(e) and (f)	court of summary jurisdiction	Local Court

**Terrorism (Emergency Powers) Act**

section 20S(3)(b)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 20T, heading	<b>magistrate</b>	<b>Local Court Judge</b>
section 20T(1)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 20T(2) to (6)	magistrate <i>(all references)</i>	Judge
sections 21A, definition <b>eligible Judge</b> , before "Judge"		Supreme Court
section 21C(1) and (2)	a Judge	a Supreme Court Judge
section 21C(4)	Judge of the Supreme Court	Supreme Court Judge
section 21ZQ(3) and (5)(b)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
sections 27D, 27E(2), 27F(2), (4), (5) and (8), 27G(1), 27H(1) and (2), 27J(1), 27K, 27Q(2)(b)(ii), 27T(b), 27U(1), 27W and 27X(1), before "Judge" <i>(all references)</i>		Supreme Court
sections 27J and 27U, heading, before <b>"Judge"</b>		<b>Supreme Court</b>

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**Timber Creek Community Government Council By-Laws**

Schedule 2	<b><u>Court of Summary Jurisdiction</u></b>	<b><u>Local Court</u></b>
	<u>COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION</u>	<u>LOCAL COURT</u>

**Tobacco Control Regulations**

regulation 29(h)	a court of summary jurisdiction	the Local Court
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**Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (National Uniform Legislation) Act**

section 19(1)(b)	whole paragraph	
section 60(1)	Magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 60(2)(a) and (3)	Magistrate (all references)	Judge
section 61, heading	<b>Magistrates</b>	<b>Local Court Judge</b>
section 61(1)	Magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 61(2) to (8)	Magistrate (all references)	Judge

**Trespass Act**

section 11(2)	, and shall be disposed of summarily	
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**Trustee Act**

section 27(1)	treason or felony	an indictable offence
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**Unauthorized Documents Act**

section 3(5), definition <b>tribunal</b>	, Magistrate or Justice	or justice of the peace
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**Uncollected Goods Act**

section 9(1)(c)	Justices	Local Court (Criminal Procedure)
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**Unit Titles Regulations**

Schedule 4, Form 1, Note 10, Form 2, Note 13, Form 3, Note 8, Form 4, Note 17, Form 5, Note 8, Form 6, Note 8, Form 7, Note 11, Form 8, Note 6, Form 9, Note 7 and Form 10, Note 9, after "Justices"		<i>of the Peace</i>
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**Unlawful Betting Act**

section 58(5)	a Judge or a Justice the Judge or the Justice	a court the person constituting the court
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**Utilities Commission Act**

section 10(7)(c)	a crime	an indictable offence
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**Veterinarians Act**

section 13(2)(e)(i) and (ii)	a crime	an indictable offence
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**Veterinarians Regulations**

regulation 4(3)(g)	a crime (all references) crime or	an indictable offence
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**Victims of Crime Assistance Act**

section 43(f)	a crime	an indictable offence
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**Volatile Substance Abuse Prevention Act**

section 29, heading	<b>Justice</b>	<b>justice of the peace</b>
section 29(1) and (2)	Justice	justice of the peace
sections 36(2)(a), 37(2)(a) and 40(2)	Magistrate	Judge

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sections 41A(2) and 41B(1) and (3)	magistrate	Local Court Judge
section 55(2)	a crime	an offence
section 59(1)	magistrate or Judge conducting the proceedings	court
section 59(2)	the magistrate or Judge specifies	specified
section 59(3) and (5)	magistrate or Judge	court
section 59(4)	magistrate or Judge he or she	court the court
<b><i>Volatile Substance Abuse Prevention Regulations</i></b>		
regulation 12	magistrate Registry at the office of the Local Court	Local Court Judge Local Court registry
regulation 14(1)	a magistrate	a Local Court Judge
regulation 14(1)(a) and (b)(i) to (iii) and (2)	magistrate <i>(all references)</i>	Judge
<b><i>Warehousemen's Liens Act</i></b>		
section 11(2)	such a the Registrar	a registrar of the Local Court
<b><i>Waste Management and Pollution Control Act</i></b>		
section 73(2) and (4) to (6)	Justice <i>(all references)</i>	justice of the peace
section 73(5)(a)	Justice's	justice of the peace's
section 73(7)	Justice Justice's	justice of the peace justice of the peace's
section 94	<i>Justices</i>	<i>Local Court (Criminal Procedure)</i>

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***Water Supply and Sewerage Services Act***

sections 107(1) and (2)      magistrate      Local Court Judge  
and 108(1)

section 108(2) to (6)      magistrate  
*(all references)*      Judge

***Witness Protection (Northern Territory) Act***

section 8(2)(a)(i)      crimes      indictable offences

section 38(2), before  
"Judge"      Supreme Court

***Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act***

section 167(1)      magistrate      Local Court Judge

section 167(3) and (4)      magistrate  
*(all references)*      Judge

section 167(3), Note      *magistrate*      *Judge*

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