NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT (ASSOCIATE JUDGES) RULES 2017

Subordinate Legislation No. 32 of 2017

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Supreme Court Amendment (Associate Judges) Rules 2017

We, the undersigned Judges of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia, under section 86 of the *Supreme Court Act*, make the following Rules of Court.

Dated 17 October 2017

M. GRANT C J

S. R. SOUTHWOOD J

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Judges of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia

^{*} Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette on 21 November 2017.

1 Citation

These Rules may be cited as the Supreme Court Amendment (Associate Judges) Rules 2017.

2 Commencement

These Rules commence on the commencement of the *Supreme Court Amendment (Associate Judges) Act 2017.*

3 Rules amended

These Rules amend the Supreme Court Rules.

4 Rule 1.09 amended

Rule 1.09(1), definition Registrar

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

5 Order 1, Part 2A heading amended

Part 2A, heading

omit

Master's

insert

Associate Judges'

6 Rule 1.09A amended

(1) Rule 1.09A, heading

omit

Master's

insert

Associate Judge's

(2) Rule 1.09A(1)(a) omit the Master insert an Associate Judge Rule 109A(1)(b) (3) omit the Master, insert an Associate Judge; Rule 1.09A(1) (4) omit Master insert Associate Judge Rule 1.09A(2) (5) omit The Master insert An Associate Judge 7 Rule 31.11 amended (1) Rule 31.11(1) omit the Master insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 31.11(3) to (5)

omit (all references)

Master

insert

Associate Judge

8 Rule 41.05 amended

(1) Rule 41.05(1) and (2)

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 41.05(2)

omit (all references)

he

insert

the Associate Judge

9 Rule 41.06 amended

(1) Rule 41.06

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 41.06

omit

him

the person

10 Rule 41.08 amended

(1) Rule 41.08(1)

omit

his

insert

the person's

(2) Rule 41.08(3)

omit (all references)

him

insert

the examiner

(3) Rule 41.08(6)

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

11 Rule 41.10 amended

(1) Rule 41.10(1)

omit

a Master and he fails or refuses to attend or he

insert

an Associate Judge and the person fails or refuses to attend or the person

(2) Rule 41.10(1) and (2)(b) omit his insert the person's 12 Rule 44.03 amended (1) Rule 44.03(1)(a) omit the Master insert an Associate Judge Rule 44.03(2)(b) (2) omit his insert the witness' (3) Rule 44.03(2)(c) omit him insert the witness 13 Rule 45.05 amended (1) Rule 45.05(2)(b) omit authorize

authorise

(2) Rules 45.05(3)(a) and 45.05(7)(a) and (b), at the end

insert

or

(3) Rule 45.05(7)

omit

the Master, the Master

insert

an Associate Judge, the Associate Judge

(4) Rule 45.05(7)(a)

omit

he

insert

the Associate Judge

14 Rule 46.05.1 amended

(1) Rule 46.05.1(2)(a)(i) and (b)

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 46.05.1(2)(b)(ii)

omit

Master's

insert

Associate Judge's

15 Rule 46.06 amended

Rule 46.06(2)

omit

the Master, a Registrar or the Master's

insert

an Associate Judge, a Registrar or the Associate Judge's

16 Rule 48.01 amended

(1) Rule 48.01, definition *Master*

omit

(2) Rule 48.01

insert (in alphabetical order)

Associate Judge includes the Registrar

17 Rule 48.04 amended

(1) Rule 48.04(1) and (2)

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 48.04(3)

omit

The Master

insert

An Associate Judge

18 Rule 48.05 amended (1) Rule 48.05(1) omit the Master insert an Associate Judge (2) Rule 48.05(3) and (4) omit Master insert Associate Judge 19 Rule 48.06 amended (1) Rule 48.06(2) and (3) omit (all references) the Master insert an Associate Judge (2) Rule 48.06(4) and (5)(a) omit (all references) Master insert Associate Judge 20 Rule 48.09 amended Rule 48.09(2) and (3) (1) omit the Master

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 48.09(2)(b) and (3)(b)

omit

hearing,

insert

hearing;

(3) Rule 48.09(3)

omit

Master

insert

Associate Judge

21 Rule 48.11 amended

(1) Rule 48.11(1)

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 48.11(1)(a) and (b) and (2)

omit

Master

insert

Associate Judge

(3) Rule 48.11(3)

omit

a Judge or the Master

the Judge or Associate Judge

22 Rule 48.12 amended

(1) Rule 48.12(1), (2), (10) and (11)

omit (all references)

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 48.12(1), (3) to (5), (6)(b) and (12)(a)

omit (all references)

Master

insert

Associate Judge

(3) Rule 48.12(9)(b)(ii)

omit

the Master,

insert

an Associate Judge;

(4) Rule 48.12(12)

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

23 Rule 48.13 amended

(1) Rule 48.13(1), (2), (9), (11)(a) and (12)

omit (all references)

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 48.13(1), (4), (5) and (6)(b)

omit (all references)

Master

insert

Associate Judge

(3) Rule 48.13(9)

omit

The Master

insert

The Associate Judges

24 Rule 48.17 amended

(1) Rule 48.17

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 48.17(b)

omit

trial,

trial;

(3) Rule 48.17

omit

Master

insert

Associate Judge

25 Rule 48.23 amended

(1) Rule 48.23(1) and (2)(g)

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 48.23(2)(g)

omit

Master

insert

an Associate Judge

26 Rule 48.24 amended

(1) Rule 48.24(1)

omit

Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 48.24(2), (5)(a) and (b) and (6) omit the Master insert an Associate Judge Rule 48.24(2) and (3) (3) omit Master insert Associate Judge Rule 48.24(6)(a) (4) omit his or her insert the Judge or Associate Judge's Rule 48.24(6)(b) (5) omit he or she insert the Judge or Associate Judge 27 Rule 48.25 amended (1) Rule 48.25 omit (all references) Master insert Associate Judge

(2) Rule 48.25(3) omit his or her insert the witness' 28 Rule 48.27 amended (1) Rule 48.27(1) omit the Master insert an Associate Judge (2) Rule 48.27(1)(a) and (b) omit proceeding, insert proceeding; (3) Rule 48.27(3)(a), at the end insert or Rule 48.27(3)(b) (4) omit Master insert

Associate Judge

29	Rule 50.01 amended
(1)	Rule 50.01(a), at the end
	insert
	and
(2)	Rule 50.01(b) and (c)
	omit
	Master
	insert
	Associate Judge
(3)	Rule 50.01(b)
	omit
	him
	insert
	the Associate Judge or referee
(4)	Rule 50.01(b) and (c)
	omit
	his
	insert
	the Associate Judge's or referee's
30	Rule 50.02 amended
(1)	Rule 50.02(1)
	omit
	the Master or
	insert
	an Associate Judge or the

(2) Rule 50.02(1) omit him insert the referee (3) Rule 50.02(1) omit his insert the referee's (4) Rule 50.02(2)(a), at the end insert or Rule 50.02(2)(b) (5) omit he insert the referee 31 Rule 50.05 amended Rule 50.05 omit authorizes a referee or the Master insert authorises a referee or an Associate Judge

32 Rule 51.04 amended

Rule 51.04

omit

the Master, he

insert

an Associate Judge, the Associate Judge

33 Rule 59.04 amended

(1) Rule 59.04

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 59.04

omit

his

insert

the Associate Judge's

34 Rule 60.03 amended

(1) Rule 60.03(1)

omit

him

insert

the party

(2) Rule 60.03(2)

omit

the Master

an Associate Judge

35 Rule 60.04 amended

(1) Rule 60.04, heading

omit

Master

insert

Associate Judge

(2) Rule 60.04(1)

omit (all references)

the Master

insert

Associate Judge

(3) Rule 60.04(2)

omit

Master

insert

Associate Judge

(4) Rule 60.04(2)

omit

another Judge

insert

another Judge or Associate Judge

36 Rule 63.21 amended

(1) Rule 63.21(1)(a) to (c) and (2)(a) to (c), at the end

insert

or

(2) Rule 63.21(4) and (5)

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(3) Rule 63.21(6)

omit

his

insert

the solicitor's

37 Rule 63.75 amended

Rule 63.75, Appendix, Part 1, paragraph 4

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

38 Rule 65.04 amended

Rule 65.04(3)

omit

the Master

insert

the Associate Judges

39 Rule 66.01 amended

Rule 66.01, definition judgment for the payment of money into court

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

40 Rule 66.02 amended

Rule 66.02(4)

omit

authorize or direct the Master

insert

authorise or direct an Associate Judge

41 Rule 67.05 amended

Rule 67.05

omit

the Master

insert

Associate Judge

42 Order 77 heading amended

Order 77, heading

omit

the Master

insert

Associate Judges

43 Rule 77.02 amended

(1) Rule 77.02(1), (2) and (4)

omit (all references)

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 77.02(3)

omit

The Master

insert

An Associate Judge

44 Rule 77.03 amended

(1) Rule 77.03, heading

omit

Master

insert

Associate Judge

(2) Rule 77.03(1) and (2)(a), (c) and (e)

omit (all references)

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

45 Rule 77.04 amended

(1) Rule 77.04, heading

omit

Master

Associate Judge

(2) Rule 77.04(1)

omit, insert

- (1) Subject to subrules (5) and (6), if on an application to an Associate Judge in accordance with rule 77.01 it appears to the Associate Judge that the application is proper for the determination of a Judge, the Associate Judge may refer the application to a Judge.
- (3) Rule 77.04(3) and (5)

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(4) Rule 77.04(4) and (6)

omit

The Master

insert

An Associate Judge

(5) Rule 77.04(4)

omit

him

insert

the Associate Judge

(6) Rule 77.04(5)(b) and (6)

omit

Master

insert

Associate Judge

46 Rule 78.05 amended (1) Rule 78.05, heading omit Master insert **Associate Judge** (2) Rule 78.05 omit the Master insert an Associate Judge 47 Rule 78.06 amended (1) Rule 78.06, heading omit Master's insert **Associate Judge's** (2) Rule 78.06(1) omit the Master insert an Associate Judge

Rule 78.06(2) to (4)

omit

Master

(3)

Associate Judge

48 Rule 79.05 amended

(1) Rule 79.05(1) and (5)

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 79.05(5)

omit

Master shall

insert

Associate Judge shall

49 Rule 79.06 amended

(1) Rule 79.06(1)

omit (first reference)

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

(2) Rule 79.06(1) and (5)

omit

Master

insert

Associate Judge

(3) Rule 79.06(3)

omit

The Master

insert

An Associate Judge

50 Rule 81A.01 amended

(1) Rule 81A.01(1), definition *criminal registrar*, before paragraph (a)

insert

(aa) an Associate Judge; and

(2) Rule 81A.01(1), definition *criminal registrar*, paragraph (a)

omit

the Master and

51 Rule 81A.02A amended

(1) Rule 81A.02A, heading

omit

Master

insert

Associate Judge

(2) Rule 81A.02A(1)

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

52 Rule 82.01 amended

Rule 82.01, definition Registrar

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

53 Rule 84.24 amended

(1) Rule 84.24, heading

omit

Master

insert

Associate Judge

(2) Rule 84.24, before "the Registrar"

insert

an Associate Judge or

(3) Rule 84.24

omit

his

insert

the Associate Judge or Registrar's

(4) Rule 84.24

omit

him

insert

the Associate Judge or Registrar

54 Rule 90.02 amended (1) Rule 90.02(1)(a) omit the Master is authorized insert an Associate Judge is authorised (2) Rule 90.02(1)(b) omit authorized insert authorised (3) Rule 90.02(2) omit authorize insert authorise 55 Rule 91.04 amended (1) Rule 91.04, heading omit the Master insert **Associate Judges** (2) Rule 91.04 omit

The Master

An Associate Judge

56 Rule 94.12 amended

(1) Rule 94.12, heading

omit

Master

insert

Associate Judge

(2) Rule 94.12

omit

the Master

insert

an Associate Judge

57 Schedule 1 amended

(1) Schedule 1, Form 5E

omit

apply to the Master

insert

apply to an Associate Judge

(2) Schedule 1, Form 5E

omit

the Master may

insert

the Associate Judge may

(3) Schedule 1, Form 5E omit the Master as insert an Associate Judge as Schedule 1, Form 5E (4) omit Master on insert Associate Judge on (5) Schedule 1, Form 5E omit the Master in insert an Associate Judge in (6) Schedule 1, Forms 15A and 15B omit **MASTER** insert **ASSOCIATE JUDGE** Schedule 1, Forms 15A, 15B and 39A (7) omit (all references)

19

20

insert

(8) Schedule 1, Form 39A

omit

and the Master of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia

insert

and an Associate Judge

(9) Schedule 1, Form 39A

omit

the Master of the Supreme Court

insert

the Associate Judge

(10) Schedule 1, Form 39A

omit

the Master that

insert

the Associate Judge that

(11) Schedule 1, Form 39A

omit (all references)

he

insert

the receiver

(12) Schedule 1, Form 39A

omit

the Master whatever

insert

an Associate Judge whatever

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(13)
          Schedule 1, Form 45A
          omit
          (or the Master)
          insert
          (or an Associate Judge)
(14)
          Schedule 1, Form 45A
          omit
          the Master) The Master
          insert
          an Associate Judge) The Associate Judge
(15)
          Schedule 1, Form 45A
          omit (all references)
          19
          insert
          20
(16)
          Schedule 1, Form 45A, paragraph (a)
          omit
          he
          insert
          the Associate Judge
(17)
          Schedule 1, Form 46A
          omit
          the Master
          insert
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an Associate Judge

(18)Schedule 1, Form 46A omit (all references) 19 insert 20 (19)Schedule 1, Form 60A omit **MASTER** insert **ASSOCIATE JUDGE** (20)Schedule 1, Form 60A omit (all references) 19 insert 20 Schedule 1, Forms 60C, 60J, 60K and 60L (21)omit **MASTER** insert ASSOCIATE JUDGE (22)Schedule 1, Form 72F omit (all references) 19 insert

20

(23)Schedule 1, Form 72F omit the Master insert an Associate Judge (24) Schedule 1, Form 83A omit (all references) 19 insert 20 (25)Schedule 1, Form 83A omit Master insert Associate Judge Schedule 1, Form 83A (26)omit his insert appellant's (27)Schedule 1, Form 83C omit (all references) 19 insert

20

(28)Schedule 1, Form 83C omit Master insert Associate Judge Schedule 1, Form 84B (29)omit the Master (or insert an Associate Judge (or the (30)Schedule 1, Form 84B omit his insert person's (31)Schedule 1, Form 87A omit 19 insert 20 Schedule 1, Form 87A (32)omit Master insert

Associate Judge

(33) Schedule 1, Form 87A

omit

19

insert

20

(34) Schedule 1, Form 87A

omit

his

insert

appellant's

58 Rules further amended

The Schedule has effect.

59 Repeal of Rules

These Rules are repealed on the day after they commence.

Schedule Rules further amended

rule 58

Provision Amendment		
	omit	insert
rules 1.06(1), 3.07(3), 5.03(3), 12.12(3) and 21.03(3)	the Master	an Associate Judge
rule 28.04(1)	The Master	An Associate Judge
rules 32.03(2)(b), 33.08(1), 33.10(3)(a), 41.01(1)(a), 41.13(1)(a)(iii), 45.04(4), 46.04(3) and 48.02(2)	the Master	an Associate Judge
rule 48.07(1)	Master	Associate Judge
rule 48.16	the Master	an Associate Judge
rule 48.18(1), (2) and (5)	Master (<i>all referenc</i> es)	Associate Judge
rule 48.19	the Master	an Associate Judge
rules 49.02(1A), 51.01, 59.06(6) and 60.02(2)	the Master	an Associate Judge
rule 63.73(4)	The Master	An Associate Judge
rule 65.04(3)	Master	the Associate Judges
rules 67.02(2), 67.03(2), 73.11(3), 77.01(1) to (3), 79.02(4), 79.03, 79.07, 79.07.1(2), 81.03(2)(c), 83.13(4), 90.01(2) and 92.09(1)	the Master (<i>all references</i>)	an Associate Judge