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The Civil Court (Family Section), The First Hall of the Civil Court and the Court of Magistrates (Gozo) (Superior Jurisdiction) (Family Section) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 193A and 470 of the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure and by article 37 of the Civil Code, the Minister for Justice, Dialogue and the Family has made the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is The Civil Court (Family Section), The First Hall of the Civil Court and the Court of Magistrates (Gozo) (Superior Jurisdiction) (Family Section) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012 and they shall be read and construed with The Civil Court (Family Section), The First Hall of the Civil Court and the Court of Magistrates (Gozo) (Superior Jurisdiction) (Family Section) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

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(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st April, 2012.

Adds a new regulation to the principal regulations.

2. Immediately after regulation 13 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following:

"Training for students studying to become mediators.

14. In order to ensure that students training at the University of Malta to become mediators benefit from any placements with mediators, the following rules shall be observed:

(a) a student reading for a Master of Arts in Mediation at the University of Malta shall declare on oath that he will maintain the confidentiality of the proceedings. Such declaration shall be filed in the registry of the Civil Court (Family Section);

(b) prior to such a student attending mediation, the mediator shall obtain the prior consent of the parties;

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(c) such student may take an active role in the mediation proceedings under the guidance of a mediator provided that the consent referred to in paragraph (b) has been obtained;

(d) should any party to a mediation process at any time request the student to leave the mediation sitting, then the student shall immediately withdraw from that sitting.".

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