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CODE OF ORGANIZATION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE (CAP. 12)

Court of Appeal (Distribution of Cases) (Amendment) Rules, 2023

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 29 of the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure, the President of Malta has made the following rules:-

Citation.

S.L. 12.11.

1. The title of these rules is the Court of Appeal (Distribution of Cases) (Amendment) Rules, 2023 and these rules shall be read and construed as one with the Court of Appeal (Distribution of Cases) Rules, hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules".

Substitutes rule 2 of the principal rules.

2. Rule 2 of the principal rules shall be substituted by the following new rule:

"Distribution between the First, Second and Fourth Chambers.

2. The cases to be heard by the First, the Second and the Fourth Chambers of the Court of Appeal shall be distributed in as much as possible equal manner amongst those chambers unless ordered otherwise by the Chief Justice or, with regard to a particular case or cases, by one of the chambers of the Court of Appeal.".

Adds a new rule to the principal rules.

3. Immediately after rule 2 of the principal rules there shall be added the following new rule:

"The Third Chamber.

3. The Third Chamber of the Court of Appeal shall continue hearing all cases pending before it at the time of the coming into force of this rule and it shall also hear appeals from judgments or decrees delivered by the Chief Justice.".

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