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1979 No. 543

**SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, ENGLAND
AND WALES**

PROCEDURE

The Election Petition (Amendment) Rules 1979

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>3rd May 1979</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>24th May 1979</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>15th June 1979</i>

We, the authority having for the time being power to make rules of court for the Supreme Court, in exercise of the power conferred on us by section 160 of the Representation of the People Act 1949(a), hereby make the following Rules:-

1. These Rules may be cited as the Election Petition (Amendment) Rules 1979, and shall come into operation on 15th June 1979.

2. Rule 6(2) of the Election Petition Rules, 1960(b) shall be amended as follows:—

For the words “Commissioners for Oaths Acts, 1889 to 1891,” there shall be substituted the words “Commissioners for Oaths Acts 1889 and 1891 or the Solicitors Act 1974”.

Dated 3rd May 1979.

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(a) 1949 c. 68.

(b) S.I. 1960/543.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend rule 6 of the Election Petition Rules 1960, which is concerned with security for costs given by means of a recognisance. Rule 6(2) provides that such a recognisance must be acknowledged before a person authorised to take affidavits under the Commissioners for Oaths Acts 1889 and 1891. The amendment makes it clear that persons before whom recognisances may be acknowledged include solicitors to whom section 81(1) of the Solicitors Act 1974 applies.

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