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**Legislative Decree No. (39) of 1999  
amending certain provisions of Lawyering Law  
promulgated by the Legislative Decree No. (26) of 1980**

We, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Emir of the State of Bahrain;

Having reviewed the Constitution;

Emiri Order No. (4) of 1975;

Lawyering Law promulgated by the Legislative Decree No. (26) of 1980;

And upon the submission of the Minister of Justice and Islamic Affairs,

And after consulting the Shura Council,

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers,

**Hereby Decree the following Law:**

**Article One**

The text of Paragraph (2) of Article (4) of the Lawyering Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (26) of 1980 shall be replaced by the following texts:

2- Occupying public positions in the government, or positions in public authorities or institutions, corporations, banks, associations or with individuals, with the exception of cases for which an exception is granted by a decree upon the recommendation of the Council of Ministers.

**Article Two**

The Minister of Justice and Islamic Affairs shall implement this Law, and it shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Emir of the State of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa,**

**Issued at Riffa Palace:**

**On 9 Shaaban 1420 A.H.**

**Corresponding to 17 November 1999**