

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COURT OF APPEAL ACT CAP C26 LAWS OF THE
FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO ESTABLISH A LABOUR DIVISION FOR
THE COURT TO HEAR APPEALS FROM THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL COURT

Sponsored by: Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of
Nigeria as follows:

1 1. Section 9 of the Court of Appeal Act CAP C26 LFN 2004 as
2 amended (hereinafter referred to as the 'Principal Act') is further amended by
3 inserting the following new provisions as paragraph (a):

Amendment of
Section 9 of the
Act, No. 15 2004

4 “(a) the National Industrial Court/ if it consists of not less than
5 three Justices of the Court of Appeal learned in Labour/ Employment/
6 Industrial Matters and Workplace Related Laws and Matters”.

7 (b) re-numbering the existing paragraphs (a) and (b) as paragraphs
8 (b) and (c) respectively.

9 2. Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the
10 words 'Federal High Court' the words “National Industrial Court” wherever
11 the former words appear in the Section.

Amendment of
Section 14 of the
Principal Act

12 3. This Bill may be cited as the Court of Appeal Act (Amendment)
13 Bill, 2016.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Court of Appeal Act CAP C26 Laws of the
Federation of Nigeria 2004 (as amended), to establish a Labour Division for
the Court to hear appeals from the National Industrial Court.