

**THE LAW SOCIETY OF THE NORTHERN PROVINCES
(INCORPORATED AS THE LAW SOCIETY OF TRANSVAAL)**

AMENDMENT OF RULES

It is hereby notified that the following amendments to the Rules framed in terms of Section 74(1) of Act No. 53 of 1979 and which have been approved by the Chief Justice of South Africa in consultation with the Judge President of the Transvaal in terms of Section 74(2) of Act No. 53 of 1979, are promulgated by the Council of the Law Society of the Northern Provinces (incorporated as the Law Society of Transvaal):

Amendment of Rule 81.1.1.1 and Rule 81.1.1.2

The following new rules are adopted in the place of the existing rules (underlined portions of the rules are new, and the words in brackets and in bold print have been deleted from the existing rules):

Rule 81.1.1.1(a)

In the case of a member originally instructed before the granting of a judgment and also in the case of every member who receives instructions thereafter, but before the granting of the judgment, instruction charges of -

- (i) **(R50)** R100 for claims of R1 up to R1 500;
- (ii) **(R100)** R200 for claims over R1 500 up to R5 000;
- (iii) **(R150)** R300 for claims over R5 000 up to R10 000;
- (v) **(R200)** R400 for claims over R10 000.

Rule 81.1.1.1(b)

In the case of every successive member who receives instructions after the granting of judgment, instruction charges of -

- (i) **(R50)** R100 for claims of R1 up to R1 500;
- (ii) **(R150)** R300 for claims over R1 500.

Rule 81.1.1.1(c)

(R25) R50 for every necessary letter or telegramme written or received and for each necessary attendance.

Rule 81.1.1.1(d)

(R45) R90 for every 10 minutes or part thereof of every necessary consultation with a debtor.

Rule 81.1.1.2

Collection commission at the rate of 10% on the amount collected, subject to a recommended maximum amount of ~~(R350)~~ R1 000 for each payment or instalment, provided that where the member recovers commission from the debtor, either in terms of any law or in terms of contractual obligation, he/she shall credit his/her client therewith to the extent of, but not exceeding the collection commission debited to his/her client.

Collection commission covers all attendances and work done in done in connection with the receipt of a payment and accounting to a client in respect of a payment.

Date of Commencement

The effective date of the amendment of these rules will be the date of publication thereof in the Government Gazette.