### **KWAZULU-NATAL LAW SOCIETY**

#### **AMENDMENT OF THE RULES**

It is hereby notified that the following amendments to the Rules framed in terms of Section 74(1) of Act 53 of 1979, as published in Government Gazette No. 6316 dated 2 March 1979 and, as amended by

GG 6848 dated 15.2.1980 GG 7924 dated 20.11.1981 GG 9316 dated 13.7.1984 GG 10100 dated 21.2.1986 GG 10679 dated 3.4.1987 GG 12300 dated 23.2.1990 GG 13933 dated 24.4.1992 GG 14823 dated 28.5.1993 GG 15575 dated 25.3.1994 GG 16227 dated 27.1.1995 GG 16704 dated 6.10.1995 GG 17042 dated 22.3.1996 GG 17669 dated 20.12.1996 GG 18952 dated 12.6.1998 GG 19245 dated 18.9.1998 GG 22011 dated 2.2.2001 GG 23407 dated 17.5.2002 GG 24093 dated 29.11.2002 GG 25217 dated 25.7.2003 GG 25778 dated 5.12.2003 GG 27370 dated 18.03.2005 GG 29173 dated 8.09.2006 GG 29669 dated 9.03.2007 GG 32872 dated 22.01.2010

were agreed to unanimously by the members of the Society present or represented at the Annual General Meetings of the Society held on 31 October 2008 and 22 October 2009 respectively, and have in terms of Section 74(2) of Act 53 of 1979, after consultation with the Judge President of the Natal Provincial Division of the High Court, been approved by the Chief Justice of South Africa.

G.M. JOHN DIRECTOR

#### **Explanatory Note -**

[ ]	Words in bold type in	square	brackets	indicate	proposed	deletions	from
	the existing Rules.						

Words underlined with a solid line indicate proposed insertions in the existing Rules.

## **RULE 22(e) & (f)**

Add the following new paragraphs to Rule 22:

- "(e) No member shall permit his or her candidate attorney to appear in any Court or before any board, tribunal or similar body contemplated in Section 8(1) of the Act until the articles of clerkship or contract of service has been registered by the Society and a certificate has been issued under Section 8(3) or Section 86(2)(d)(ii) of the Act and such certificate has been received by such candidate attorney.
- (f) No candidate attorney shall so appear until he or she has received such a certificate."

# RULE 16(b)(xiii)

Amend Rule 16(b) (xiii) as follows:

- "(b) With a view to affording the member reasonable and adequate remuneration for the services rendered by him, the Council or the committee as the case may be, shall, on every assessment, allow all such fees and disbursements as appear to it to have been reasonable for the performance of the work concerned, and in so doing shall take cognisance of the following -
  - (xiii) whether the fees and disbursements have been incurred or increased through overcaution, negligence or mistake on the part of the member."