

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION**  
**NOTICE 656 OF 2021**

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**THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL**

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 95(1) & (4) OF THE LEGAL PRACTICE ACT, 28 OF 2014**

Notice is hereby given that the Council amends the Rules of the Council made under the authority of sections 95(1), 95(3) and 109(2) of the Legal Practice Act, 28 of 2014 (as amended) by amendment of the following rule(s) to the South African Legal Practice Council Rules:

**Amendment of Rule 54.34**

54.34 An office other than a branch office opened by a firm, which for the first time opens a practice within the jurisdiction of a Provincial Council, shall be designated as a main office of the firm in that jurisdiction, and the firm shall ensure that:

54.34.1 banking accounts for the firm are opened;

54.34.2 consolidated accounting records are kept for the firm, including all branch offices.

Signed at Midrand on 3 November 2021



**Ms. C Nzuzi**

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