

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION**NOTICE 658 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 22.1.4.2

22.1.4.2 Council may, on the application of a candidate attorney in any case –

22.1.4.2.1 where the principal refuses to grant the candidate attorney leave of absence from office; or

22.1.4.2.2 where the period of absence from office exceeds, or the periods of absence from the office in the aggregate exceed, thirty working days in any one year of the practical vocational training contract authorize leave of absence from office for the period in question, if Council is satisfied that the principal and the Council received due notice of the application and that sufficient cause for the absence exists or existed, as the case may be.

Signed at Midrand on 3 November 2021.



Ms. C Nzuzi

Executive Officer: Legal Practice Council