

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION**NOTICE 659 OF 2021**

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**THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL****NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 36(3) & 36(4) OF THE LEGAL PRACTICE ACT, 28 OF 2014.**

Notice is hereby given that the Council amends the Code of Conduct made under the authority of sections 36(1) of the Legal Practice Act, 28 of 2014 (as amended) by amendment and inclusion of the following Clause(s) to the Code of Conduct:

Amendment of Clause 13

An attorney, other than an attorney referred to in section 34(5) (c), (d) and (e) of the Act, may not, without the prior written consent of the Council, share offices with a person who is not an attorney or an employee of an attorney or a trust account advocate.

Insertion of Clause 25.9

25.9 Counsel may not, without the prior written consent of the Council, share offices with a person who is not a counsel.

Insertion of Clause 41.6

41.6 A trust account advocate may not, without the prior written consent of the Council, share offices with a person who is not a trust account advocate or a practising attorney or an employee of an attorney.

Signed at Midrand on 3 November 2021

Ms. C Nzuza

Executive Officer: Legal Practice Council