

LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

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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 intends to amend 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:

Explanatory Note

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

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

Amendment to Rule 17.6.3

17.6 Copies of the following documents must be attached to the founding affidavit of the applicant, whether for admission as an attorney or as an advocate, and must be certified as being true copies of the originals by a notary public or by a commissioner of oaths –

17.6.3 degree certificate or certificates of the applicant **or documentary proof from an authorised person indicating that the applicant has satisfied all the requirements for the degree referred to in Section 26(1)(a) and (b) of the Act;**

In terms of Section 95(4)(a) of the Legal Practice Act, interested persons are called upon to comment to the Council in writing on the draft amendment.

Please note that all comments must be sent by email to rules@lpc.org.za by no later than 28 April 2023.

Signed at Midrand on 13 March 2023.

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