

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 6825

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CORRECTION NOTICE

RULES BOARD FOR COURTS OF LAW ACT, 1985 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1985)
GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. R. 6752 OF GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 53572 DATED
24 OCTOBER 2025

Government Notice No. R. 6752 of Government Gazette No. 53572 dated 24 October 2025 is hereby corrected by the substitution for item 14 in Notice No. R. 6752 of the following item:

“Amendment of rule 55 of the Rules

14. Rule 55 of the Rules is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution in sub-rule (1)(e) for subparagraph (i) of the following subparagraph:

“(i) appoint a physical address situated in an area either within the court’s jurisdiction or within 25 kilometres of the courthouse, and, where available, an electronic mail address [which address must, in places where there are three or more attorneys or firms of attorneys practising independently of one another, be within 15 kilometres of the office of the registrar or clerk of court,] at which notice and service of all documents in such proceedings will be accepted: Provided that where the applicant is represented by an attorney the appointment of an electronic mail address shall be compulsory, in addition to that of a physical address,”.

(b) by the substitution in sub-rule (1)(g) for subparagraph (i) of the following subparagraph:

“(i) within the time stated in the notice, give applicant notice, in writing, that he or she intends to oppose the application, and in such notice appoint **[an] a physical** address situated in an area either within the court’s jurisdiction or within 25 kilometres of the courthouse, and, where available, an electronic mail address, **[which address must, in places where there are three or more attorneys or firms of attorneys practising independently of one another, be within 15 kilometres of the office of the registrar or clerk of the court,]** at which he or she will accept notice and service of all documents, as well as such party’s **[postal, facsimile or electronic mail]** postal or facsimile addresses where available: Provided that where the respondent is represented by an attorney the appointment of an electronic mail address shall be compulsory, in addition to that of a physical address;”;

- (c) by the insertion in sub-rule (3) after paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:

“(bA) (i) Any person having an interest which may be affected by a decision on an application being brought *ex parte*, may deliver notice of an application for leave to oppose, supported by an affidavit setting forth the nature of such interest and the ground upon which such person desires to be heard, whereupon the registrar or clerk of the court must set such application down for hearing at the same time as the initial application.

(ii) The court hearing the matter may grant or dismiss either of or both such applications as the case may require, or may adjourn proceedings upon such terms as to the filing of further affidavits by either applicant or otherwise as it deems fit.”;

- (d) by the substitution in sub-rule (3) for paragraph (e) of the following paragraph, respectively:

“(e) A copy of any order made *ex parte* and of the notice of motion and affidavit **[, if any,]** on which it was made must be served on the respondent thereto.”;