

LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

NOTICE 3628 OF 2025

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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 made in terms of sections 95(1) of the Legal Practice Act, 28 of 2014 (as amended) by amending Part I (Definitions) of the South African Legal Practice Council Rules:

Explanatory Note

Words in *italic* and underlined with a solid line indicate proposed insertions to the existing Rule, which will necessitate a change in the subsequent numbering of the following provisions.

Amendment to rule 1.20 of the Legal Practice Council Rules.

- 1.20. Good standing" means, in relation to a legal practitioner:
- 1.20.1 that the name of the legal practitioner is on the roll of legal practitioners and that he or she has not been suspended from practice;
- 1.20.2 that there are no proceedings pending or contemplated to remove the name of the legal practitioner from the roll of legal practitioners or to suspend him or her from practice;
- 1.20.3 *that the legal practitioner, if he or she is required by the Act or these Rules to submit or to ensure the submission of an annual audit report, inspector's report or financial statement, has complied with such requirement within the prescribed period as determined by the Council;*
- 1.20.4 that where the legal practitioner is required to be in possession of a Fidelity Fund certificate, he or she is in possession of a valid Fidelity Fund certificate; and
- 1.20.5 that the legal practitioner is up to date with all amounts owed by him or her to the Council.

In terms of Section 95(4)(a) of the Legal Practice Act, legal practitioners and any interested persons are hereby invited to submit comment to the Council in writing on the proposed amendment.

Please note that all comments must be sent by email to rules@lpc.org.za by no later than **22 December 2025**.

Signed at **Midrand** on **11 November 2025**.


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