

LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL**NOTICE 3682 OF 2025****NATIONAL OFFICE**

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**THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL
 NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 95(1) OF THE LEGAL PRACTICE ACT, 28 OF 2014**

The South African Legal Practice Council ("the Council") hereby issues a notice

- (a) in terms of Rule 4.1 of the Council Rules made in terms of section 95(1)(a) of the Legal Practice Act, 28 of 2014 (as amended) to prescribe a new amount for the annual fee (inclusive of Value Added Tax) payable by all legal practitioners as required by Rule 4, and
- (b) in terms of Rule 5.1 of the Council Rules made in terms of section 95(1)(a) of the Legal Practice Act to prescribe a new amount for the fees (inclusive of Value Added Tax) payable in respect of examinations conducted by the Council as envisaged in Rule 5.1.1 of the Council Rules.

Effective from 01 January 2026, the annual fees payable by all legal practitioners in terms of Rule 4 and the fees payable in respect of examinations conducted by the Council in terms of Rule 5.1.1 shall be as prescribed in **Schedule 1** herein below, inclusive of Value Added Tax.

SCHEDULE 1

RULE 4: ANNUAL FEES PAYABLE BY ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS		FEES FY 2026	FEES 2025
NEW TIERED ANNUAL LEVIES - 2026			
1.	All legal practitioners practising for less than 3 yrs	R2 295	R2 135
2.	All legal practitioners practising for over 4 - 10 yrs *	R5 355	R4 980
3.	All legal practitioners practising for 11 - 20 yrs	R5 900	R4 980
4.	All legal practitioners practising for 21 yrs and above	R6 350	R4 980
5.	All Senior Counsel	R6 800	R4 980
RULE 5: FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE COUNCIL		FEES FY 2026	2025 FEES
1.	The examination referred to in section 26(1)(d) of the Act (candidate legal practitioners)	R150.00 (per paper)	R345 (All papers)

Signed at Midrand on 02 December 2025.


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CHAIRPERSON: LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

Executive Committee: Adv Pule Seleka (SC) – Chairperson, Dr Llewelyn Curlewis - Deputy Chairperson, Adv Craig Watt-Pringle (SC), Mr Martus De Wet, Ms Nonduduzo Khanyile, Mr Sello Phajane, Adv. Matshoge Chabedi (SC), Executive Officer: Ms. Charity Nzuza