

LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL**NOTICE 541 OF 2021**

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**THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL ("THE COUNCIL")****NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 95 (4) OF THE LEGAL PRACTICE ACT, 28 OF 2014 ("THE ACT")**

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).

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 of Rule 30.1

30.1 Any person duly admitted by the High Court and enrolled to practice as a legal practitioner under the Act may, in the manner prescribed by rule **[30.1.2] 30.2**, apply to the Council, through the Provincial Council where the legal practitioner intends to practise, to convert his or her enrolment as an attorney to that of an advocate, and vice versa.

The reason for the proposed amendment is that there is no rule 30.1.2, and the reference to that rule is an error.

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

All comments must be sent by email to rules@lpc.org.za by no later than 10 October 2021.

Signed at Midrand on the 30th day of August 2021

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