

LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL
GENERAL NOTICE 2005 OF 2023

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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:

Explanatory Note

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

Words in *italics* and underlined with a solid line indicate proposed insertions to the existing Rule.

Proposed amendment to Rules 32.2.1 of the Legal Practice Council Rules.

32.2 An advocate referred to in section 34(2)(a)(i) and practising as such may at any time, as determined in the rules and upon payment of the fee determined by the Council, apply to the Council for the conversion of his or her enrolment to that of an advocate referred to in section 34(2)(a)(ii) and practising as such, provided the applicant satisfies the Council –

32.2.1 **[that the applicant has the knowledge of accounting necessary for the keeping of accounting records referred to in section 87 of the Act and for compliance with the accounting rules published by the Council from time to time]** that the applicant has passed the examination required to be passed by attorneys so as to reflect that the applicant has the required knowledge of accounting for the keeping of accounting records referred to in section 87 of the Act and for compliance with the accounting rules published by the Council from time to time;

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 02 October 2023.

Signed at Midrand on 18 August 2023.

Ms C Nzuza

Executive Officer: Legal Practice Council