

## LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

### NOTICE 1228 OF 2022

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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(s) to the South African Legal Practice Council Rules:

##### 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 to Rule 17.2.14

17.2.14 confirmation that the applicant is a fit and proper person to be admitted, including a statement as to whether –

17.2.14.1 the applicant has any previous criminal convictions or has any criminal investigations pending. **The applicant is required to provide Council with proof by attaching a certificate from an accredited verification service provider; and/or a South African Police Services (SAPS) clearance certificate.** If there have been any proceedings as contemplated in this sub-rule, or if any such proceedings are pending the applicant shall set out full details thereof;

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](mailto:rules@lpc.org.za) by no later than 19 September 2022.

Signed at Midrand on 10 August 2022.

**Ms Janine K Myburgh**  
Chairperson: Legal Practice Council

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