

LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

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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 insertion of the following rule(s) to 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.

**Proposed insertion of Rule 35A (Legal Practice in Conveyancing, Notary, and Patent work) of the Legal Practice Council Rules:**

**Rule 35A Legal Practice in Conveyancing, Notary, and Patent work**

*A legal practitioner, shall not, either in his/her own name or under any other style or name, or in partnership with any person or persons under their names or any style or name, or an incorporated practice of which he/she is a member under any style or name, holds out or advertise him/her self, their partnership, or their incorporated practice as being qualified to undertake conveyancing, notary, and/or patent work unless he/she is qualified to do so. Any legal practitioner, partnership, or incorporated practice found to be in breach of this rule may be subject to disciplinary action.*

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 **10 June 2024**.

Signed at Midrand on 24 April 2024.

Ms C Nzuzi

**Executive Officer: Legal Practice Council**