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20/09/2019

THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 95(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 the deletion of rules 4.1 and 4.2 and the substitution therefore of the following new Rules:

- "4.1 Every legal practitioner who is admitted and enrolled in terms of section 24(1) of the Act as a legal practitioner shall pay an annual fee to the Council at such time as may from time to time be fixed by the Council. That fee (which is inclusive of value-added tax) shall be -
- 4.1.1 in the case of a legal practitioner enrolled on the non-practising roll: R2 875;
 - 4.1.2 in the case of a legal practitioner enrolled on the practising roll during the first two years of practice: R1 750;
 - 4.1.3 in the case of a legal practitioner enrolled on the practising roll and who has been on the practising roll for more than two years but for not more than seven years: R 3 738;
 - 4.1.4 in the case of a legal practitioner enrolled on the practising roll and who has been on the practising roll for more than seven years but for not more than fifteen years: R 4 600;
 - 4.1.5 in the case of a legal practitioner enrolled on the practising roll for more than fifteen years, or who has senior counsel or senior attorney status but for not more than forty years: R 5 463.
- 4.2 Legal practitioners enrolled on the practising and non-practising roll for more than forty years are exempted from paying subscriptions

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4.3 The amount of the annual fee will be the amount applicable to the practitioner concerned on 1 January of the year to which the fee relates, provided that any legal practitioner enrolled after 30 June in any year, or who is granted senior counsel or senior attorney status after 30 June in any year, shall pay only one half of the annual fee for that year."

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 amendment within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

All comments must be sent by email to rules@lpc.org.za by no later than 4 November 2019

Signed at Midrand on the 27 day of September 2019



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