LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

NOTICE 537 OF 2021

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL ("THE COUNCIL")

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 36(3) & 36(4) OF THE LEGAL PRACTICE ACT, 28 OF 2014 ("THE ACT")

Notice is hereby given that the Council amends the Code of Conduct made under the authority of sections 36(1) of the Legal Practice Act, 28 of 2014 (as amended) by inclusion of the following clauses to the Code of Conduct:

Insertion of Clause 3.17 and Clause 3.18

Legal Practitioner, candidate legal practitioners and juristic entities shall -

3.17 Unless exempted from compliance on good cause shown, and if they have not already done so, shall within 60 days of the taking effect of the amendment to the Code of Conduct by which this paragraph was introduced, notify the Council in writing (an email to the Council's published email address shall suffice as written notice) of their present existing practice physical address, email address, landline number and cell phone number ("their contact details") on the basis that their physical address and email address shall, jointly and severally, serve as their appointed domicilium citandi et executandi, and they shall, in writing, within 30 days of any change to any of their contact details, notify the Council of any such change. The Council shall be entitled to send any written communication to the said domicilium address/es, and such communication shall be deemed (on the basis of a rebuttable presumption the onus in respect of which rests on the addressee), if sent to the physical address, to have been received within 10 days of posting and, if sent to the e-mail address, to have been received within 48 hours of transmission.

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3.18.1 shall within a reasonable time reply to all communication that requires an answer;

3.18.2 shall respond timeously and fully to requests from the Council for information and/or documentation which he or she is able to provide;

3.18.3 shall comply timeously with directions from the Council; and.

3.18.4 shall refrain from doing anything that may hamper the ability of the Council to carry out its functions.

Signed at Midrand on the 30th day of August 2021

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Chairperson: Legal Practice Council