DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 1318 **30 NOVEMBER 2018**

RULES BOARD FOR COURTS OF LAW ACT, (ACT NO. 107 OF 1985)

AMENDMENT OF RULES REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Rules Board for Courts of Law has under section 6 of the Rules Board for Courts of Law Act, 1985 (Act No. 107 of 1985),and with the approval of the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, made the rules in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[ ] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing rules.
_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing rules.

Definition

1. In this Schedule "the Rules" mean the Rules Regulating the Conduct of the Proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa published under Government Notice No. R. 1523 of 27 November 1998, as amended by Government Notice Nos. R. 979 of 19 November 2010, R. 191 of 11 March 2011, R. 113 of 15 February 2013 and R.1055 of 29 September 2017 .

Amendment of Rule 18 of the Rules

2. Rule 18 of the rules is hereby amended by the substitution for Section G of the following section:

"G- BILLS OF COSTS

In connection with a bill of costs for work done or services rendered by an attorney, such attorney shall be entitled to charge the following:

1 For drawing up the bill of costs, making the necessary copies and attending settlement **[:]** 11**[,00]** per cent of the attorney's fees, either as charged in the bill, if not taxed, or as allowed on taxation.

2 **[For arranging and attending taxation:]** In addition to the fees charged under paragraph 1, if recourse is had to taxation for arranging and attending taxation, and obtaining consent to taxation, 11**[,00]** per cent on the first R10 000,00 or portion thereof, 6 per cent on the next R10 000,00 or portion thereof and **[2,12]** 3 per cent on the balance of the total amount of the bill."

Commencement

3. These rules shall come into operation on 10 January 2019.