

LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL**NOTICE 2235 OF 2023**

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**THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL****NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 36(3) & 36(4) OF THE LEGAL PRACTICE ACT, 28 OF 2014.**

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 deleting the existing Clause 21 "Misconduct" in Part III of the Code of Conduct and inserting a new Clause 2A "Misconduct" under Part I of the Code of Conduct.

Insertion of Clause 2A "Misconduct" in Part I of the Legal Practice Council Code of Conduct.**Misconduct**

Misconduct on the part of a legal practitioner, candidate legal practitioner or juristic entity will include (without limiting the generality of these Rules)-

2A.1 a breach of the Act or of the code or of any of the rules, or a failure to comply with the Act or the code or any rule with which it is the legal practitioner's, candidate legal practitioner's or juristic entity's duty to comply;

2A.2 any conduct which would reasonably be considered as misconduct on the part of a legal practitioner, candidate legal practitioner or juristic entity or which tends to bring the legal profession into disrepute.

Signed at Midrand on 30 November 2023

Ms. C Nzuzi

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