

LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL**NOTICE 1230 OF 2022**

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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 amendment of the following Clause(s) to the Code of Conduct:

Amendment of Clause 9.9

A legal practitioner shall, in giving any advice about the prospects of success in any matter, give a true account of his or her opinion and shall not pander to a client's whims or desires. However, in any matter in which the legal practitioner's opinion is adverse to the prospects of success, the legal practitioner may upon client's insistence place before a court the client's case for the adjudicating officer to decide the matter and the legal practitioner shall advance that case as best as circumstances allow.

Signed at Midrand on 10 August 2022

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