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THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL
NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 95(1) & (4) OF THE LEGAL PRACTICE ACT, 28 OF 2014

Notice is hereby given of the Council's intention to amend the Legal Practice Council Rules made in terms of section 95(1)(j), read with section 23(4), of the Legal Practice Act, 28 of 2014 (as amended) by amendment to rule 16.6:

Explanatory Note

Words in **bold type square brackets [ ]** indicate proposed deletions from the existing Rule.

Words in italics and underlined, with a solid line, indicate proposed insertions to the existing Rule.

Proposed Amendment to Rule 16.6 of the Legal Practice Council Rules.

16.6 Should a vacancy become available at the Provincial Council, the candidate who in the last election received the most electoral votes following a member of such a Provincial Council who received the least votes, and who falls within the same category set out in Schedule 1A (in the case of attorney members) or Schedule 1B (in the case of advocate members) as the departed member, shall be appointed to fill the vacancy, provided that if that person is not available to fill that vacancy, the Council shall *have the discretion to* conduct a by-election to fill the vacancy concerned*, taking into account the time remaining in the Provincial Council's term and other relevant factors*. The term of office of the member appointed or elected as the case may be to fill a casual vacancy in the Provincial Council shall terminate on the date on which the office of the member replaced by him or her would have terminated, provided that the member appointed or elected to fill such a casual vacancy shall be eligible for re-election.

In terms of section 95(4)(a) of the Legal Practice Act, interested persons are called upon to comment to the Council in writing on the draft amendment on or before the date below.

All comments must be sent by email to rules@lpc.org.za by no later than **5 September 2025**.

Signed at Midrand on 28 July 2025.

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