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THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT

THE LEGAL PROFESSION (CANONS OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS) (AMENDMENT)
 RULES, 1983

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the General Legal Council by section 12 (7) of the Legal Profession Act and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following rules are hereby made:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Legal Profession (Canons of Professional Ethics) (Amendment) Rules, 1983, and shall be read and construed as one with the Legal Profession (Canons of Professional Ethics) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules) and all amendments thereto.
2. Canon I of the principal Rules is amended by adding after paragraph (d) thereof two paragraphs lettered (e) and (f) as follows:
 - (e) An Attorney shall as far as possible comply with a request from the General Legal Council or the Disciplinary Committee for comments or information on any aspect of a complaint being considered by the General Legal Council or the Disciplinary Committee.
 - (f) An Attorney shall ensure his attendance at Disciplinary Committee proceedings when so requested by the Disciplinary Committee.

3. Canon II of the principal Rules is amended by adding after paragraph (j) thereof four paragraphs lettered (k), (l), (m) and (n) as follows:

- (k) An Attorney who is the holder of a Practising Certificate or who by virtue of section 7 of the Legal Profession Act is entitled to practise without such certificate shall not later than the 31st day of December, 1983 inform the General Legal Council of the address at which he practises and whenever he changes such address shall inform the General Legal Council of his new address within fourteen (14) days of such change.
- (l) An Attorney who is not the holder of a Practising Certificate and every person who qualifies as an Attorney and is enrolled shall if he applies for a Practising Certificate include in such application a notification of the address at which he proposes to practise and if he changes such address shall inform the General Legal Council of his new address within fourteen (14) days of such change.
- (m) Every person who hereafter becomes entitled by virtue of section 7 of the Legal Profession Act to practise without obtaining a Practising Certificate shall before commencing such practice inform the General Legal Council of the address at which he proposes to practise and whenever he changes such address shall within fourteen (14) days of such change inform the General Legal Council of such change.
- (n) The address notified to the General Legal Council in accordance with Canon II (k), (l) and (m) shall be the Attorney's address for service within the meaning of the Legal Profession (Disciplinary Proceedings) Rules.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1983.

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