

Statutory Instrument No. 38 of 1970

THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT, 1967

THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (MISCONDUCT) RULES, 1970

In the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 29 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1967 (No. 34 of 1967), the Chief Justice, with the approval of the Minister of State, has made the following rules —

Citation

1. These rules may be cited as the Legal Practitioners (Misconduct) Rules, 1970.

Acts of Misconduct by an Advocate

2. The following acts are prescribed as misconduct on the part of an advocate —
 - (a) wilfully misleading any court of law or any officer of the court in relation to his duties;
 - (b) wilfully making any false declaration for the purpose of his admission to practise;
 - (c) doing any act unbefitting an advocate.

Acts of Misconduct by an Attorney, Notary or Conveyancer

3. The following acts are prescribed as misconduct on the part of an attorney, notary or conveyancer —
 - (a) wilfully misleading any court of law or any officer of the Court in relation to his duties;
 - (b) wilfully making a false declaration for the purpose of his admission to practise;
 - (c) failing to comply with any statutory provisions relating to trust accounts or to protocol registers;
 - (d) having or retaining any articulated clerk contrary to section 18 of the Act;
 - (e) charging exorbitant fees;
 - (f) doing any act unbefitting an attorney notary or conveyancer as the case may be.

P.L. STEENKAMP,
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