THE LAW SOCIETY OF THE NORTHERN PROVINCES (INCORPORATED AS THE LAW SOCIETY OF THE TRANSVAAL)

RULES

The Rules made under the authority of section 74 of the Attorneys Act 53 of 1979, and promulgated in Government Gazette 7164 of 1 August 1980 as amended by Government gazette 16511 of 7 July 1995, by Government Gazette 17190 of 17 May 1996, by government Gazette 17617 of 22 November 1996, by Government Gazette 17932 of 18 April 1997, by government Gazette 18152 of 12 July 1997, by Government Gazette 18313 of 3 October 1997, by Government Gazette 19446 of 13 November 1998, by Government Gazette 21175 of 19 May 2000, by Government Gazette 22160 of 23 March 2001, by Government Gazette 26477 of 25 June 2004, by Government Gazette 26981 of 19 November 2004, by Government Gazette 32905 of 27 January 2010 and by Government Gazette 33050 of 25 March 2010.

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Rule No

43. A member who, with the object of gaining election to the council, or of advancing his prospects of election, canvasses for votes, or offers any inducement or assistance, or in any other way promotes or is a party to the promotion of his own candidature, other than by accepting or indicating that he/she is prepared to accept nomination, shall be guilty of unprofessional conduct, and may, if elected, and on being found guilty, and notwithstanding any punishment imposed on him/her, be summarily removed from office by the council at a special meeting convened for the purpose of considering his/her removal, and without first following the procedure prescribed in rule 46; provided that the quorum at any such meeting shall be ten members of the council, exclusive of the member whose removal is to be considered, present at the commencement of the meeting.