

Notice No: 2020/071

5 October 2020

To: All members  
**JOHANNESBURG SOCIETY OF ADVOCATES**

Dear Colleagues

**Re: JUDGE PRESIDENT'S CONSOLIDATED DIRECTIVE OF 18 SEPTEMBER 2020 – AFFIDAVITS BY COUNSEL**

1. It has been brought to the attention of the Professional and Fees Committee of the Johannesburg Bar Council that the latest iteration of the Judge President's Consolidated Practice Directive dated 18 September 2020 requires counsel to give an affidavit in respect of admission applications in which they appear as counsel. The affidavit is required by paragraph 170, which reads:  
  
"The Counsel moving the matter must furnish on CaseLines an affidavit that he or she has examined the original documents relating to the degrees conferred on the candidate for admission and verifies that they appear to be authentic."  
  
2. Members of the Society are referred to notice 43 of 2020 dated 5 May 2020 and directed to comply *mutatis mutandis* with paragraph 12 of the notice in respect of paragraph 170 of the directive.

Yours faithfully



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