

RULES BOARD FOR COURTS OF LAW ACT, 1985 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1985)**AMENDMENT OF RULES REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF
THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS OF SOUTH AFRICA**

The Rules Board for Courts of Law has, under section 6 of the Rules Board for Courts of Law Act, 1985 (Act No. 107 of 1985), and with the approval of the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, made the rules in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

Expressions in square brackets in bold [] represent omissions from the existing rules

Expressions with solid underline represent insertions into the existing rules

Definition

1. In this Schedule "the Rules" means the Rules Regulating the Conduct of the Proceedings of the Magistrates' Courts of South Africa published under Government Notice No. R. 740 of 23 August 2010, as amended by Government Notice Nos. R. 1222 of 24 December 2010, R. 611 of 29 July 2011, R. 1085 of 30 December 2011, R. 685 of 31 August 2012, R. 115 of 15 February 2013, R. 263 of 12 April 2013, R. 760 of 11 October 2013, R. 183 of 18 March 2014, R. 215 of 28 March 2014 and R. 507 of 27 June 2014, R. 5

"I,, (full name) hereby swear/truly affirm that whenever I may be called upon to perform the functions of an intermediary in any proceedings in any magistrate's court of the Republic of South Africa, I shall honestly, faithfully and correctly to the best of my knowledge and ability convey properly and accurately the witness' evidence to the court and where necessary convey the general import of what is communicated to or by the witness."

(2) **[Such]** The oath or affirmation shall be taken or made or administered in the manner prescribed for the taking or making or administration of an oath or affirmation."

Amendment of Part IV of Table A of Annexure 2 to the Rules

7. Part IV of Table A of Annexure 2 to the Rules is hereby amended by the substitution for items 6 and 7 of the following items:

Item	Scale
"TAXATION OF COSTS <u>In connection with a bill of costs for services rendered by an attorney, the attorney shall be entitled to charge:</u>	R
[Drawing up bill of costs:] 6 <u>For drawing the bill of costs, making the necessary copies and attending settlement, 11 per cent of the attorney's fees, either as charged in the bill, if not taxed, or as allowed on taxation.</u>	[5% of the fees allowed]
[Attending taxation:] 7 <u>In addition to the fees charged under item 6, if recourse is had to taxation for arranging and attending taxation, and obtaining consent to taxation, 11 per cent on the first R10 000,00 or portion thereof, 6 per cent on the next R10 000,00 or portion thereof and 3 per cent on the balance of the total amount of the bill."</u>	[5% of the total of the bill allowed]