

ADMISSION OF ADVOCATES ACT NO. 74 OF 1964

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[ASSENTED TO 18 JUNE, 1964]
[DATE OF COMMENCEMENT: 18 FEBRUARY, 1966]

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President)

This Act has been updated to *Government Gazette* 38316 dated 9 December, 2014.

as amended by

Admission of Advocates Amendment Act, [No. 73 of 1965](#)

General Law Amendment Act, [No. 29 of 1974](#)

[with effect from 15 March, 1974]

Admission of Advocates Amendment Act, [No. 39 of 1977](#)

Admission of Advocates Amendment Act, [No. 25 of 1979](#)

Admission of Advocates Amendment Act, [No. 60 of 1984](#)

Admission of Advocates Amendment Act, [No. 17 of 1987](#)

Admission of Advocates Amendment Act, [No. 106 of 1991](#)

Admission of Advocates Amendment Act, [No. 55 of 1994](#)

Admission of Legal Practitioners Amendment Act, [No. 33 of 1995](#)

Qualifications of Legal Practitioners Amendment Act, [No. 78 of 1997](#)

proposed amendments by

Attorneys Amendment Act, No. 40 of 2014 (provisions mentioned below not yet proclaimed)	
<i>Proposed amendments by</i>	<i>Sections to be amended</i>
S. 35 of Act No. 40 of 2014	S. 1 of Act No. 74 of 1964

proposed repeal by

Legal Practice Act, [No. 28 of 2014](#)

ACT

To provide for the admission of persons to practise as advocates of the Supreme Court of South Africa and for matters incidental thereto.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

- [1.](#) Definitions
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