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**LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT  
(CAP L11 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004)  
RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR LEGAL  
PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2020**

[3rd Day of September, 2020]

Commence-  
ment.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 12(4) of the Legal Practitioners Act Cap L11, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, ABUBAKAR MALAMI, SAN Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice and President, General Council of the Bar make the following rules—

1. The Rules of Professional Conduct for Legal Practitioners, 2007 is amended by deleting the following rules, namely : 9(2), 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Amendment  
of the Rules  
of  
Professional  
Conduct for  
Legal  
Practitioners,  
2007.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of Professional Conduct for Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

Citation.

MADE at Abuja this 3rd Day of September, 2020.

ABUBAKAR MALAMI, SAN  
*Honourable Attorney-General of the Federation,  
and Minister of Justice/President, General Bar Council*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of these Rules but is intended  
to explain their purport)*

These Rules amend the Rules of Professional Conduct for Legal Practitioners, 2007 to bring them in conformity with the Legal Practitioners Act, the Law Officers Act and the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999.