

**Amendment of the Rules Regulating the Conduct of the Proceedings of the
Several Provincial and Local Divisions of the High Court of South Africa**

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Rule 44 has been substituted and will read as follows:

44 Divorce actions and annulment of marriages

- (1) A process in which is claimed a decree of divorce or nullity of a marriage must be served personally on the person against whom the relief is sought, unless service other than personal service is authorised by the court.
- (2) When an undefended divorce action or an undefended claim for declaration of nullity of a marriage is postponed, the proceedings may be continued before another court notwithstanding that evidence has been given.

Rule 70 has been amended by the substitution of item 3 of section D of the Tariff of Fees of Attorneys, which will read as follows:

70 Taxation and Tariff of Fees of Attorneys

TARIFF OF FEES OF ATTORNEYS
D - MISCELLANEOUS

3 Necessary telephone calls: The actual cost thereof, plus for every five minutes or part thereof—	
(a) by an attorney	R88.00
(b) by a candidate attorney	R27.00