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Alert to all practitioners from the Legal Services Board and the Legal Services Commissioner

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Victorian Solicitors' Conduct Rules – Notice Under s 3.2.13 of the Legal Profession Act 2004 (Vic)

The Legal Services Board proposes to approve Victorian Solicitors' Conduct Rules.

These proposed Rules were adopted as the 'Australian Solicitors' Conduct Rules' by the Law Council of Australia. If approved in Victoria, they will be made by the Law Institute of Victoria under [s 3.2.9\(3\) of the Legal Profession Act 2004](#) (Vic) and will replace the current [Professional Conduct and Practice Rules 2005](#).

The proposed Rules would impose professional obligations on Victorian solicitors in their dealings with their clients, the courts, their fellow lawyers, regulators and other people.

More information is available on the [Law Council of Australia's website](#).

A copy of the proposed Rules is available on the [Legal Services Board's website](#) and at the Board's office (Level 10, 330 Collins St Melbourne VIC 3000) or can be sent to you by email, mail or fax on request. Comments and submissions may be submitted by:

- Email – admin@lsb.vic.gov.au
- Hand – Level 10, 330 Collins St Melbourne VIC 3000
- Post – GPO Box 4937 Melbourne VIC 3001
- Fax – 03 9679 8100.

This consultation closes on **Friday 20 June 2014**.

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