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Dear members and leaders of the various groups,

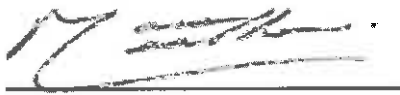
IN RE: LPC COMMITTEES

1. I include herewith the invitation from the LPC for legal practitioners to serve on various provincial committees.
2. The LPC's request relates to the disciplinary, investigating, mediation and fee dispute resolution committees. These committees are crucial to the upholding of the standards of the legal profession, a matter that affects all of us and in which the bar and its members should lead.
3. We are not always satisfied with the standard of behavior and ethics of legal practitioners and how those standards are being upheld and applied. It appears from recent events that have been in the press that there are good reasons for us to be dissatisfied.
4. The bar does a lot to uphold those standards when it comes to our members, usually through the selfless involvement of our members, but we can and should do more to extend our reach and to have an effect on the profession other than only on our members. We can only benefit from maintaining standards and the reputation of the legal profession.
5. These committees of the LPC cannot function as they should and cannot uphold the standards that we strive for, unless good people like our

members make themselves available to serve on these committees and give the committees the benefit of their expertise and practical experience.

6. We can hardly complain if we do not do something.
7. I call on every member of the Pretoria Bar to seriously consider making yourself available to serve on these committees. I also call on the leadership of every group to enlist the involvement of your members and to support them in doing so.
8. A small but added benefit is the honorarium of R5,000.00 per meeting.
9. Those of you that wish to make yourselves available can contact the general manager to obtain a letter of good standing to use in support of your application.
10. I look forward to seeing our members serving on these committees.

Yours faithfully,



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TO: ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

INVITATION TO LEGAL PRACTITIONERS TO SERVE ON PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES OF THE LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

The provincial councils have identified a need to expand the number of legal practitioners serving on their various committee structures. The Chairperson of the Legal Practice Council (LPC), Ms J Myburgh invites Legal Practitioners (Advocates and Attorneys), enrolled as such with the LPC, to serve on the following committees at the (9) Provincial Offices:

- 1) Disciplinary Committee
- 2) Investigating Committee
- 3) Mediation Committee
- 4) Fee Dispute Resolution (Assessment) Committee

REQUIREMENTS:

Legal Practitioners:

- Must have been practising for an uninterrupted period of not less than (5) five years;
- Applicants must be in good standing;
- Must not be the subject of any interdict / suspension or striking off Court proceedings;
- Legal Practitioners who serve on the Legal Practice Council and Provincial Councils, are not eligible to serve on any of the Committees listed above.
- Current committee members or LPs appointed to serve on committees need not submit applications

Legal Practitioners are required to submit their detailed resume and specify their area of expertise.

Applications are to be submitted to the Provincial Office at which you intend to serve and addressed to the Director of that Province. Kindly note that the honoraria rate payable to Committee Members is R5 000.00 per meeting.

The Council reserves the right to not make an appointment if it so deems necessary.

The details for the Provincial Offices are listed below:

Gauteng

Proforum Building, 123 Paul Kruger Street, Pretoria
Telephone: +27 (012) 338 5800, Email: directorgp@ipc.org.za

Limpopo

No.73 (2nd floor) Biccard Street, Maneo Building, Polokwane
Telephone: +27 (015) 590 0388, Email: Limpopo@ipc.org.za

Mpumaianga

Suite 501, The Pinnacle Building, 01 Parkin Street, Nelspruit
Telephone: Tel: + 27 (0 17) 200 2487, Email: infomp@ipc.org.za

KwaZulu Natal

200 (1st floor) Hoosen Haffejee Street, Pietermaritzburg
Telephone: +27 (0) 33 345 1304, E-mail: celesteg@ipc.org.za

Western Cape

(26th & 27th Floors) | Foreshore Place, 2 Riebeek Street, Cape Town
Telephone: +27 (0) 21 443 6700, E-mail: infowc@ipc.org.za

North West

No. 2 Aerodrome Crescent Mafikeng Industrial, Mahikeng
+27 (018) 011 0093, E-mail: inonw@ipc.org.za

Northern Cape

219 Du Toitspan Road, Belgravia, Kimberley
Tel: +27 (053) 0500508/9, E-mail: alidao@ipc.org.za

Eastern Cape

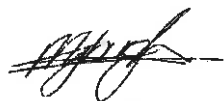
44 Pearce Street, Berea, East London
Tel: +27 (043) 050 1025, Email: infoec@ipc.org.za

Free State

139 Zastron Street, Bloemfontein
Telephone: +27 (051) 447 3237, Email: directorfs@ipc.org.za

The closing date for all applications is 12 August 2022. Late applications will not be considered.

Kind regards



Ms Janine Myburgh

Chairperson: Legal Practice Council