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Media Statement

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The LPC urges the public to report misconducts by legal practitioners following the Closure and Investigation the Masters' Offices

The Legal Practice Council (LPC), has noted the Special Investigation Unit investigation on allegations of maladministration, corruption and fraud in the office of the Master of the High Court country wide.

“The scope of the investigation announced by the Minister is quite broad and encompasses a wide range of activities that the Master’s office conducts with Legal Practitioners. We are therefore urging the public to report the Legal Practice Council any misconduct by legal practitioners. As a regulator we want to ensure that legal practitioners are ethical and accountable in their conduct and if they are not, they must be reported to the council, said Ms. Kathleen Matolo -Dlepu, Chairperson of the Legal Practice Council

The council has offices in all nine provinces and is empowered the Legal Practice Act, No 28 of 2014 to exercise jurisdiction over all legal practitioners.

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About us

The Legal Practice Council is a national, statutory body established in terms of section 4 of the Legal Practice Act, No 28 of 2014. The Legal Practice Council and its Provincial Councils regulate the affairs of and exercise jurisdiction over all legal practitioners (attorneys and advocates) and candidate legal practitioners.