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REMINDER - LEGAL PRACTITIONERS FIDELITY FUND BOARD ELECTIONS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Legal Practice Council would like to remind all legal practitioners that the nomination process for the LPFF Board Elections 2020 will close on **18 September 2020**.

In terms of Section 62(1)(a) of the Legal Practice Act No.28 of 2014 and amended Rule 46to every practising attorney and advocate, calling for nominations of practising attorneys and advocates for the elections to the Legal Practitioners Fidelity Fund (LPFF) Board. Practitioners are required to nominate candidates eligible in terms of Rule 46.1 and Rule 46.2 to stand for election to the LPFF Board.

The geographic regions indicated in Rule 46.1 are based on the regions that a practitioner's principal place of business falls into. For the purpose of this election the regions were grouped as previously communicated

As it stands nominations were received from the High Court Divisions of Gauteng, Western Cape, Northern Cape, Free State, Mpumalanga, North West, and Limpopo. The Council would like to urge practitioners for the KwaZulu Natal Division and Eastern Cape to nominate as no candidates have been received to date.

With reference to Rule 46.2, candidates may be nominated from among practising Advocates referred to in Section 34(2)(b) who are in good standing, by all the practising legal practitioners in the Republic who are in good standing.

The list of advocates for this category is on Council website www.lpc.org.za – LPFF Board Elections 2020 Nominations may be made on The Electronic Nominations Platform.

Legal practitioners may opt to submit their nominations by downloading the nomination and acceptance forms from the LPC website www.lpc.org.za and email completed forms to lpffsupport@ince.co.za

ALL FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE NOMINATOR AND ACCEPTED BY NOMINEE – any form which is submitted unsigned is invalid.

Completed and signed forms may be returned by email to lpffsupport@ince.co.za

For queries please email lpffsupport@ince.co.za

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