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## INVITATION TO STAKEHOLDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIONS FOR B-BBEE LEGAL SECTOR CODE

26 October 2020

### Invitation to participate in consultations for the development and drafting of the Legal Sector Code, as a B-BBEE charter for the legal profession in terms of Section 9 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, no 53 of 2003. a Public Notice was issued on

Further to the Public Notice issued by the LPC to stakeholders in June 2020 the Legal Practice Council (the “LPC”), the regulatory body for the legal profession established in terms of the Legal Practice Act, 28 of 2014, as amended (the “Act”), earlier this year commenced with facilitating the process of the development of a Legal Sector Code (the “LSC”). A Steering Committee consisting of representatives of stakeholders has been established and will coordinate consultations with stakeholders in the legal profession and other affected and interested parties and the drafting of the LSC. It is intended that after such processes have been completed, the LSC will be gazetted in terms of Section 9 (1) of the B-BBEE Act, of 2003, as amended (the “B-BBEE Act”).

Once the LSC is gazetted, affected entities and stakeholders will be measured in terms of the LSC. To know more about the process, please check the following link <https://lpc.org.za/final-legal-sector-notice/>.

This is an invitation to all practitioners and affected and interested parties to participate in the stakeholder engagements and consultations to be held as follows:

#### Gauteng

DATE	VENUE	TIME
10 November 2020	Gallagher Estate, Midrand	09:30 – 15:00

#### North West

Date	Venue	Time
12 November 2020	Mmabatho Palms (Mafikeng)	09:00 – 15:00

#### Mpumalanga

Date	Venue	Time
17 November 2020	Lowveld Country Club	09:00 – 15:00

#### Limpopo

Date	Venue	Time
19 November 2020	Bolivia Estate Convention Centre (Polokwane)	09:00 – 15:00

#### Northern Cape

Date	Venue	Time
24 November 2020	Garden Court Kimberley	09:00 – 15:00

#### Free State

Date	Venue	Time
26 November 2020	Windmill Casino and Entertainment Centre	09:00 – 15:00

#### Western Cape

Date	Venue	Time
01 December 2020	Italian Club (Cape Town)	09:00 – 15:00

#### Eastern Cape

Date	Venue	Time
03 December 2020	East London Golf Club	09:00 – 15:00

#### KwaZulu Natal

Date	Venue	Time
08 December 2020	Durban ICC	09:00 – 15:00

It is advisable for attendees and stakeholders to familiarise themselves with the planned process, the B-BBBEE policy and legislative framework.

If you are able and interested to participate in the above sessions, please contact the LPC for any enquiries. There will be provision made for virtual attendance. Kindly indicate whether you will attend and if so whether physically or virtually. All stakeholders and interested parties should confirm by close of business on **Friday, 6 November 2020** through the RSVP link below: <https://forms.gle/AhNfwZdQyL8rtSUT8>

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