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LPC 2021 Annual fees

The Legal Practice Council (LPC) wishes to inform all legal practitioners that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the devastating effect it has had on the economy and on legal practitioners, it will not be increasing the following fees payable by all legal practitioners for the 2021 financial year, which are payable under Rules 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, made under authority of section 95 read with section 6 of the Legal Practice Act. The amounts shown are inclusive of value-added tax.

ITEM	AMOUNT	AUTHORITY
Annual fees for fidelity fund certificates	R345	Section 95(1)(a) read with section 6(4)(b); Rule 3
Annual fees payable by all legal practitioners	R1 725	Section 95(1)(a) read with section 6(4)(c); Rule 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Legal practitioners practising for 2 years and less		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Legal practitioners practising for more than 2 years	R4 025	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Legal Practitioner not in practice	R0	
The registration of a practical vocational training contract, and the examination fee of any such contact	R345	Section 95(1) read with section 6(4)(a); Rule 2.1
Issuing of a certificate of good standing	R175	Section 95(1) read with section 6(4)(a); Rule 2.2
Cession of a practical vocational training contact, and the examination fee in respect thereof	R345	Section 95(1) read with section 6(4)(a); Rule 2.3
Enrolment of a legal practitioner or re-enrolment of a person whose name was removed from the roll as a legal practitioner or as a notary or conveyancer at his or her own request	R460	Section 95(1) read with section 6(4)(a); Rule 2.4

Re-enrolment as a legal practitioner, and/or as a notary or conveyancer, subsequent to the name of that legal practitioner being struck off the roll	R2 875	Section 95(1) read with section 6(4)(a); Rule 2.5
Enrolment as a notary	R690	Section 95(1) read with section 6(4)(a); Rule 2.6
Enrolment as a conveyancer	R690	Section 95(1) read with section 6(4)(a); Rule 2.7
Registration for the legal practice management course in terms of section 26(1)(c)(ii) of the Act or application for exemption from attendance at the course	R460	Section 95(1) read with section 6(4)(a); Rule 2.8
Conversion of enrolment in terms of section 32(1)(a) of the Act	R690	Section 95(1) read with section 6(4)(a); Rule 2.9
Conversion of enrolment by an advocate in terms of section 32(1)(b) of the Act:	R690	Section 95(1) read with section 6(4)(a); Rule 2.10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fees payable in respect of examinations conducted by the LPC: Candidate Legal Practitioners 	R345	Section 95(1)(a) read with section 6(4)(e); Rule 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conveyancing exams 	R345	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notary exams 	R345	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exams re-mark or re-assessment 	Twice the fee payable in number 16 above	If the candidate successfully passes the exam as a result of the re- mark or re- assessment, the fee paid shall be refunded
Administrative Fee for the late submission of Auditor's Reports	R1 000	Sections 95(1), 95(3) and 109(2); Rule 6

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