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## **Notice**

## 15 February 2021

## LPC 2021 Annual fees

The Legal Practice Council (LPC) wishes to inform all legal practitioners that in terms of Rule 4.1 every legal practitioner who is admitted and enrolled in terms of section 24(1) of the Legal Practice Act as a legal practitioner shall pay an annual fee to the Council at such time as may from time to time be fixed by the Council.

We therefore would like to bring to your attention that any non-payment of the levies is considered to be misconduct in terms of Paragraph 3.16 of the Legal Practice Council Code of Conduct which states that unless exempted therefrom, legal practitioners shall pay promptly to the Council or any organ of the Council, or to the Fund, all amounts which are legally due or payable in respect of fees, charges, levies, subscriptions, penalties, fines or any other amounts of whatsoever nature levied on legal practitioners, candidate legal practitioners or juristic entities in terms of any powers arising under the Act or the rules.

As previously communicated the Council will not be increasing the annual fees payable by legal practitioners for the 2021 financial year, and the amounts payable are shown in the table below and are inclusive of value-added tax.

ITEM	AMOUNT	AUTHORITY
a legal practitioner enrolled on the practising roll during the first two years of practice:	R1 725	Section 95(1)(a) read with section 6(4)(c); Rule 4
a legal practitioner enrolled on the practising roll and who has been on the practising roll for more than two years:	R4 025	
a legal practitioner not in practice	R0	

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