

APPLICATION
to
ATTORNEYS DEVELOPMENT FUND NPC

Applicant's surname and initials	
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The main business of the ADF is to maintain and enhance professional standards within the legal profession and advance the growth and sustainability of legal practices as business concerns.

The ADF is aware that, particularly as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many attorneys have found themselves in financial difficulty and are, in particular, unable to practise if they have not been able to obtain the annual audit certificate that is required for the issue of a Fidelity Fund Certificate.

The ADF is willing to assist a maximum of 100 attorneys who have been unable to pay the costs ("the audit costs") that are entailed in obtaining the certificate of an auditor ("the audit certificate") in respect of an audit on the attorney's trust accounts that is required to have been performed for the year ended immediately prior to the attorney's application for the 2021 Fidelity Fund certificate, which certificate is required in terms of Rule 47.7.2 of the Rules;

The ADF's assistance will only be provided to attorneys who:

- were required to obtain a Fidelity Fund certificate for the first time within the 5 years preceding the date of application to the ADF for such assistance; and
- were in possession of a Fidelity Fund certificate for 2020; and
- are not facing any application for suspension or striking off; and
- are not subject to any pending disciplinary complaint and/or proceedings relating to allegations of abuse of trust moneys;

The ADF's assistance will be granted at its sole discretion, and no applicant shall have any right to receive such assistance or any appeal against the failure of his/her application.

I hereby apply for assistance in regard to a contribution to the audit costs to obtain the audit certificate in respect of an audit on the attorney's trust account, which certificate is required in terms of Rule 47.7.2 of the Rules, to enable me to obtain my 2021 Fidelity Fund certificate.

Applicant:	
Surname:	
First Names:	
ID No:	
LPC Number (available on LPC website):	
Name of firm:	
Names of all partners/directors	
Practice Address:	
Residential Address:	
E-mail address:	
Cell phone number:	
Date of admission:	
Date on which first required to obtain a Fidelity Fund Certificate ("FFC")	
Date of last FFC	

Signed at _____ on _____ 2021

Applicant

FOR ADF ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY:

Claim approved / declined

Signed

Date: