

## Notice

9 July 2021

### LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2021 GUIDELINES FOR THE NOMINATION PROCESS

The purpose of these guidelines is to explain the nomination procedure for election of legal practitioners for purposes of constituting the Council. The notice is for the election of ten (10) attorneys and six (6) advocates as members of the Legal Practice Council.

#### **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

- Practising Legal Practitioners are invited to nominate practicing attorneys and advocates to stand for election.
- Nomination forms will be emailed to all practising attorneys and practising advocates.
- A nomination will only be valid if done by way of the prescribed nomination form.
- Nomination is limited to one (1) candidate per form.
- Signed nomination forms must be sent by email to [lpcelections2021@ince.co.za](mailto:lpcelections2021@ince.co.za)
- The nomination form must be signed by both nominators and the nominee.
- Practising Attorneys must be nominated by practising attorneys **only**.
- Practising Advocates must be nominated by practising advocates **only**.
- The declaration of knowledge and experience (Nominees Biography) **can be attached separately to the form but MUST not exceed 600 words.**
- The opening date for nominations is at 09h00 on Friday 09 July 2021
- The closing date for nominations is at 16h00 on Thursday **22 July 2021**.
- No nominations will be accepted after 16h01 Thursday **22 July 2021**.
- A nomination which does not substantially comply with the regulations, or which is not submitted within the prescribed time will not qualify.

#### **ELIGIBILITY TO STAND AS A CANDIDATE**

- Only attorneys and advocates who are on the Practising Roll can be nominated for election.
- A nomination of an attorney for election must be made by any two (2) other practising attorneys in the manner prescribed by Regulation 2 (8) and (9).
- A nomination of an advocate for election must be made by any two (2) other practising advocates in the manner prescribed by sub regulations (8) and (9).
- Each nominee signing the acceptance form thereby confirms his/her eligibility to stand for election.

Click [here](#) for the Attorney Nomination and Acceptance Form

Click [here](#) for the Advocate Nomination and Acceptance Form

Any queries/questions concerning the elections process should be sent to [lpcelections2021@ince.co.za](mailto:lpcelections2021@ince.co.za) Kindly provide your email address and mobile number & LPC member number so that we may contact you telephonically should we not be able to answer your query via email. Support will be provided during office hours only.

The key dates in the Election's process are as follows:

Task	Start Date
Nominations Open @ 09h00	09-Jul-21
Nominations Close @ 16h00	22-Jul-21

Elections Open @ 09h00	11-Aug-21
Elections Close @ 16h00	13-Sep-21
Results announced by the LPC	17-Sep-21

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