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**Notice**

**13 August 2021**

**Competency-based Exam registration not reopened**

The Legal Practice Council would like to inform all candidates that **it will not be re-opening** the registration for the competency-based examination. The Council has been inundated by enquiries from candidates who missed the registration deadline in July and who now want to be allowed to register for the postponed examinations.

The decision to postpone the examinations was to allow for the Council to procure extra venues that will allow it to align with the current regulations in terms of the Disaster Management Act, signed on 25 July 2021, which only allow for indoor gatherings of up to 50 persons.

The Council will also not be allowing candidates to change papers they have previously registered. To maintain the integrity of the exam the Council consolidates all the numbers of candidates per paper and make necessary logistics in advance to enable those who have registered in time to write exams

The dates for the conveyancing, notarial practice, and Advocates' admission examinations remain unchanged (1,2 and 8 September 2021).

Exam dates for 2022 will be communicated at the end of November 2021 and candidates must register within the publicized timelines to be eligible to sit for these exams

**Issued by the Legal Practice Council**