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### **Newly elected National Legal Practice Council begin tenure on 01 November 2021**

The Legal Practice Council (LPC), a statutory body responsible for regulatory affairs of the legal industry, has announced a new council of 23 representatives to take office for a term of 3 years, starting on 01 November 2021.

Established in 2018, this is the second time a new council is being appointed to guide the affairs of LPC. “The appointments followed a rigorous process as stipulated by the LPC Act; three members are appointed by the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Honourable Ronald Lamola, while 16 members are appointed through elections that are open to the legal fraternity and the public. The remaining four roles are filled by individuals nominated by: Legal Aid South Africa, Legal Practice Fidelity Fund, South African Law Teachers’ Association and the Association of Law Deans,” explains Charity Nzuza (Executive Officer of the LPC).

“The newly appointed council will guide LPC structures to deliver on its mandated of set norms and standards, facilitating the admission and enrolment of legal practitioners as well as regulating the professional conduct of legal practitioners,” adds Nzuza.

The newly appointed council members are:

1. Ms Janine Myburgh – Chairperson
2. Advocate Kennedy Tsatsawane (Senior Counsel) – Deputy Chairperson
3. Mrs Kathleen Matolo-Dlepu – Executive Committee
4. Mr Miles Carter - Executive Committee
5. Mr Priyesh Daya - Executive Committee
6. Advocate Brenton Joseph (Senior Counsel) - Executive Committee
7. Mr Pritzman Busani Mabunda - Executive Committee
8. Advocate Anthea Platt (Senior Counsel) – Ministerial appointment
9. Mr Thulane Kgomo – Ministerial appointment

10. Advocate Reghana Tulk – Ministerial appointment
11. Ms Noxolo Maduba-Silevu
12. Ms Nolitha Jali
13. Mr Lucian Edwin Companie
14. Dr Llewelyn Gray Curlewis
15. Ms Paula De Azevedo
16. Mr Seopi Makhafola
17. Advocate Elizabeth Baloyi-Mere (Senior Counsel)
18. Advocate Margaretha Engelbrecht (Senior Counsel)
19. Advocate Craig Watt-Pringle (Senior Counsel)
20. Advocate Kameshni Pillay (Senior Counsel)
21. Mr Dick Rembuluwani Khubana
22. Mr Clement Marumoagae
23. Prof Danwood Mzikenge Chirwa

“We thank the outgoing council and commend them for the sterling work done over the last three years. They have set the LPC on the right footing and the organisation will continue to grow from strength to strength. We also extend a warm welcome to our new council and wish them well in their three-year tenure,” concludes Nzuza.

#### *About Legal Practice Council*

The Legal Practice Council is a national, statutory body established in terms of section 4 of the Legal Practice Act, No 28 of 2014. The Legal Practice Council and its Provincial Councils regulate the affairs of and exercise jurisdiction over all legal practitioners (attorneys and advocates) and candidate legal practitioners.

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