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Digital Identity Cards available for Legal Practitioners

The Legal Practice Council is pleased to inform you that the Digital Identity Cards (digital ID cards) are now available. This is part of our efforts to allow for easy, secure and efficient identification of legal practitioners. Practitioners are encouraged to obtain the digital ID cards, but the current physical cards will remain valid until their date of expiry.

Application for digital ID cards

Practitioners can apply for the digital ID card by clicking on the link below:

<https://lpc.org.za/legal-practitioners/identity-card-application/>

- A nominal fee of R50.00 is required for each application (online payments only) and the digital ID cards are valid for 12 months.
- Once registered, practitioners will be able to safely store the digital cards on their phone's secure wallet (available on Android or iOS devices).
- An option to print the digital ID card is also available when registering online.

Verification of cards by 3rd parties

- Clients, individuals or organisations seeking to verify the digital ID cards can do so by logging into the LPC website and scanning the QR code of the digital ID cards.
- Please note that should the status of the practitioner change, the digital ID cards will automatically update and to reflect the current status. If a practitioner is suspended or struck off, the digital ID will be withdrawn within 24 hours,

Any queries regarding the digital ID cards can be directed to the respective LPC provincial councils and support for technical issues can be requested through the link below:

<https://lpc.org.za/legal-practitioners/identity-card-application-copy/log-support-ticket/>

An easy-to-read guide about the digital ID cards can be accessed on the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1B9ccpi1xqReKJlvs0j9-ndAlwKgVveYM/view?usp=sharing>



The digital cards will assist practitioners to satisfy clients and the courts of their current status.

Legal practitioners are therefore encouraged to obtain a digital ID card.

The LPC is committed to continuously enhancing the standards of the legal profession, while regulating the affairs of and exercising jurisdiction over all legal practitioners in a highly professional manner.

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