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Notice to Legal Practitioners

### **Decorum in the courts**

The Legal Practice Council reminds all legal practitioners of the importance of maintaining decorum in the courts and in all conduct with presiding officers, fellow practitioners, stakeholders and general public.

The Council has noted with concern a decline in the decorum, some which has been seen in our courts. Legal practitioners are reminded of the Code of Conduct that is binding on all legal practitioners, and which is aimed at ensuring high standards of professionalism and dignity within the profession.

The Council urges all practitioners to conduct themselves in a dignified manner towards the judiciary, colleagues and all stakeholders, in line with the Legal Practice Act, the Code of Conduct and the high standards that are expected of the profession.

Kind regards

**Legal Practice Council**