



28 September 2022

Dear Legal Practitioners,

Certificates of Good Standing

The purpose of this notice is to advise and/or remind legal practitioners about the process of obtaining the Certificate of Good standing.

Overview of the process

A legal practitioner should submit a request in order to apply for a certificate of good standing. The request must be submitted with a proof of payment (R175) to the Legal Practice Council, at the Provincial office where a practitioner is based.

Step by step application process

- Submit the request for Good Standing certificate (contact details for your respective Provincial Office are listed in this notice)
- When submitting a request, kindly take note of the following:
 - Certificates are issued electronically, however should you prefer that it is posted or collected, kindly provide the postal address where to the certificate must be posted, alternatively confirm whether the certificate will be collected from our office; and
 - Proof of payment

Please note that no requests will be accepted or attended to without proof of payment of the prescribed fee. Kindly use your legal practitioner number allocated to you, alternatively, your initials and surname as a reference.

To avoid any unnecessary delays with the issuing of the certificate, please ensure that the request is submitted timeously. Please ensure that our records are updated with your current practice and contact details, that you have complied with all the applicable requirements as set out in in Rule 1.20 of the Rules, promulgated in terms of sections 95(1), 95(3) and 109(2) of the Legal Practice Act 28 of 2014, which state:

- the name of the legal practitioner is on the roll of legal practitioners kept by the Legal Practice Council as required in terms of section 30, read with Rule 28 of the Legal Practice Act;
- that the legal practitioner has not been suspended from practice;
- that there are no proceedings pending or contemplated to remove the name of the legal practitioner from the roll of legal practitioners or to suspend him or her from practice;
- that where the legal practitioner is required to be in possession of a Fidelity Fund Certificate, he or she is in possession of a valid Fidelity Fund Certificate;
- that the legal practitioner is up to date with all amounts owed by him or her to the Council;
- and where applicable, the requirements for the closure of a legal practice, as set out in Rule 54.31 to 54.32 of the Rules, have all been submitted.



On average, the process to issue certificates takes three to five days from the date of submission of the application with the required supporting documents:

Province	Contact person and email address	Banking details
Limpopo	Clementine Thema Clementinet@lpc.org.za	ABSA Bank ACCOUNT NAME: LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL ACCOUNT NO: 409 795 3947 BRANCH CODE: 632005 Reference: GS/Initials and Surname
Northern Cape	Bethanie Swanepoel Bethanis@lpc.org.za	Absa Bank Account name – LPC Northern Cape Account number: 409 795 4090 Branch code: 632005 GSC Initials and surname
Eastern Cape	Yamisa Mbukuqu YamisaM@Lpc.org.za	Bank : ABSA Account Name: LPC – Eastern Cape ABSA Account Number: 40-9795-4105 Branch Code: 632005 Reference: GST/LP Number or GST/Initials and Surname
Western Cape	Marli Meyer Marlim@lpc.org.za	Bank: ABSA Bank Account name: Legal Practice Council - LPC Western Cape Account number: 409 795 4529 Branch Code: 632 005 Reference: LP Number
Mpumalanga	Amanda Zitha amandaz@lpc.org.za	BANK: ABSA ACCOUNT NAME: LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL ACCOUNT NO: 409 795 4888 BRANCH CODE: 632005 Reference: GS/Initials and Surname
KwaZulu Natal	Celeste Green CelesteG@lpc.org.za	Bank : ABSA Account name : Legal Practice Council - KZN Provincial Office Branch : AB Centurion Branch code : 632005 Account number : 4097954016 Account Type : Classis Business Cheque Account Reference : Initials and surname (Use your name as the reference)



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Gauteng	goodstanding@ipc.org.za	Legal Practice Council – LPC-Gauteng Bank : ABSA – CLASSIC BUSINESS CHEQUE ACCOUNT Branch code : 632005 Account number: : 40-9795-3361 Reference : GS000001 and initials and surname
Free State	Relebohile Moeketsi infos@ipc.org.za	BANK: ABSA Account holder name LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL Absa account number 40-9795-4121 Branch code 632005 Reference: GS/Initials and Surname
North West	Rejoice Maome receptionnw@ipc.org.za	Name of Bank: ABSA Account Holder: Legal Practice Council Brach Code: 632005 Account Number: 4097954799 Reference: GS000001 Initials and Surname

Kind regards

Legal Practice Council