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## ARBITRATOR AND MEDIATOR DATABASE

The Legal Practice Council (LPC) invites practising legal practitioners (attorneys or advocates) to submit applications for appointment or nomination as:

- Arbitrators
- Mediators
- Independent experts

The appointed individuals will be listed in the LPC database and utilised when the LPC is required to appoint an arbitrator, mediator or independent expert.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Legal practitioners are invited to submit their detailed resume and specify their area of expertise, and applications are to be submitted to Nonhlanhla Sikhosana at nonhlanhlas@lpc.org.za – Application deadline is 12 September 2022.

The LPC will consider applicants on the following basis:

- Must have been practising for an uninterrupted period of not less than (5) five years;
- Must be in good standing with the LPC;
- Must not be the subject of any interdict / suspension or striking off proceedings;
- Legal practitioners who serve on the Legal Practice Council and Provincial Councils are not eligible for appointment to any of the positions listed above.

Consideration of candidates who are volunteering to be added to our database will be in line with the terms of the dispute resolution clause (e.g. years in practice, field of expertise, geographic location). It should be noted that the LPC reserves the right to not list applicant(s) on its database.

The LPC regularly updates its panel of legal practitioner arbitrators, mediators and experts which are used as its primary source when the Council is called on to appoint or nominate arbitrators, mediators and experts in contractual and other disputes.

Applicants must be practising attorneys or advocates, and must possess sufficient relevant experience in a specialist field of practice. The LPC will also confirm good standing of applicants with our Provincial Councils. **Applications must be submitted to the LPC by no later than 12 September 2022.** 

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