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General training/Employment environment survey (To be completed by Legal Practitioners)

In August 2022, a survey was sent to all practicing attorneys regarding the general training and/or employment environment for candidate attorneys.

The purpose of the general training and/or employment environment (Candidate Attorney) survey was to assist the Council in determining an appropriate minimum remuneration which must be payable to candidate attorneys in terms of section 27(2) of the Legal Practice Act. This section states that the rules to be promulgated under the Act must regulate the payment of remuneration, allowances, or stipends to all candidate legal practitioners, including the minimum amount payable. The Rules do not presently provide for a minimum remuneration for candidate attorneys.

You may recall that one survey was sent to candidate attorneys and another to practicing attorneys. While we received a very good response from the candidate attorneys, the response received from Legal Practitioners (Attorneys) – was just under 6% of practicing attorneys. It is the wish of the Council to get more responses from the Legal Practitioners, to give us a more comprehensive view on this issue.

To this end, the LPC hereby invites you to complete the survey using the link below:

<https://lpc.org.za/practising-attorneys-survey/>

Please note that the survey is anonymous (no responses can be attributed to an individual or firms) and practitioners are encouraged to complete the survey in full. The closing date for completing the surveys is **31 October 2022**.

The Council extends its appreciation to the 595 Legal Practitioners who previously participated in this survey and completed it in full. We encourage those who did not complete every question or could not complete the survey to assist by completing or redoing the survey.

Should you have any queries regarding the survey, kindly email: brianm@lpc.org.za

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