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EXAMINATION DATES FOR 2023

The Legal Practice Council would like to inform all legal practitioners and candidate legal practitioners that the following dates have been confirmed for the 2023 examinations:

REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR ALL EXAMINATIONS	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Registration opens	3 January 2023	5 June 2023
Closing date for registration	3 February 2023	7 July 2023

Kindly ensure that you register before the closing date, as no late applications will be accepted.

Please note there will be no increase in the 2023 examinaton registration fees. The fees will remain at R345 for 2023. You will be required to make the payment, and upload proof of payment when completing your registration for the examinations.

COMPETENCY-BASED EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION AS AN ATTORNEY	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Paper 1 (Court procedures)	15 March 2023	23 August 2023
Paper 2 (Wills and Estates)	15 March 2023	23 August 2023
Paper 3 (Professional Ethics and Attorneys' Practice)	16 March 2023	24 August 2023
Paper 4 (Legal Practitioners' Bookkeeping)	16 March 2023	24 August 2023

COMPETENCY-BASED EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION AS AN ADVOCATE	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Paper 1 (Motion Court Proceedings and Information and Communications Technology)	12 April 2023	6 September 2023
Paper 2 (Trial Court Proceedings and Alternative Dispute Resolution)	12 April 2023	6 September 2023
Paper 3 (Criminal Procedure)	13 April 2023	7 September 2023
Paper 4 (Ethics, Constitutional Law and Customary Law)	13 April 2023	7 September 2023
Paper 5 (Legal Writing and Drafting)	19 April 2023	13 September 2023

CONVEYANCING EXAMINATION	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Paper 1 (Statutes and case law applicable to	19 April 2023	13 September 2023
conveyancing)		
Paper 2 (Practice and procedure of conveyancing)	12 April 2023	6 September 2023

Kindly note that the conveyancing practice and procedure examination paper (paper 2) will be written before the conveyancing statutues and case law examination paper (paper 1) – i.e. the practical examination first, and then the theory examination.

NOTARIAL PRACTICE EXAMINATION	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Paper 1	13 April 2023	7 September 2023