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Advisory to the Legal practitioners

Dear Legal Practitioners

Road Accident Fund's "block settlement" process

The Legal Practice Council would like to confirm that we have received a number of complaints from Legal Practitioners regarding the Road Accident Fund's "block settlement" process which is currently underway in Gauteng and other provinces.

The LPC also confirms that our Gauteng Provincial Council Chairperson also conducted a site visit at Sammy Marks Square where the "block settlement" process is taking place and engaged with a number of legal practitioners as well as the RAF officials on site.

The LPC confirms that it is in the process of sending a formal letter today to the CEO and/or Chairperson of the RAF to address concerns regarding the process and request the audience of RAF board/leadership on how these matters can be urgently addressed.

The purpose of this communication to you was to assure you that we have received the concerns and are formally taking them up with the RAF. We will send you a follow up communication in due course, indicating progress made and solutions that are being put in place to address the problems being experienced with this "block settlement" process.

Should you wish to raise specific concerns that we need to take note of or need to address, please send an email to info@lpc.org.za – with the title: "RAF Block settlement process" – this will help us to speedily identify and categorise issues relating to this matter.

Kind regards

Legal Practice Council