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LPC Law Library is available to confirm legitimacy of articles and legal information

The Legal Practice Council (LPC) has observed with concern a number of embarrassing court incidents recently, where officers of the court have been criticised for using unreliable sources of legal information for judgements.

The LPC reminds all legal practitioners that the LPC Law Library service is a free service that is available to assist with legal information. The LPC Law library facilitates easy access to the latest credible and up to date researched legal information. The library subscribes to reputable legal databases such as **My LexisNexis, Juta Law and Sabinet**.

The information that legal practitioners can access from the LPC Law Library includes:

- **Case laws/ law reports**
- **Journal articles**
- **Legislation/ Acts**
- **Forms and Precedents**
- **Commentaries**
- **Government Gazette Notices**
- **Parliamentary Monitoring Group Committee Reports**

Further to the above, the librarians provide support to legal practitioners by conducting **in-depth topic specific research** (on request). The LPC Law library is open to all legal practitioners who will be assisted by well skilled and experienced librarians, under the leadership of Mr Thembinkosi Ngcobo (Senior Manager: Library Services). The library has a very quick turnaround, its target is 24 – 48 hours response time.

Contact email for LPC law library:

All requests and queries for the library can be sent to - helpdesk@lpc.co.za

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