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Dear Legal Practitioners,

LPC appoints Ms Sanelisiwe Ngcobo as North West Provincial Director

The Legal Practice Council (LPC) is pleased to inform you that Ms Sanelisiwe (Sane) Ngcobo has been appointed as the North West Provincial Director, **effective 01 August 2023**.



Ms Ngcobo holds a Bachelor of Laws degree, a Postgraduate Diploma in Management and a Master's degree in Maritime Law. She was admitted as an attorney in August 2012, Sane immediately commenced her career as a Professional Assistant and later as a Junior Associate at Tomlison Mnguni James Attorneys (where she completed her candidacy) serving in these roles until 2015.

She then joined the erstwhile KwaZulu Natal Law Society in 2015 as a Legal Officer in the Regulatory Affairs and Disciplinary Department. Making a move into the Legal Practice Council in 2018, when the new regulator was established, Sane used her experience from the Law Society to help establish a well-functioning disciplinary and regulatory department within the KwaZulu Natal Provincial Office.

Her experience as a practicing attorney and her expertise within the LPC saw her fulfil a number of roles, beyond her primary function of being a Legal Officer at the KZN Provincial Office. Over the years, she has been relied on to step in, stabilise and

guide the various disciplinary teams at our various provincial offices, as well as supporting the Office of the Executive Officer when required.

Her ability to lead within the LPC and to implement the required standards of the Legal Practice Act were also seen over the past years, where she was called on to assist at our Eastern Cape Offices and later the North West office (while the position of Provincial Director was vacant). The LPC looks forward to Sane's leadership in bringing stability to our North West Provincial Office, setting the necessary processes and procedures ensuring that this office continues to fulfil its key role in protecting the public and advancing the legal profession.

Sane is well cognisant of the expectations of Council at both Provincial and National levels, furthermore, she is well versed with the Legal Practice Act, the code of conduct and rules of the Council, as well as the Constitution.

The LPC congratulates Ms Sane Ngcobo on her appointment as Provincial Director and wishes her success in this role.

Kind regards

Legal Practice Council