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To all Legal Practitioners of the Northern Cape:

# APPOINTMENT OF DISCIPLINARY & INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES TO AMPLIFY THE CURRENT COMMITTEES

#### **COMMITTEES:**

## • Disciplinary Committee / Investigating Committee

These Committees will be required to attend to disciplinary matters at various levels in accordance with the disciplinary procedures provided for under the Legal Practice Act 28 of 2014 (LPA). These procedures are set out in Sections 37 to 40 of the LPA and Rule 38 to 43.

#### For ease of reference, the requirements are:

### · a legal practitioner must be;

practicing for an uninterrupted period of not less than three (3) years in order to serve on the Disciplinary Committee.

practicing for an uninterrupted period of not less than five (5) years in order to serve on the Investigating Committee.

#### a legal practitioner must be;

in good standing

# We refer to Rule 1.20, which defines good standing;

- 1.20 "Good standing" means, in relation to the legal practitioner;
- 1.20.1 that the name of the legal practitioner is on the roll of the legal practitioners and that he or she has not been suspended from practice;
- 1.20.2 that there are no proceedings pending or contemplated to remove the name of the legal practitioner from the roll of legal practitioners or to suspend him or her from the practice;
- 1.20.3 that where the legal practitioner is required to be in possession of a Fidelity Fund certificate, he or she is in possession of a valid Fidelity Fund certificate; and
- 1.20.4 that the legal practitioner is up to date with all amounts owed by him or her to the Council.

Legal Practitioners who are prepared to be appointed to serve on any of the above Committees are requested to complete the attached form and to provide a brief CV, both of which should be forwarded via email to <a href="mailto:alidao@lpc.org.za">alidao@lpc.org.za</a> on/or before the 14 August 2023.

Current Committee members need not apply again.

Kind Regards,

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