

30 November 2023

EXAMINATION DATES FOR 2024

The Legal Practice Council would like to inform all legal practitioners and candidate legal practitioners that the following dates have been confirmed for the 2024 examinations:

REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR ALL EXAMINATIONS	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Registration opens	8 January 2024	3 June 2024
Closing date for registration	2 February 2024	2 July 2024

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 2024 examination registration fees. The fees will remain at R345 for 2024. You will be required to make the payment, and upload proof of payment when completing your registration for the examinations.

COMPETENCY-BASED EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION AS AN ATTORNEY	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Paper 1 (Court procedures)	13 March 2024	21 August 2024
Paper 2 (Wills and Estates)	13 March 2024	21 August 2024
Paper 3 (Professional Ethics and Attorneys' Practice)	14 March 2024	22 August 2024
Paper 4 (Legal Practitioners' Bookkeeping)	14 March 2024	22 August 2024

COMPETENCY-BASED EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION AS AN ADVOCATE	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Paper 1 (Motion Court Proceedings and Information and Communications Technology)	17 April 2024	11 September 2024
Paper 2 (Trial Court Proceedings and Alternative Dispute Resolution)	17 April 2024	11 September 2024
Paper 3 (Criminal Procedure)	18 April 2024	12 September 2024
Paper 4 (Ethics, Constitutional Law and Customary Law)	18 April 2024	12 September 2024
Paper 5 (Legal Writing and Drafting)	24 April 2024	18 September 2024

CONVEYANCING EXAMINATION	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Paper 2 (Practice and procedure of conveyancing)	17 April 2024	11 September 2024
Paper 1 (Statutes and case law applicable to conveyancing)	24 April 2024	18 September 2024

Kindly note that the conveyancing practice and procedure examination paper (paper 2) will be written before the conveyancing statutes and case law examination paper (paper 1) – i.e. the practical examination first, and then the theory examination. For the April 2024 examinations onwards, candidates can elect to write one or both conveyancing examination papers at their first sitting or subsequent sittings.

NOTARIAL PRACTICE EXAMINATION	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Paper 1	18 April 2024	12 September 2024