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Notice

LPC Examinations from 2024 Onwards to be Offered in English Only

The Legal Practice Council has resolved that, from the first sitting of the examinations in 2024, all examinations will be offered in English only. This includes the competency-based examinations for candidate attorneys and pupils, the conveyancing, and notarial practice examinations. This is in line with the LPC approved Language Policy, which was approved and adopted by Council on 20 November 2020.

In terms of the LPC Language Policy, English is the language of record for the LPC, and all internal and external communication will be in English. External communication includes communication between the LPC, Provincial Councils, the legal profession, its stakeholders, and members of the public. It also includes examinations and assessments conducted through the LPC. The LPC's policy is also informed by the fact that English is the language of record in court proceedings and the predominant language used in business, international politics, commerce, and industry.

Kindly contact the Senior Manager: Education and Training on melissam@lpc.org.za if you have any queries.

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