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NOTICE TO LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 31 OF THE LPA

Dear Legal Practitioners

Section 31(4) of the Legal Practice Act, 28 of 2014, provides that legal practitioners may request the Legal Practice Council to remove their names from the roll of practising attorneys. You are however reminded that, in terms of section 31(5), you remain liable for any fee, arrears or penalty imposed by Council for the full period during which you were enrolled.

Therefore, it is imperative for legal practitioners to notify the LPC provincial office as soon as they cease practising.

The conversion of enrolment from practising to non-practising status will not be backdated.

Kind regards,

Legal Practice Council