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**Notice to all Legal Practitioners:**

Dear: Legal Practitioners,

The Council hereby issues a formal notice regarding the terms of the court order of a judgement handed down on 7 August 2024 by the Acting Judge of the High Court, Gauteng Division, Pretoria, K Strydom, in the matter under case number: 2024-071477, between the National Association of Democratic Lawyers, Mvuzo Notyesi, the Black Lawyer's Association, and the Law Society of South Africa as Applicants, and the South African Legal Practice Council and the Board of The Legal Practitioners' Fidelity Fund as Respondents.

1. The application has been enrolled and determined as a matter of urgency pursuant to the provisions of Uniform Rule of Court 6(12). Any non-compliance with the ordinary rules and practices pertaining to forms, service, and enrollment is hereby condoned.
2. The Black Lawyer's Association is granted leave to intervene and is joined as the Third Applicant in the proceedings regarding Part A and Part B of the notice of motion.
3. The Law Society of South Africa is granted leave to intervene and is joined as the Fourth Applicant in the proceedings regarding Part A and Part B of the notice of motion.
4. Pending the finalization of the review application brought by the Applicants in Part B, the First Respondent is interdicted and prohibited from:
  - 4.1 Announcing an election date for the election of members to the Second Respondent.
  - 4.2 Calling for the nomination of candidates for the aforesaid election.
  - 4.3 Conducting elections for the appointment of members to the Second Respondent.

5. If the First Respondent has taken any steps in relation to the announcement of an election date or call for nominations prior to this order, it shall:

5.1 Within 24 hours of the issuance of this order, using the same medium used previously, publish the terms of this order.

5.2 Immediately cease to call for or accept nominations of candidates for the aforesaid election.

6. The First Respondent is ordered to pay the costs of the First and Second Applicants on an attorney-own client scale.

7. The First Respondent is ordered to pay the costs of the Third Applicant on an attorney-own client scale.

8. The First Respondent is ordered to pay the costs of the Second Respondent on an attorney-own client scale.

This notice serves to inform all legal practitioners of the court's order and the obligations therein. In light of the court order interdicting the Legal Practice Council from conducting the 2024 elections of the Legal Practitioners Fidelity Fund (LPFF) Board in accordance with the procedure as contemplated in Rule 46 of the Legal Practice Council Rules (as amended), the elections have been placed on hold.

**Legal Practice Council.**