

30 October 2024

EXAMINATION DATES FOR 2025

The Legal Practice Council would like to inform all legal practitioners and candidate legal practitioners that the following dates have been confirmed for the 2025 examinations:

REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR ALL EXAMINATIONS	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Registration opens	8 January 2025	4 June 2025
Closing date for registration	3 February 2025	2 July 2025

Kindly ensure that you register before the closing date, as no late applications will be accepted.

COMPETENCY-BASED EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION AS AN ATTORNEY	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Paper 1 (Court procedures)	18 March 2025	20 August 2025
Paper 2 (Wills and Estates)	18 March 2025	20 August 2025
Paper 3 (Professional Ethics and Attorneys' Practice)	19 March 2025	21 August 2025
Paper 4 (Legal Practitioners' Bookkeeping)	19 March 2025	21 August 2025

COMPETENCY-BASED EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION AS AN ADVOCATE	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Paper 1 (Motion Court Proceedings and Information and Communications Technology)	9 April 2025	16 September 2025
Paper 2 (Trial Court Proceedings and Alternative Dispute Resolution)	9 April 2025	16 September 2025
Paper 3 (Criminal Procedure)	10 April 2025	17 September 2025
Paper 4 (Ethics, Constitutional Law and Customary Law)	10 April 2025	17 September 2025
Paper 5 (Legal Writing and Drafting)	16 April 2025	23 September 2025

CONVEYANCING EXAMINATION	1st SESSION	2nd SESSION
Paper 2 (Practice and procedure of conveyancing)	9 April 2025	16 September 2025
Paper 1 (Statutes and case law applicable to conveyancing)	16 April 2025	23 September 2025

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 (Practice, functions and duties of a notary, and drafting notarial documents)	10 April 2025	17 September 2025