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## LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

## **NOTICE 1523 OF 2022**

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#### THE SOUTH AFRICAN LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL

# NOTICE IN TERMS OF RULES 2, 3, 4 & 5 OF THE LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL RULES

The South African Legal Practice Council ("the Council") hereby issues a notice that it has resolved that the fees payable in respect of certain applications under Rule 2, the annual fees for Fidelity Fund Certificates under Rule 3, and annual fees payable by all legal practitioners under Rule 4 of the Legal Practice Council Rules are to be increased.

With effect from 1 January 2023, application fees provided for in Rule 2 (except for fees relating to the registration, examination and cession of practical vocational training contracts), the annual fees for Fidelity Fund Certificates under Rule 3 and the annual fees payable by all legal practitioners under Rule 4 will increase by 15%, rounded to the nearest R5.00.

Fees relating to the registration, examination and cession of practical vocational training contracts and the fees payable under Rule 5 in respect of examinations conducted by the Council are not being increased.

Schedule 1 to this notice reflects the fees (inclusive of Value Added Tax) currently payable to the Council, and the fees that will be payable from 1 January 2023.

Signed at Midrand on 8 December 2022

Ms Janine K Myburgh

**Chairperson: Legal Practice Council** 

# **SCHEDULE 1**

	RULE: 2 APPLICATION FEES	CURRENT FEE	FEE AS OF 1 JANUARY 2023
1.	Registration of a practical vocational training contract, and the examination fee of any such contract;	R345	R345
2.	Issuing of a certificate of good standing;	R175	R200
3.	Cession of a practical vocational training contract, and the examination fee in respect of that contract;	R345	R345
4.	Enrolment of a legal practitioner or re-enrolment of a person whose name was removed from the roll as a legal practitioner or as a notary or conveyancer at his or her own request;	R460	R530
5.	Re-enrolment as a legal practitioner, and/or as a notary or conveyancer, subsequent to the name of that legal practitioner being struck off the roll;	R2 875	R3 305
6.	Enrolment as a notary;	R690	R795
7.	Enrolment as a conveyancer;	R690	R795
8.	Registration for the legal practice management course in terms of section 26(1)(c)(ii) of the Act or application for exemption from attendance at the course;	R460	R530
9.	Conversion of enrolment in terms of section 32(1)(a) of the Act; and	R690	R795
10.	Conversion of enrolment by an advocate in terms of section 32(1)(b) of the Act.	R690	R795

	RULE 3: ANNUAL FEES FOR FIDELITY FUND CERTIFICATES	CURRENT FEE	FEE AS OF 1 JANUARY 2023
1	The fee payable on application for a Fidelity Fund	R345	R395
	Certificate		

	RULE 4: ANNUAL FEES PAYABLE BY ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS	CURRENT FEE	FEE AS OF 1 JANUARY 2023
1.	Annual fees payable by practising legal practitioners who have been on the roll for the first two years; and	R1 725	R1 985
2.	Annual fees payable by practising legal practitioners who have been on the roll for more than two years.	R4 025	R4 630

	RULE 5: FEES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE COUNCIL	CURRENT FEE	FEE AS OF 1 JANUARY 2023
1.	The examination referred to in section 26(1)(d) of the Act (candidate legal practitioners); and	R345	R345
2.	The examination referred to in section 26(2) of the Act (conveyancers); and	R345	R345

Executive Committee: Ms Janine Kim Myburgh – Chairperson, Adv. Kennedy Tsatsawane SC - Deputy Chairperson, Ms Kathleen Matolo-Dlepu, Mr Miles Carter,

Mr Priyesh Daya, Adv. Brenton Joseph SC, Mr Pritzman Busani Mabunda, Executive Officer: Ms. Charity Nzuza

3.	The examination referred to in section 26(3) of the	R345	R345
	Act (notaries).		

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