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NOTICE TO ALL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION: ADVOCATES

Please note that a person who wishes to apply for admission as an advocate, must serve his/her application on the relevant Bar Council and the relevant Provincial Council (PC) of the Legal Practice Council (LPC) in terms of Rule 17 of the LPC. The relevant PC will be the one in whose area of jurisdiction the applicant intends to practise. Addresses and contact details are obtainable from the LPC.

The following will apply where Section 115 of the Legal Practice Act is applicable, ie where the applicant was entitled to be admitted and enrolled as an advocate before 1 November 2018:

- The application will be processed by the relevant Bar Council and not the LPC, by agreement between the LPC and the Bar Councils.
- The PC must still collect the prescribed fee of R460 in terms of Rule 2.4 of the LPC for the application for admission and enrolment as advocate before the LPC Officer can affix the official stamp of the LPC and peruse the documents to ascertain whether the provisions of the Legal Practice Act will apply (ie whether the applicant obtained his/her LLB degree before 1 November 2018).
- The PC needs to keep a copy of the application. The relevant Bar Council will process the application for admission and the applicant should uplift the documents from the Bar Council to file with the Court.

MS KATHLEEN DLEPU

LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL: CHAIRPERSON

29 April 2019