

Bafobekhaya Momoti

National Bar Council of South Africa

Per email: info@nationalbarcouncil.co.za

29 November 2021

Dear Adv Momoti

**APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION IN TERMS OF THE LEGAL PRACTICE ACT, NO 28 OF 2014
(AS AMENDED)**

We are pleased to advise you that you have been accredited, in terms of the Legal Practice Act, 2014 as amended, to offer the following programmes:

1. Practical Vocational Training structured coursework programmes (400-notional hours) for candidate legal practitioners (pupils).

Please note that this accreditation is for a period of **three (3)** years from the date of this letter, or until the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services amends Regulations 6 and 7 of the LPA (whichever comes first). Should the Minister amend the regulations, you will be requested to re-apply for accreditation, and show compliance with the amended regulations.

You are requested to familiarise yourself with the Legal Practice Act, Rules, Regulations, and Code of Conduct which are critical to the effective regulation of the profession. You are required to comply with Regulation 6 or 7, being the Regulations under s109(1)(a) of the Legal Practice Act, and specifically Regulation 7(9), which deals with the structured course work modules.

Kindly take note of the following:

1. Although your accreditation is for a period of three (3) years, please note that your accreditation may be withdrawn during that period if it is found, in the opinion of Council, that you have contravened the Legal Practice Act, Rules, Regulations, and Code of Conduct.
2. The fact that you are accredited by the Legal Practice Council (LPC) to offer training does not create the expectation of funding from the LPC.

3. You will be subject to oversight from the LPC during the accreditation period, and representatives from the LPC may request to conduct site visits, upon reasonable notice, to verify that minimum standards are being met. Poor or indifferent quality may result in termination of accreditation.
4. The LPC requests that you acknowledge this accreditation on your website and marketing material, however you are not permitted to use the LPC logo.
5. In terms of the Norms and Standards Guidelines, you will be required to forward your training programme overview, timetable, outcomes, and course material to the Senior Manager: Education and Training to verify that minimum standards are being met.
6. Management accounts and/or financial statements may be requested by the LPC from time to time, as set out in the Norms and Standards Guidelines.

Please contact the Senior Manager: Education and Training on melissam@lpc.org.za or 087 898 7475 if you have any queries.

We look forward to working with you in the profession.

Kind regards



Charity Nzuza
Executive Officer
Legal Practice Council