

Pre 1 November 2018

## FUND

### Curatorship/prosecution/compensation

Law Society of the Northern  
Province

- Regulation
- Registration of lawyers
- Representation
- Training
- Handling of complaints and Discipline

Kwazulu-Natal Law Society

- Regulation
- Registration of lawyers
- Representation
- Training
- Handling of complaints and Discipline

General bar  
council

- Training
- Admission to  
bar
- Discipline

Free State Law Society

- Regulation
- Registration of lawyers
- Representation
- Training
- Handling of complaints and Discipline

Cape Law Society

- Regulation
- Registration of lawyers
- Representation
- Training
- Handling of complaints and Discipline

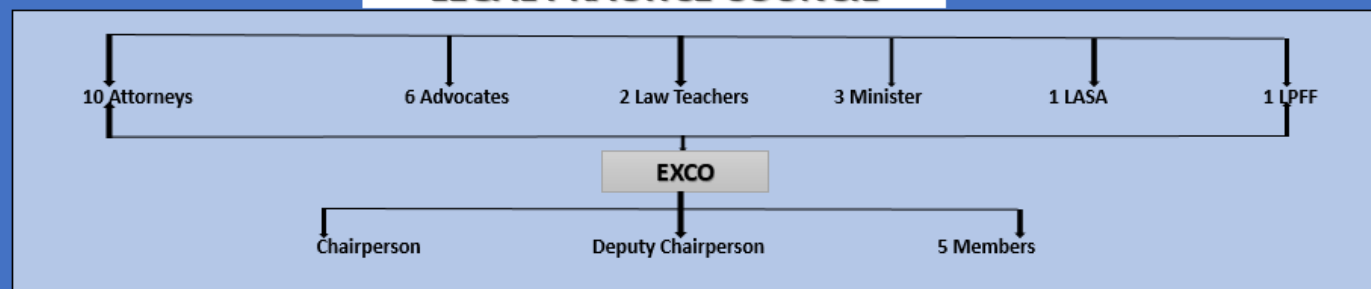
Judiciary

- Disbandment

24 Thousand Attorneys

1 November 2018

## LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL



Trans-form	Rules Ethics	Re-Search	Disciplinary	Edu/Train	Pract Dev	Professional Affairs	Finance	Audit & Remur	Risk & Compliance
Com/Liais	EO	HoD Discip	HoD Train	HoD PA	HoD Fin	HoD Compl			
HR	General admin Report to Minister Report to LPC LPC meetings Committee Meetings Elections Code of conducts Procedural rules IT / Database Staff Matters Criteria	Complaints Suspension/ Striking applications Appoint DGs Disciplinary Hearings Appeals tribunal	Examinations (Set/conduct) Mechanisms Assessments Accreditation Setting Standards and Procedures (PVT)	Rolls Admission applic Enrolment Appearance applic FFC applications Conversion Assessment of Fees Community service / <i>Pro bono</i>	Finances Budget	Inspection of legal practice of attorneys and advocates with trust accounts Investigations Compliance Risk management Trust account audit reports Curator duties Supervision in terms of FICA.			

Limpopo Polokwane	Mpumal Mbombela	Gauteng Pretoria	<b>Provincial Councils</b> General admission Enrolment application and certificates Administer examinations Administer community service / <i>pro bono</i> Complaints Cancellation / suspension Fee assessment Disciplinary bodies Disciplinary hearings	<b>Committees</b>  Durban Johannesburg Bhisho Mthatha Port Elizabeth Thohoyandou Mmbatho	General administration Enrolment applications Appearance application and certificates Administration community service / <i>pro bono</i> Complaints Assessment of fees (ad hoc)? Disciplinary hearings (ad hoc)?
N Cape Kimberley	Free State Bloemfontein	NW Mahikeng			
KZN PMB	A Cape Grahamstown	W Cape Cape Town			

35 000 legal practitioners ( Attorneys + Advocates)

**Fund**  
**Concomitant Powers of Inspection, Curatorship**  
**Prosecution / Risk Management**

**Limpopo**  
Polokwane

**Mpumalanga**  
Mbombela

**Gauteng**  
Pretoria

**Northern Cape**  
Kimberley

**Free State**  
Bloemfontein

**North West**  
Mahikeng

**Kwazulu Natal**  
PMB

**Eastern Cape**  
Grahamstown

**Western Cape**  
Cape Town

# Establishment of Office of Legal Services Ombud

## Powers and functions of Ombud

**The Ombud is competent to investigate, on his or her own initiative or on receipt of a complaint, any alleged:**

- Maladministration in the application of this Act;
- Abuse or unjustifiable exercise of power or unfair or other improper conduct or undue delay in the performing a function in terms of this Act;
- Act or omission which results in unlawful or improper prejudice to any person which the Ombud considers may affect the integrity and independence of the legal profession and public perception in respect thereof.

**The Ombud in his or her sole discretion has the power to resolve any dispute or rectify any act or omission by:**

- Mediation, conciliation or negotiation;
- Advising, where necessary, any person regarding appropriate remedies; or
- Any other means that may be expedient in the circumstances.

**For the purposes of an investigation the Ombud may:**

- Summon any person who may be able to furnish any information on the subject of the investigation
- Designate a person to question that person, under oath or affirmation administered by the Ombud.

**The Summons must:**

- Be in the form determined in the rules
- Contain particulars of the matter in connection with which the person concerned is required to appear before the Ombud
- Be signed by the Ombud or a person authorized by him or her; and
- Be served as determined in the rules