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### INVITATION FOR GAUTENG LEGAL PRACTITIONERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL WILLS WEEK FROM THE 16-20 SEPTEMBER 2024 IN THE JOINT COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL GAUTENG PROVINCIAL OFFICE AND THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT PRETORIA

The office of the Legal Practice Council, Gauteng Provincial Office hereby invites the Gauteng Legal Practitioners to participate in the National Wills week from 16-20 September 2024.

Our office embarked on a joint venture with the office of the Master of the High Court Pretoria to assist members of the public with drafting of wills during the National Wills week. This public outreach initiative has assisted members of the public to have basic wills drafted free of charge. We started this access to justice initiative in the year 2022 and it has since gained momentum and traction. As such it has continued into the year 2023 and 2024. This year we want to open more doors of access to justice by inviting all Gauteng Legal Practitioners to participate in the national wills week through our office. The Legal Practitioners are invited to staff a wills clinic at the office of the Master of the High Court Pretoria wherein they will consult with members of the public to provide free pro bono legal advice pertaining to deceased estates and drafting of wills.

Legal Practitioners who cannot travel to the office of the Master of the High Court Pretoria, will have an option of consulting with clients and drafting wills at their offices or at Pretoria and Johannesburg Probono Helpdesks which are located at the High Court of Pretoria and High Court of Johannesburg.

Kindly enlist your names with Ms. Ramadimetja Chokoe at [probono@lpc.org.za](mailto:probono@lpc.org.za); Ms. Glory Tebane at [gloryt@lpc.org.za](mailto:gloryt@lpc.org.za), Ms. Refiloe Rabothata at [refiloer@lpc.org.za](mailto:refiloer@lpc.org.za), Ms. Karabo Matome at [karabom@lpc.org.za](mailto:karabom@lpc.org.za) and Ms. Ivy Kgare at [ivyk@lpc.org.za](mailto:ivyk@lpc.org.za). Please indicate how you would like to participate in the wills week and the day in which you would like to staff the helpdesk. The information is collated for logistical purposes, to enable our office to slot times for all the Legal Practitioners especially those that will staff the wills clinic helpdesk at the office of the Master of the High Court, Pretoria High Court and Johannesburg High Court.

Kindly complete the attached form and indicate how you would like to participate in the Wills Week initiative.

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