



LPC DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

The Legal Practice Council has received enquiries from Magistrates and Judges regarding the identification of legal practitioners when attending at Courts, as well as in respect of attendance at other Government departments, including police stations.

The digital identity card system was introduced by the LPC in January 2022, when the manual/hard copy ID card was phased out completely and replaced with the digital identity card.

Practitioners are referred to the annexed notice dated 20 January 2022, issued by the LPC and are encouraged to apply for a digital identity card, which will ensure smoother access to various Courts and other government facilities.

Correspondence was addressed to the Magistrates Courts and High Courts in Gauteng, to clarify and emphasise the fact that the LPC no longer issues any physical cards and that the digital card is a safe, secure and reliable means of identifying legal practitioners.

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