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### Legal Practice Bill, 2012

Dear member of our profession

The Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, Jeff Radebe, announced in his budget vote address yesterday evening that the Legal Practice Bill had been certified by the State Law Adviser and that it had been published.

- ▶ [Click here to download the Legal Practice Bill, 2012](#)
- ▶ [Click here to download the Minister's Budget Vote address](#)

The Law Society of South Africa (LSSA) welcomes the publication of this long-awaited Bill and will continue to make constructive input in the parliamentary process. The LSSA has a Task Team dedicated to scrutinising the Bill and drafting any necessary submissions to be made to the Justice Portfolio Committee, once the public engagement process is announced.

The LSSA also welcomes the input of practitioners on the Bill. I, therefore, invite you to submit your comments and questions to me at [contact@LSSA.org.za](mailto:contact@LSSA.org.za)

As it did last year, the LSSA will endeavour to keep practitioners informed of developments through its electronic and print mediums, as well as at any forum that becomes available to do so.

In the meantime, I invite you to keep abreast of developments by accessing the Legal Practice Bill section on the LSSA website regularly via the link below:

[LSSA website: Legal Practice Bill](#)

Yours faithfully

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