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## LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2018

### HOW TO VOTE

**VOTING PERIOD: 19 SEPTEMBER UNTIL 28 SEPTEMBER 2018**

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Step 1: Print the ballot paper applicable to you and select your preferred candidates by making a cross (x) in the block next to the name of the candidates of your choice.

Step 2: Kindly proceed to the nearest polling station. A list of polling stations is attached to the ballot paper.

Step 3: The election official at the polling station will hand you a uniquely marked envelope.

Step 4: Kindly sign, on the outside of the envelope, the declaration confirming that you have not already voted in this election.

Step 5: Place your completed ballot paper in the envelope and seal the envelope.

Step 6: Place the sealed envelope in the ballot box provided at the polling station.

#### **Important Notes**

- **You are required to print your own ballot paper as there will be no ballot papers available at the polling stations.**
- **Ballot papers may not be couriered or sent via post.**
- Only ballots in a sealed envelope, deposited into the ballot box will be accepted for counting purposes.
- The profiles of the candidates were published on the National Forum website. Kindly access the link below to view the profiles:  
<https://www.eisaict.org.za/lpcelection/Default.aspx>
- The surnames of the candidates are listed on the ballot forms in strict alphabetical order.
- Place a cross (x) only, in the block next to the name of the candidate of your choice. No other mark will be accepted on the ballot paper.
- Advocates may vote for six (6) or fewer candidates.
- Attorneys may vote for ten (10) or fewer candidates.
- A ballot paper is deemed spoilt if:
  - the ballot paper has more than the permitted number of crosses (x) referred to in Regulation 2, sub-regulation 11e(i)

- any mark is made on the ballot paper other than a cross in favour of the candidates for whom the legal practitioner votes
- the declaration referred to in sub regulation (11) is not duly completed and signed by the voting legal practitioner
- Voting will take place from 19 September 2018 to 28 September 2018 between the hours of **8h00 to 17h00**, excluding weekends and public holidays.
- The EISA election official will collect the sealed ballot box from the polling station after voting closes at **17h00 on Friday, 28 September 2018**.
- Counting of votes will take place at a central venue in the presence of the referee.

Kindly refer to the Legal Practice Act, 2014 and Regulations for any additional information on the voting and counting process of this election.