INDEPENDENT REGULATORY BOARD FOR AUDITORS

Engagements on Legal Practitioners' Trust Accounts

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Registered auditors are advised to take note of the following publications from the Legal Practitioners Fidelity Fund (LPFF) with regard to the:

- <u>Legal Practitioners paying Section 86(2) and (3) trust interest due to the LPFF to incorrect bank accounts.</u>
- Payment of trust interest accrued on trust accounts held in terms of Section 86 of the Legal Practice Act No. 28 of 2014 (LPA) to the LPFF.
- Payment of unclaimed and unknown trust monies in accordance with Section 87(4) of the LPA.
- <u>List of banks that have entered into banking arrangements with the LPFF in terms of Section 63(1)(g) of the LPA.</u>

Should you have any queries, please contact the LPFF directly.

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