



## COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

### GENERAL NOTICE NO.16 OF 2020

#### UPDATE ON THE ADVOCATES TRAINING PROGRAMME (ATP) EXAMINATION 2020/2021

The Council of Legal Education is aware of the anxiety and apprehension occasioned by the want of information on the way forward on matters germane to the ATP Examination 2020.

Whereas General Notice No.10 of 2020 communicated suspension of the July 2020 ATP examination series, Council remained optimistic that the November 2020 examination was still possible, the specific dates notwithstanding.

In furtherance of the above, Council sought authority of the Ministry of Health and engaged proprietors of possible examinations venues but due to the COVID- 19 pandemic preventative and control restrictions, most institutions were closed and could not respond in good time for purposes of planning.

It is against this background that the Council of Legal Education wishes to inform prospective candidates, stakeholders and the Public generally that it is working collaboratively with the Ministry of Health and proprietors of possible examination venues so as to deliver the ATP examination in the first Quarter of 2021.

Finally, Council is conscious of the implications of not conducting the ATP examination in 2020 and consequently, any adverse impact will be mitigated appropriately.

Any inconvenience is highly regretted.

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