

**Ms. Sanelisiwe Ngcobo**

**Provincial Director of the South African Legal Practice Council**

Ms Sanelisiwe Ngcobo is the Provincial Director of the South African Legal Practice Council (LPC) responsible for the North West Province. She leads a team responsible for the regulation of the legal profession in this province looking after over 1200 legal practitioners.

Through her competence in strategic planning, compliance oversight, disciplinary enforcement as well as governance leadership – the North West province remains one region with the lowest number of suspensions and strike offs due to her team’s ongoing efforts to regulate the profession.

A critical aspect for Sanelisiwe and her team is ensuring that regulatory systems are effective, transparent and aligned with the Council’s national mandate to safeguard the public and uphold the integrity of the profession.

With over 14 years of experience in the legal profession and regulation, Sanelisiwe has served across several Provincial and National Offices of the LPC: managing complaints, disciplinary processes, and ethical compliance.

Over the years, she has represented the regulator at hearings, coordinated disciplinary committees, and developed strategies to strengthen accountability and professional conduct within the legal profession.

Sanelisiwe holds a Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, as well as a Postgraduate Diploma in Management. Her qualifications are complemented by advanced training in trial advocacy, legal drafting, and regulatory practice. In 2024, She was awarded the Professional Director (SA) designation.

She is committed to advancing independent regulation, governance, and ethical standards in the legal profession, with a focus on addressing emerging regulatory risks and promoting accountability.

