



**OFFICE OF THE JUDGE PRESIDENT  
IN THE LAND COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA, JOHANNESBURG**

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9 October 2024

**To: Members of the Public  
Users of the Land Court**

**PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 2 2024**

With the coming into effect of the Land Act (Act 06 of 2023) on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2024

In terms of section 3 of this Act, the Land Court is hereby established as a court of law.

It is a Superior Court that has the Authority, inherent powers and standing in relation to matters under its jurisdiction, equal to that which a Division of the High Court of South Africa has in terms of the Superior Court Act in relation to matters under its jurisdiction.

The citation of the Court in all new applications which do not form part of CourtOnline Phase 1 Project will therefore be “The Land Court of South Africa, Johannesburg” with the acronym “LanC “preceding the case number to be allocated.

For example:

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**LanC [123/2025]**

The Practitioners are requested to comply with the citation of the court with effect

From 26 September 2024 and no new applications will be accepted at issuing office if none compliance is detected.