

need not be members of the Council), of whom one half must be practising advocates and one half must be practising attorneys; provided that where the candidate is a candidate for Senior Counsel status the majority of the members of the Committee who deliberate on the matter must be advocates, and where the candidate is a candidate for Senior Attorney status the majority of the members of the Committee who deliberate on the matter must be attorneys.

- 4.2 On or before 31 March of each year the Council shall publish a notice to all practising legal practitioners in which the names of the members of the Committee are made known and nominations for candidates for Senior Legal Practitioner status are called for.
- 4.3 Nominations must be submitted to the Committee on or before 1 June of the relevant year, and may be received through any entity, whether a statutory body or a voluntary association, which represents the interests of legal practitioners, or from legal practitioners. Every nomination must be signed by at least two legal practitioners of at least 10 years standing as practising legal practitioners.
- 4.4 Every nomination must be accompanied by a statement by the nominating legal practitioners in which the criteria mentioned in paragraph 3, and any other reasons why they consider the candidate should be recommended for Senior Legal Practitioner status, are addressed. Candidates may also attach written representations to advance their candidacy.
- 4.5 Candidates must attach a statement to the nomination form which contains the following information:
- 4.5.1 In the case of an application for Senior Counsel Status -
- 4.5.1.1 the date of admission as an advocate and date on which the candidate commenced practising as advocate;
- 4.5.1.2 any previous experience of the applicant as a practising legal practitioner;
- 4.5.1.3 how often the candidate has appeared in the Supreme Court of Appeal, the Constitutional Court and the Labour Appeal Court during the previous five years, with particulars of each such matter;
- 4.5.1.4 a list of all reported matters in which the candidate has appeared;
- 4.5.1.5 a list of matters in which the candidate has in the past three years -