

# LEXPRO

## GAZETTE

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### Changes to Fee Tariffs

We are pleased to inform you that on May 12, 2023, the Rules Board for Courts of Law officially announced significant changes that will impact the Magistrates Court, High Court, and Supreme Court of Appeal.

Key Highlights of the Changes:

**Fee Tariff Updates:** The party-and-party fee tariffs for all three Courts will be increased by a range of 8% to 9%.

**Detailed Information:** To access comprehensive details regarding these updates, we encourage you to refer to the Government Gazette Notice No 48571. This official document contains all the new rules and will provide you with a clear understanding of the revised fee tariffs and forms.

**Effective Date:** These changes will come into effect on June 19, 2023. From this date onwards, the revised fee tariffs and forms will be applicable in the respective Courts.

**How to Stay Updated:**

To access the revised fee tariffs and forms, simply visit our website at <https://www.lexpro.co.za/courttariffs.html>. You will find a downloadable copy of the tariffs, which you can refer to at any time.



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## FREE Payroll Training Session

There will be another free Payroll training session on 17 July 2023. Please contact Alicia at [alicia@lexpro.co.za](mailto:alicia@lexpro.co.za) to book your space.



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## Litigation Program Update: 'User Assigned to File' Filters

Litigation users can use the 'User' filter to see only their files on the *Search All Files* and *Diarised Files* screens.

The screenshot shows a search filter interface with the following elements:

- Start Date: 2022/12/01
- End Date: 2023/06/13
- Matter: All
- Order Records: Account
- Users dropdown menu (highlighted with a red box):
  - \* All \*
  - Elaine \* U02
  - Julian \* U03
  - Litigation \* U11
  - Litigation2 \* U12
  - Litigation3 \* U13
- Buttons: Inactive Files, Remove Arrears Warning, Normal View

The 'User' refers to the 'User Assigned to File' which is stored when the file is opened.

The screenshot shows a file search interface with the following elements:

- Our Reference: Our Reference
- Our Firm Represents:
  - Plaintiff
  - Defendant
- User Assigned to File dropdown menu (highlighted with a red box):
  - U02 - Elaine
  - U03 - Julian
  - U11 - Litigation
  - U12 - Litigation2
  - U13 - Litigation3
  - U14 - Admin



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## Diary – Urgent Priority

Litigation users set a priority when diarising a file. If 'Urgent Priority' is selected, the diary entry will be highlighted in light blue.

Dashboard > Edit Diary Date

Diary Date

2023/06/02

Urgent Priority






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Diarised Files  Search all Files

First File: AA0000 Last File: YZ9999 Start Date: 2022/12/01

Income Account:  Group: -None- Matter: All

Show 25 entries

ACTION BAR	ACCOUNT	PLAINTIFF / APPLICANT	DEFENDANT / RESPONDENT
   	AA9957 - SMIT Diary Date: 2023-06-02 	VC SMIT	
	AA0001 - ...		

The 'Urgent Priority' tick can be removed when no longer required.