

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 26 OF 2012

SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

1. As of 1 October 2012, the name of the firm currently known as Freehills will change to Herbert Smith Freehills. The firm's address will not change.
2. On the basis that the name of the firm forms part of the address for service as defined in Rule 17(6) of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (1999)*, a party to a proceeding who prior to 1 October 2012 has been, and continues thereafter to be, represented by Freehills, is hereby relieved of the obligation under Rule 17(5) to file and serve notice of change of the party's address for service consequent upon the change of name from Freehills to Herbert Smith Freehills.
3. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules*, as from and including 1 October 2012:
 - (a) service of a document addressed to "Freehills" at the firm's address at Level 38, Central Plaza One, 345 Queen Street, Brisbane, will be taken to be service upon "Herbert Smith Freehills" at that address; and
 - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "Freehills" is to be taken to be a reference to "Herbert Smith Freehills".
4. It will not be necessary for the Registrar to place on the file for any proceeding referred to in paragraph 2, a copy of this practice direction or other notification of the change of name. The publication of the practice direction is itself deemed to be sufficient notification of the change.



Paul de Jersey
Chief Justice
28 September 2012