

# Magistrates Courts

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## Practice Direction No. 17 of 2009

### Notice of Address for Service

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1. As of 1 January 2010 the name of the firm Deacons will change to Norton Rose. The firm's address will not change.
2. On the basis that the name of the firm forms part of the address for service to which Rule 17(6) of the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules refers, a party to a proceeding who prior to 1 January 2010 has been represented by Deacons is hereby relieved of the obligation under Rule 17(5) to file and serve notice of change in the party's address for service consequent upon the change of name from Deacons to Norton Rose.
3. It will not be necessary for the Registrar to place on the file for any such proceedings a copy of this practice direction or other notification of the change of name.
4. For the purposes of the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules, as from and including 1 January 2010:
  - (a) service of a document addressed to "Deacons" at the firm's address will be taken to be service upon "Norton Rose" at that address; and
  - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "Deacons" is to be taken to be a reference to "Norton Rose".



**Judge Brendan Butler AM SC**  
**Chief Magistrate**  
**15 December 2009**

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