

## PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 12 OF 2014

### SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

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#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

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1. As of 31 March 2014, the name of the firm currently known as Thomson Lawyers will change to Thomson Geer. 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 (1999)* refers, a party to a proceeding who prior to 31 March 2014 has been represented by Thomson Lawyers 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 Thomson Lawyers to Thomson Geer.
3. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (1999)*, as from and including 31 March 2014:
  - (a) service of a document addressed to "Thomson Lawyers" at the firm's address at Level 16, Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000, will be taken to be service upon "Thomson Geer" at that address; and
  - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "Thomson Lawyers" is to be taken to be a reference to "Thomson Geer".
4. It will not be necessary for the Registrar to place on the file for any proceeding 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  
3 March 2014