

**PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 8 OF 2014**

**DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND**

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**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME**

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1. As of 1 September 2014, the name of the firm currently known as CLS Lawyers will change to Meridian Lawyers. 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 1 September 2014 has been represented by CLS 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 CLS Lawyers to Meridian Lawyers.
3. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (1999)*, as from and including 1 September 2014:
  - (a) service of a document addressed to "CLS Lawyers" at the firm's address at Level 8, 60 Edward Street, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000, will be taken to be service upon "Meridian Lawyers" at that address; and
  - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "CLS Lawyers" is to be taken to be a reference to "Meridian Lawyers".
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.

**Chief Judge PM Wolfe**  
16 September 2014