

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 5 OF 2017

DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

1. On 3 January 2017, the name of the practice previously known as Brisbane City Legal Practice changed to City Legal – Brisbane City Council. The practice’s service address has not changed.
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 3 January, 2017 had been, and continued thereafter to be, represented by Brisbane City Legal Practice, 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 Brisbane City Legal Practice to City Legal – Brisbane City Council.
3. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules*, as from and including 3 January 2017:
 - (a) service of a document addressed to “Brisbane City Legal Practice” at the practice’s address at Level 20 Brisbane Square, 266 George Street, Brisbane, will be taken to be service upon “City Legal – Brisbane City Council” at that address; and
 - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to “Brisbane City Legal Practice” is to be taken to be a reference to “City Legal – Brisbane City Council”.
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.

Chief Judge KJ O’Brien
17 July 2017