

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 1 OF 2023

DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

1. On 20 February 2023, the name of the firm then known as Ellem Warren Lawyers changed to Ellem Warren Napa Lawyers. The firm's service address has not changed.
2. On the basis that the name of the firm forms part of the address for service to which Rule 17(4) of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (1999)* refers, a party to a proceeding who, prior to 20 February 2023 had been represented by Ellem Warren Lawyers, is relieved of the obligation under Rule 17(3) to file and serve notice of change of the party's address for service consequent upon the change of name from Ellem Warren Lawyers to Ellem Warren Napa Lawyers.
3. For the purpose of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999*, from 20 February 2023:
 - (a) service of a document addressed to "Ellem Warren Lawyers" at the firm's address at Level 13, 120 Edward Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000 will be taken to be service upon "Ellem Warren Napa Lawyers" at that address; and
 - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "Ellem Warren Lawyers" is to be taken to be a reference to "Ellem Warren Napa Lawyers".
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 BG Devereaux SC

20 February 2023