

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 12 OF 2019

DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME AND ADDRESS FOR SERVICE

1. As of 9 September 2019, the name of the firm previously known as ClarkeKann Lawyers changed to Sparke Helmore Lawyers. The firm's address also changed to Level 25, 240 Queen Street, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000.
2. On the basis that the name of the firm forms part of the address for service as defined in Rule 17(4) of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (1999)*, a party to a proceeding who prior to 9 September 2019 was, and continues thereafter to be, represented by ClarkeKann Lawyers, is hereby 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 ClarkeKann Lawyers to Sparke Helmore Lawyers.
3. For the purpose of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999*, as from and including 9 September 2019:
 - (a) the party's address for service of a document will be taken to be the address specified in paragraph 1 of this practice direction;
 - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "ClarkeKann Lawyers" is to be taken to be a reference to "Sparke Helmore 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 KJ O'Brien
13 September 2019