

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 2 OF 2022

DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME AND ADDRESS FOR SERVICE

1. As of 1 February 2022, the name of the firm previously known as Leonardus Smits Lawyers changed to Murray Laws Pty Ltd. The firm's address also changed to 8 Reen Street, Kingaroy, Queensland, 4610.
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 1 February 2022 was, and continues thereafter to be, represented by Leonardus Smits 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 Leonardus Smits Lawyers to Murray Laws Pty Ltd.
3. For the purpose of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999*, as from and including 1 February 2022:
 - (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 "Leonardus Smits Lawyers" is to be taken to be a reference to "Murray Laws Pty Ltd".
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
11 February 2022