

**PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 1 OF 2012**

**DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND**

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**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME**

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1. As of 1 March 2012, the name of the firm currently known as Blake Dawson will change to Ashurst Australia.
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 March 2012 has been represented by Blake Dawson 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 Blake Dawson to Ashurst Australia.
3. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules*, from 1 March 2012, the firm's name will be taken to be the name specified in para 1.
4. It will not be necessary for the Registrar to place on the file for any such 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**  
28 February 2012