

Magistrates Courts

Practice Direction No. 10 of 2012

Notice of Change of Name

1. As of 1 May 2012, the name of the firm currently known as Allens Arthur Robinson will change to Allens. The firm's address will not change.
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 1 May 2012 has been, and continues thereafter to be, represented by Allens Arthur Robinson, 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 Allens Arthur Robinson to Allens.
3. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules*, as from and including 1 May 2012:
 - (a) service of a document addressed to "Allens Arthur Robinson" at the firm's address at Riverside Centre, 123 Eagle Street, Brisbane, Qld, 4000, will be taken to be service upon "Allens" at that address; and
 - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "Allens Arthur Robinson" is to be taken to be a reference to "Allens".
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.

Judge Butler
Chief Magistrate
30 April, 2012
