

**PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 12 OF 2021**

**SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND**

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**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME AND ADDRESS FOR SERVICE**

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1. As of 1 July 2021, the name of the firm previously known as Brisbane Criminal Lawyers will change to Brisbane Criminal Lawyers Pty Ltd. The firm's address will also change to Level 14, 239 George 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 1 July 2021 will, and continues thereafter to be, represented by Brisbane Criminal 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 Brisbane Criminal Lawyers to Brisbane Criminal Lawyers Pty Ltd.
3. For the purpose of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999*, as from and including 1 July 2021:
  - (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 "Brisbane Criminal Lawyers" is to be taken to be a reference to "Brisbane Criminal Lawyers 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.



**Catherine Holmes**  
Chief Justice  
26 May 2021