

## PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 20 OF 2020


### SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

---

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

---

1. On 4 September 2020, the name of the firm then known as Shaw McDonald Lawyers changed to SMD Lawyers. The firm's service address has not changed.
2. On the basis that the name of the practice forms part of the address for service to which Rule 17(4) of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (1999)* refers, a party to a proceeding who prior to 4 September 2020 had been represented by Shaw McDonald 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 Shaw McDonald Lawyers to SMD Lawyers.
3. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999*, as from and including 4 September 2020:
  - (a) service of a document addressed to "Shaw McDonald Lawyers" at the firm's address at Level 11, 490 Upper Edward Street, Spring Hill, Queensland 4000, will be taken to be service upon "SMD Lawyers" at that address; and
  - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "Shaw McDonald Lawyers" is to be taken to be a reference to "SMD 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.

  
**Catherine Holmes**  
Chief Justice  
10 September 2020