

**PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 10 OF 2020**

**DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND**

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**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME**

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1. On 4 September 2020 the name of the firm then known as Shaw McDonald Lawyers changed to SMD Lawyers. The firm's address for service 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 which 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 the 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 Q. 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 taken to be a reference to "SMD Lawyers".
4. It will not be necessary for the Registrar to place on the file for any proceedings 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**  
10 September 2020