

**PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 8 OF 2021**

**DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND**

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

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1. As of 9 August 2021, the name of the firm previously known as ABF Legal changed to Beck Legal Group. The firm's address also changed to Equinox Building, Ground Floor, Suite 1, 3458 Main Beach Parade, Surfers Paradise, Queensland, 4217.
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 9 August 2021 was, and continues thereafter to be, represented by ABF Legal, 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 ABF Legal to Beck Legal Group.
3. For the purpose of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999*, as from and including 9 August 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 "ABF Legal" is to be taken to be a reference to "Beck Legal Group".
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.



**Chief Judge BG Devereaux SC**  
12 August 2021