

# Magistrates Courts

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## Practice Direction No. 29 of 2012

Changes of Name in accordance with  
Practice Directions of the Supreme Court

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1. This practice direction applies to any party to a proceeding in the Magistrates Courts whose solicitor has changed name and who, by reason of a practice direction of the Chief Justice of Queensland (issued prior to on or after 1 October 2012), would have been relieved of the obligation under rule 17(5) of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules* to file in the Supreme Court and serve notice of change of the party's address for service if the proceeding had been in the Supreme Court.
2. Such party, by this practice direction, is relieved of that obligation in the Magistrates Court in the same way, and subject to the same conditions, as would have applied in the Supreme Court.
3. For the purpose of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules*, from the date of the relevant Supreme Court practice direction, that party's address for service in this court will be taken to be the address specified in that Supreme Court practice direction.
4. It will not be necessary for the Registrar to place on the file for any such proceeding a copy of any practice direction or other notification of the change of address. The publication of the Supreme Court practice direction is itself deemed to be sufficient notification of the change.

**Judge Brendan Butler AM SC**  
**Chief Magistrate**  
**19 November 2012**

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