

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 1 OF 2013

SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

1. On 1 December 2012, the name of the firm previously known as Watson & Quinn Lawyers changed to Simpson Quinn Lawyers. The firm's address has not changed.
2. On the basis that the name of the firm forms part of the address for service as defined in Rule 17(6) of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules (1999)*, a party to a proceeding who prior to 1 December 2012 had been, and continued thereafter to be, represented by Watson & Quinn Lawyers, is hereby relieved of the obligation under Rule 17(5) to file and serve notice of change of the party's address for service consequent upon the change of name from Watson & Quinn Lawyers to Simpson Quinn Lawyers.
3. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules*, as from and including 1 December 2012:
 - (a) service of a document addressed to "Watson & Quinn Lawyers" at the firm's address at Level 1, "Saltwater", 8 First Avenue, Maroochydore, 4558, will be taken to be service upon "Simpson Quinn Lawyers" at that address; and
 - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "Watson & Quinn Lawyers" is to be taken to be a reference to "Simpson Quinn 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.



Paul de Jersey
Chief Justice
29 January 2013