

## PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 32 OF 2012

### SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

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#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

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1. As of 1 January 2013, the name of the firm currently known as Middletons will change to K&L Gates. The firm's address will not change.
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 January 2013 has been, and continues thereafter to be, represented by Middletons, 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 Middletons to K&L Gates.
3. For the purpose of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules*, as from and including 1 January 2013:
  - (a) service of a document addressed to "Middletons" at the firm's address at Level 16, Central Plaza Two, 66 Eagle Street, Brisbane, will be taken to be service upon "K&L Gates" at that address; and
  - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "Middletons" is to be taken to be a reference to "K&L Gates".
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  
14 December 2012