## **PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 12 OF 2022**

## DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND

## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

- 1. On 1 November 2022, the name of the firm then known as Ashlar Legal changed to Jones Associates. The firm's service address has not changed.
- 2. On the basis that the name of the firm 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 who, prior to 1 November 2022 had been represented by Ashlar Legal, is 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 Ashlar Legal to Jones Associates.
- 3. For the purposes of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999*, from 5 September 2022:
  - (a) service of a document addressed to "Ashlar Legal" at the firm's address at Level 3, 376 George Street, Brisbane, Queensland 4000 will be taken to be service upon "Jones Associates" at that address; and
  - (b) a reference in a document filed prior to that date to "Ashlar Legal" is to be taken to be a reference to "Jones Associates".
- 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 4 November 2022