

Notice of Intention by Australian Legal Practitioner to Provide Legal Services as a Partner in a Multi-Disciplinary Partnership

Queensland | *Legal Profession Act 2007* | section 146(1)

QLS FORM 27 (LPA) | version 3

Before an Australian legal practitioner (as defined in s6(1) of the LPA) ('ALP') starts to provide legal services in Queensland as a partner in (LPP) a multi-disciplinary partnership ('MDP'), the practitioner must give this notice to the Queensland Law Society ('QLS').

If there is insufficient space in any section of the form, please attach an additional page. Only complete the relevant parts of this form.

1. Personal details

Surname	
First name	
Middle names (if any)	
Residential street address	
	Postcode
Postal address	
	Postcode
Preferred telephone number	
Preferred facsimile number	
Preferred email address	

2. Details of MDP in which you intend providing legal services as a partner

Name of the MDP	
Business or trading names	
Registered business office	
Practice address	
	Postcode
Postal address	
	Postcode
DX number and location	
Telephone number	
Facsimile number	
Email address	
Website	

Enquiries and completed form (if applicable) –

Records and Member Services, Queensland Law Society, GPO Box 1785, Brisbane Qld 4001
p 1300 367 757 | f 07 3842 5999 | records@qls.com.au | For more information visit qls.com.au | ABN 33 423 389 441

3. Structure of MDP

Under the LPA (s110), an LPP is defined as a partner who is an ALP holding a principal practising certificate.

Full name and address of each legal practitioner partner ('LPP')

(Insert name/s)

(Insert address/es)

If there is more than one LPP, who do you nominate as the contact person for correspondence?

(Insert name)

Full name and address of each partner who is not an ALP

(Insert name/s)

(Insert address/es)

Full name of each employee who is an ALP

(Insert name/s)

4. Date you intend to start providing legal services as a partner in an MDP in Qld

Proposed start date

5. Will the MDP be taking over the business of an existing law practice?

yes no

If 'yes', please state the name of the existing law practice

6. Supporting documents

A copy of the certificate of registration of business name issued by ASIC must be submitted with this form.

7. Declare and sign

I solemnly and sincerely declare that the information and particulars set forth in this form are complete and accurate in every detail

Signature

Full name

Date

Send to

Queensland Law Society
Level 2, Law Society House
179 Ann Street, Brisbane Qld 4000
GPO Box 1785, Brisbane Qld 4001

Privacy

Queensland Law Society ('the Society') is collecting the personal information in this form under s146(1) of the LPA. We will use the information in the course of performing our regulatory and member services functions. The information may be provided to various organisations, such as the Legal Services Commission, corresponding interstate authorities and ASIC, in accordance with the LPA. It may also be provided to the Supreme Court for the purpose of proceedings under s158 of the LPA (Prohibition on partnership with particular partner who is not an ALP), and may thereby be in the public domain. Further, it may be given to other parties, if required by law. In addition, the Society intends to use the personal information you have provided in this form for a number of other purposes including:

- updating and maintaining details relating to your practise of law
- providing your practising certificate history and employment history to members of the public
- publishing any of the business details in any of the Society's publications
- providing you with important information about matters affecting your practising certificate and some of the services offered by the Society (such as educational and professional development programs) (and on occasion providing that information to third parties in order to distribute those materials to you)
- conducting research to identify the ongoing needs of the profession
- providing the business details to members of the public through the Society's website search functions, and
- providing to the Law Council of Australia, aggregate and anonymous data to identify the number of Indigenous practitioners in Queensland for research purposes.

In accordance with the *Electronic Transactions (Queensland) Act 2001*, the Society may provide notices, such as practising certificate renewals, to you by electronic communication. By completing this application, your consent to this form of contact is taken to be given.

The Society may also use third parties to administer and deliver services and communications to practitioners such as newsletters, weekly updates and online surveys by email or mail. Some third party suppliers or their products and services are located overseas. Business details and personal information you choose to provide on this application may be transferred to an overseas recipient and stored overseas to administer such services and communications to you. By completing this application, you agree to this transfer and Australian Privacy Principle 8.1 will not apply to this disclosure. The Society will also take steps to obtain your express consent to this prior to you choosing to participate in any online survey.

If you do not wish your details to be used for any one or more of the above purposes, you should advise the Records section of the Society, GPO Box 1785, Brisbane Qld 4001 in writing.

Further details about the Society's Privacy Statement, Plan and Code of Practice and the collection of personal information may be found on the Society's website, qls.com.au.

In accordance with r18A, *Queensland Law Society Administration Rule 2005*, it is the responsibility of each solicitor to provide any change of address or place of employment to Queensland Law Society in writing (GPO Box 1785 Brisbane Qld 4001 or facsimile number 07 3842 5999 or email records@qls.com.au) or you may amend the detail in your profile on our website.