

# Statutory Declaration – Ceasing to Hold Trust Money



Queensland | *Legal Profession Act 2007* | section 276(3)(b)

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<i>(Insert name of declarant)</i>			
I,			
<i>(Insert address of declarant)</i>			
of			
			Postcode
in the State of Queensland, Solicitor, solemnly and sincerely declare that:			
1. I am/was a legal practitioner associate of the law practice			
<i>(Insert name of law practice)</i>			
of			
			Postcode
and am authorised to make this declaration on the law practice's behalf.			
2. The law practice ceased to hold money on:			
<i>(Insert date)</i>			
3. The law practice's general trust account and controlled money accounts that have been closed are:			
Bank	Branch	BSB	Account number
4. The law practice and the legal practitioner associate of the law practice do not have power or authority to deal with money for or on behalf of another person.			

<b>AND I MAKE</b> this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the <i>Oaths Act 1867</i> .		
<b>SIGNED AND DECLARED</b> by the abovenamed		
Declarant at	<i>(Insert suburb)</i>	
in the State of Queensland this		
<i>(Insert day)</i>	<i>(Insert month)</i>	<i>(Insert year)</i>
before:		
A Justice of the Peace	<i>(Insert name, address and qualifications)</i>	

**Section 276(3) of the *Legal Profession Act 2007* requires a law practice to give a statutory declaration to the law society within 60 days of ceasing to hold trust money.**

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- carrying out the Society's statutory obligations and duties
- updating and maintaining details relating to your practise of law.

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