

Queensland

**Legal Profession Act 2007**  
[section 57(2)]**Notice by a Practising Certificate Holder of a Conviction  
or of a Charge for a Serious Offence**To: The Secretary  
Queensland Law Society  
179 Ann Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000I,  (insert name of certificate holder)of  (insert address of certificate holder)hereby give notice of:  
(strike out as appropriate)

- (a) a conviction that would be required to be disclosed under the admission rules for an application for admission; or,
- (b) a charge for a serious offence.

If giving notice of a conviction required to be disclosed under the admission rules:

**Details of the conviction***(It should be noted that the term 'conviction', under section 11 of the Legal Profession Act 2007, includes either a finding of guilt or the acceptance of a guilty plea whether or not a conviction is recorded on sentence)***(a) Date of conviction** (insert date of conviction)**(b) Nature of offence***(insert type of offence)*

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(c) **Sentence**

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*(Should there be insufficient space to complete full response please annex particulars and mark with the letters "AN 1". You should also provide, if possible, a copy of any relevant court documentation, e.g., copy of court order etc.)*

If giving notice of a charge for a serious offence:

**Details of charge**

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date

**For your information**

A notice under section 57 of the *Legal Profession Act 2007* must be in accordance with this approved form and given to the Queensland Law Society within 7 days after the conviction or 7 days after the date on which the person is charged.

Section 57 does not apply to a 'show cause' event to which chapter 2 part 2.4 division 7 of the *Legal Profession Act 2007* applies.

As to the offences which are required to be disclosed, see the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004*.

The expression, 'serious offence', is defined in Schedule 2 of the *Legal Profession Act 2007*.

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