

Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004

Notice of Rule Amendments with effect from 1 May 2024

Notice is given that amendments have been made to the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004* ('Admission Rules') effective 1 May 2024.

Applicants for admission to the legal profession should in particular note that changes have been made to timeframes which apply under the Admission Rules:

- **Rule 11 (Application and Affidavit of compliance to be filed in the Court)**
 - Subrule (1) applications for admission are required to be **filed at least 42 days** before the sitting
 - Subrule (2) affidavits of compliance are required to be **filed at least 21 days** before the sitting

- **Rule 12 (Notice of intention to apply)**
 - Subrule (2) an applicant's notice of intention to apply for admission in Form 9 must be **displayed in the registrar's office in Brisbane** and, **for an application to the Court in Rockhampton, Townsville or Cairns**, in the registrar's office at the relevant place, **at least 42 days** before the sitting
 - Subrules (3 and 4) an applicant must arrange for their notice of intention to apply for admission in Form 9 to be **published once in a publication approved by the Chief Justice** under a practice direction, i.e. the Queensland Law Reporter. This notice must be published **at least 21 days, but not more than 42 days**, before the sitting

- **Rule 13 (Documents and fee to be given to the Board)**
 - Subrule (2) an applicant is required to **provide a copy of their application** and relevant supporting documents to the Board **at least 42 days** before the sitting
 - Subrule (3) an applicant is required to **provide a copy of their affidavit** of compliance to the Board and pay the prescribed fee to the Board **at least 21 days** before the sitting

NOTE: The above amendments to Rules 11, 12 and 13 **apply to admission sittings held ON or AFTER 3 June 2024**. For sittings held prior to 3 June 2024, the previous timeframes in the Admission Rules continue to apply.