

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 1 OF 2009

LEGAL PRACTICE TRIBUNAL

COMPENSATION ORDERS

1. The *Legal Profession Act 2007* provides that the Legal Practice Tribunal may make compensation orders.
2. Where a compensation order is sought, the Legal Services Commissioner must file in the Registry of the Tribunal a “notice of intention to seek compensation order”. The form of the document should accord with the annexure to this practice direction.
3. The Commissioner should forthwith serve upon the respondent a copy of the notice which has been filed.
4. The filing and serving of the notice must be accomplished sufficiently in advance of the hearing date:
 - a. to allow the respondent time to prepare any relevant response; and
 - b. to ensure that the hearing proceeds without interruption on the appointed day.



Paul de Jersey
Chief Justice
18 June 2009

ANNEXURE

LEGAL PRACTICE TRIBUNAL OF QUEENSLAND

REGISTRY: Brisbane
NUMBER: [insert file number]

Applicant: LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER

AND

Respondent: [insert name]

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SEEK COMPENSATION ORDER

1. Upon a finding that the respondent is guilty of unsatisfactory professional conduct and/or professional misconduct the complainant, [insert name], intends to seek a compensation order pursuant to section 464 of the *Legal Profession Act 2007*.
2. The complainant will rely on the following attached material in support of his/her claim for compensation:

- (a) Statement signed by [insert name] in support of compensation order; and
- (b) Supporting documentation including:

3. The complainant will attend at the hearing of the matter and be available for cross-examination should the respondent require it.

Name of Complainant: _____

Address for Correspondence: _____

Email address (if available): _____

Signed: _____
[insert name]

Filed in the Brisbane Registry on / /200

Registrar: