

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 3 OF 2008

LEGAL PRACTICE TRIBUNAL

DISCIPLINE APPLICATIONS: FILING OF SUBMISSIONS

Under section 604 (2) of the Legal Profession Act 2007 the Chairperson of the Legal Practice Tribunal may issue directions of general application relating to the Tribunal's procedures.

1. The purpose of this practice direction is to ensure that where written submissions are presented by or on behalf of a party to an application:
 - a. the submissions will be retained on the Tribunal file in relation to the matter, and thereby available for future reference; and
 - b. the submissions are available for search.
2. Unless the Tribunal otherwise orders, it will therefore be taken that where written submissions are presented by or on behalf of a party in an application, there is a concurrent grant of leave that they be filed and read.
3. In such situations, the Judge's Associate, or other proper officer of the Tribunal, will endorse the file in relation to the application, recording the filing and reading of the submissions and identifying the submissions (as to the relevant party, and date), and will place a copy of the submissions on the file in the appropriate place.
4. Where such submissions are presented, four copies should be provided, one for the file and three "working copies" for the Tribunal.
5. Such submissions may be searched, inspected and copied by any interested person, upon payment of any applicable fee.



Paul de Jersey
Chairperson
9 December 2008