THE LAW SOCIETY
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

ACN 000 000 699

Notice of a 'Show Cause Event'

Legal Profession Act 2004
[Section 66(1) or 67(1)]

TO: The Council of the Law Society of New South Wales
170 Phillip Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

I, _____

of _____

hereby give notice of the occurrence of a "show cause event" as defined in Section 4(1):

4(1) **… "show cause event"**

show cause event, in relation to a person, means:

(a) his or her becoming bankrupt or being served with notice of a creditor's petition presented to the Court under section 43 of the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* of the Commonwealth, or

(b) his or her presentation (as a debtor) of a declaration to the Official Receiver under section 54A of the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* of the Commonwealth of his or her intention to present a debtor's petition or his or her presentation (as a debtor) of such a petition under section 55 of that Act, or

(c) his or her applying to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors, compounding with his or her creditors or making an assignment of his or her remuneration for their benefit, or

(d) his or her conviction for a serious offence or a tax offence, whether or not:

(i) the offence was committed in or outside this jurisdiction, or

(ii) the offence was committed while the person was engaging in legal practice as an Australian legal practitioner or was practising foreign law as an Australian-registered foreign lawyer, as the case requires, or

(iii) other persons are prohibited from disclosing the identity of the offender.

"Tax Offence" means an offence under the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth), whether committed in or outside of New South Wales.

Details of the conviction/insolvency

(The term "conviction" is defined under Section 11(1) Legal Profession Act, 2004 and includes a finding of guilt or the acceptance of a guilty plea whether or not a conviction is recorded. A "show cause event" is defined in Section 4(1) Legal Profession Act, 2004.)

Date of conviction/date of insolvency *(delete whichever does not apply)*

(Insert date of conviction/insolvency)

Nature of offence/nature of insolvency *(delete whichever does not apply)*
(Insert nature of offence/insolvency)

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Sentence *(if applicable)*

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(Should there be insufficient space to complete a full response please annex particulars and mark with the letters "AN1". You should also provide a copy of any relevant court documentation, eg copy of court order etc).

signed

date

For your information

Section 66 Legal Profession Act, 2004 applies to all applicants for a local practising certificate and the Notice forms part of the application. Section 67 of the Act applies to local practising certificate holders.

A notice under Section 67 must be given to the Council of the Law Society within 7 days of the date of the event. Within 28 days after the date of the event the person the subject of the obligation to disclose must provide to the Council a written statement explaining why, despite the event, he/she continues to be a suitable person to hold a practising certificate.

FAILURE BY A PRACTITIONER TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN NOTICE AND/OR WRITTEN STATEMENT MAY AMOUNT TO PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT. SUCH FAILURE MAY LEAD TO REFUSAL TO GRANT, CANCELLATION OR SUSPENSION OF A PRACTISING CERTIFICATE.