

RESOURCES FOR PRACTITIONERS



FILING OF A NOTICE OF CEASING TO ACT OR A NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS LAWYER

The Family Law Rules 2004 (Rule 8.04) and the Federal Circuit Court Rules 2001 (Rules 9.01, 9.02 and 9.03) differ as to what is required to be done both prior to (and after) a solicitor ceases to act for a party to proceedings.

Only the approved forms unique to each court may be used and filed are as follows.

FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE FAMILY COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

[*Notice of Ceasing to Act*](#)

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF AUSTRALIA

[*Notice of withdrawal as lawyer*](#)

No substitution is permitted.

For more information see

- [Family Law Rules 2004](#) (Rule 8.04)
- [Federal Circuit Court Rules 2001](#) (Rules 9.01, 9.02 and 9.03).