

Notice of Ceasing to Act

Form 9 Family Court Rules – Rule 142

Please type or print clearly and mark [X] all boxes that apply. Attach extra pages if you need more space to answer any question/s.

Filed in:

- Family Court of Western Australia
- Other (specify) _____

File number _____

Lawyer's Code _____

Filed on _____

Part A About the client

1	Family name	Given names

Part B Notice to the client

Take notice that:

- 2 I no longer act for you in this case. I intend to advise the Court that your last known residential address in Australia is:

	State	Postcode
Phone	Fax	
DX	Email	

- 3 I enclose a Notice of Address for Service (Form 8) for you to complete. You must file and serve this as soon as possible.

TAKE NOTE:

You must give notice to the Court of your contact address (address for service) in Australia within seven days after a change. Your address for service can be the address of another lawyer who is acting for you or your own address, or an address at which you are satisfied that you will receive documents.

If you do not have an address for service and you do not provide one, then you may not receive documents about your case.

If you do not provide a new address for service in Australia, then your last known residential address will be taken to be your address for service and can be used by the Court or other parties to serve documents on you.

- 4 The next time this case is listed before the Court is on ____/____/____ at ____ AM/PM
for _____

Part C Signature of lawyer

Signed	Date
	/ /

Print lawyer's name

Firm name

NOTICE TO SELF REPRESENTED LITIGANTS

An unrepresented party is **banned** from cross-examining the other party at an interim or a final hearing if there are allegations of family violence between the parties and:

- i) Either party has been charged with or convicted of an offence involving violence or a threat of violence to the other party;
- ii) A final Family Violence Order applies to both parties;
- iii) An injunction has been made for the personal protection of one party against another; or
- iv) The Court makes an order banning the parties from personally cross-examining each other.

If the above applies in your case, you will either need to instruct a private lawyer to act for you or apply to the Commonwealth Family Violence and Cross-Examination of Parties Scheme to obtain legal representation.

For further information contact the Perth Legal Aid WA Office or go to www.familycourt.wa.gov.au.