

Notification of a Scheme

Professional Standards Act 2004 (Qld)

Notification is hereby given pursuant to Section 9 of the *Professional Standards Act 2004* (Qld) of a Scheme to operate in Queensland and, by the mutual recognition provisions of the legislation, the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, the Northern Territory of Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia, which is prepared by the Bar Association of Queensland ("the Association") of Ground Floor, Inns of Court, 107 North Quay, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000.

The Scheme applies to any barrister who holds a Queensland practising certificate issued under the *Legal Profession Act 2007* (Qld), is a Class A Ordinary Member of the Association, and is insured under an approved professional indemnity policy which complies with the requirements of the *Legal Profession Act 2007* (Qld) and regulations. The Scheme only affects a liability for damages arising from a single cause of action to the extent that the liability results in damages exceeding \$1,500,000. The Scheme confers on the Association a discretionary authority, on application by a person to whom the Scheme applies, to specify a higher maximum amount of liability than would otherwise apply up to a maximum amount of \$50 million.

The Scheme is intended to commence on 1 July 2019; it may remain in force for a period of up to 5 years from its commencement.

A copy of the Scheme may be obtained from, or inspected at, the office or website of the Professional Standards Councils. Before approving the Scheme, the Professional Standards Council hereby invites comments and submissions to be made in writing and received by the Chief Executive Officer, Professional Standards Councils, within 28 days of the publication of this notice.

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Comments and submissions received will be public, unless confidentiality is specifically requested, and will be subject to the *Right to Information Act 2009* (Qld).

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