



MAGISTRATES COURT
OF THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

Amendments to the Court Procedures Rules 2006 – Interrogatories

Practitioners are advised that amendments to the *Court Procedures Rules 2006* will require parties to apply to the Court for orders prior to issuing interrogatories. The amendments remove the ability of a party to serve interrogatories as of right and apply to all proceedings in the Magistrates Court.

The amended rules take effect from 1 July 2023.

Practitioners are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the amended rules which can be found at <https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/View/sl/2023-15/current/html/2023-15.html>

Practitioners can expect that the Court will decline to make directions that include issuing and answering interrogatories unless an application is made in accordance with the amended rules.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Belinda Barry'.

Belinda Barry
Acting Registrar

30 June 2023