SUPREME COURT
OF THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

Probate matters – Caveat searches

1. Applicants in probate and related estate matters are required to undertake a caveat search prior to making an application to court for the issue of a grant of probate, letters of administration or reseal of a foreign grant. These searches are facilitated by the Supreme Court registry.

2. Applicants can either attend in person at the Supreme Court registry counter to undertake the caveat search or send an email request to the following email address: civil@courts.act.gov.au

3. The results of the caveat search should be set out in an affidavit of search filed with the application in accordance with rule 3011 of the *Court Procedures Rules 2006* (ACT).

This Notice to Practitioners supersedes the advice regarding caveat searches set out in the Notice to Practitioners dated 12 August 2021.

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Registrar
2 May 2022