



DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

Harmonised Expert Witness Code of Conduct

The District Court has adopted the Harmonised Expert Witness Code of Conduct ('Code') contained in PD 4.5.2.1 of the *Consolidated Practice Directions of the Supreme Court of Western Australia 2009*.

Related Practice Directions (specifically, PDC 6) have been amended and re-issued.

Subject to any order, a medical expert does not have to comply with the Code when giving a medical report in a personal injury case (within the meaning of the terms defined in Rule 47B of the *District Court Rules 2005* (WA)).

Due to the Code's adoption, the former PDC-A1: Code of Conduct – Expert Witnesses has been removed.

Dated 28 August 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julie Wager'.

Her Honour Judge Julie Wager
Chief Judge of the District Court

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brenda McGivern'.

Dr Brenda McGivern
Principal Registrar of the District Court