

Version 1
LPB FORM 2

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Legal Profession Act 2008
[Section 51(1)]

Notice of an Offence

To: Legal Practice Board of WA
L6 111 St Georges Terrace
Perth WA 6000

I, _____ *(insert name of practitioner)*

of _____ *(insert address of practitioner)*

hereby give notice of:

(Please tick each box that applies to you)

- a conviction that would be required to be disclosed under the admission rules in relation to an application for admission; or
- a charge for a serious offence.

Section A – Details of the Conviction

This section is to be completed if you are giving notice of a conviction required to be disclosed under the admission rules.

(It should be noted that the term 'conviction', under section 10 of the Legal Profession Act 2008, includes either a finding of guilt or the acceptance of a guilty plea whether or not a conviction is recorded on sentence.)

(a) Date of conviction: *(insert date of conviction)*

(b) Nature of offence: *(insert type of offence)*

(c) **Sentence:** *(insert details of sentence)*

(Should there be insufficient space to complete full response please annex particulars and mark with the letters "AN1" etc. You should also provide, if possible, a copy of any relevant court documentation, e.g. copy of court order etc.)

Section B - Details of Charge

This section is to be completed if you are giving notice of a charge for a serious offence.

Please give details of the charge:

Section C – For Your Information

A notice under section 51 of the *Legal Profession Act 2008* must be in accordance with this approved form and given to the Legal Practice Board within 7 days after the conviction or 7 days after the date on which the person is charged.

Section 51 does not apply to a 'show cause' event to which Part 5 Division 7 of the *Legal Profession Act 2008* applies.

"Serious Offence" is defined in Part 2 of the *Legal Profession Act 2008* as including:

- (a) an indictable offence against a law of the Commonwealth or any jurisdiction (whether or not the offence is or may be dealt with summarily); or
- (b) an offence against the law of another jurisdiction that would be an indictable offence against a law of this jurisdiction (whether or not the offence is or may be dealt with summarily if committed in this jurisdiction); or
- (c) an offence against the law of a foreign country that would be an indictable offence against the law of the Commonwealth or this jurisdiction if committed in this jurisdiction (whether or not the offence is or may be dealt with summarily if committed in this jurisdiction).

Section D – Certification

I certify that the information set out in this form is true and correct and I have not omitted any relevant information.

Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Date: _____