

Version 1
LPB FORM 4

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Legal Profession Act 2008
[section 62(1)]

Notice by Practitioner of a 'Show Cause' Event

To: Legal Practice Board of Western Australia
PO Box 5720
St Georges Terrace
Perth WA 6831

I, _____ *(insert name of practitioner)*

of _____ *(insert address of practitioner)*

hereby give notice that the following show cause event has happened in relation to me:

(Please tick each box that applies to you)

- I have become bankrupt, been served with notice of a creditor's petition, presented or declared my intention to present, a debtor's petition, or applied to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors or compounding with creditors or making an assignment of remuneration for the benefit of creditors.
- I have been found guilty of a serious offence.
- I have been found guilty of a tax offence.

Section A – Details of the Show Cause Event

(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.)

Date of conviction/date of insolvency *(delete whichever does not apply):* (dd/mm/yy)

_____/_____/_____

Nature of offence/nature of insolvency *(delete whichever does not apply):* *(insert nature of offence/insolvency)*

Sentence: *(insert details of sentence if applicable)*

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

Section B – For Your Information

A notice under section 62 of the *Legal Profession Act 2008* must be in accordance with this approved form and given to the Legal Practice Board within 7 days of the date of the event. Further, you are required within 28 days after the date of the event to provide to the Legal Practice Board a written statement explaining why, despite the event, you continue to be a suitable person to hold a practising certificate.

“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).

“Tax Offence” means an offence under the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* of the Commonwealth, whether committed in or outside this jurisdiction.

Section C - 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: _____