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LPB FORM 4

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**  
*Legal Profession Uniform Law (WA)*  
Section 88

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

**Notice of an Automatic Show Cause Event**

To: Legal Practice Board

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(full legal name)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(residential address, including postcode)

hereby give notice that the following show cause event has happened in relation to me:  
(please tick box that applies to you)

- Holder of an Australian practising certificate (Australian legal practitioner)  
 Holder of an Australian registration certificate (Australian-registered foreign lawyer)

The term **certificate** in this notice refers to an Australian practising certificate or an Australian registration certificate.

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**Section A – Details of the show cause event**

Date of conviction or bankruptcy-related event (*strike through whichever does not apply*):

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(dd/mm/yyyy)

Nature of conviction or bankruptcy-related event:

(*strike through whichever does not apply and insert nature of conviction or bankruptcy-related event below*)

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- (d) The person applying to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors, compounding with the person's creditors or making an assignment of the person's remuneration for their benefit.
2. The person's conviction for a 'serious offence' (described below) or a 'tax offence' (described below), whether or not:
- (a) the offence was committed while the person was engaging in legal practice as an Australian legal practitioner or was practising foreign law as an Australian-registered foreign lawyer, as the case requires; or
- (b) other persons are prohibited from disclosing the identity of the offender.

'Serious offence' means an indictable offence against the law of the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory whether or not the offence is or may be dealt with summarily. It also includes an offence against a law of a foreign country that would be indictable if committed in Australia whether or not the offence could be dealt with summarily if committed in Australia.

'Tax offence' means any offence under the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth).

NOTE: a 'conviction' for the purposes of the Uniform Law also includes a finding of guilt or a plea of guilty, whether or not a conviction was recorded as part of the sentencing disposition. All outcomes must be disclosed.

**What you must do after lodging the notice**

Within 28 days after the happening of the event, you must send to the Legal Practice Board a written statement explaining why, despite the show cause event, you consider yourself to be a fit and proper person to hold a certificate.

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**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.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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