THE LAW SOCIETY
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Legal Profession Act 2004

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO START PRACTICE IN A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PARTNERSHIP s167

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PARTNERSHIP ('MDP'): Subject to the exceptions contained in section 165 of the Legal Profession Act 2004, a multi-disciplinary partnership is a partnership between one or more Australian legal practitioners and one or more other persons who are not Australian legal practitioners, where the business of the partnership includes the provision of legal services in this jurisdiction as well as other services.

A legal practitioner partner must, before starting to provide legal services in this jurisdiction, as a member of a multi-disciplinary partnership ('MDP'), give the Law Society written notice, in this form, of his or her intention to do so. (s.167 Legal Profession Act 2004).

NAME OF MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PARTNERSHIP …….....

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REGISTERED BUSINESS NAME/S ***(if any)*** ……
(Business Names Act 2002)

DATE from which the legal practitioner partner intends to commence providing legal services in NSW as a member of the MDP ……..……..

STREET ADDRESS OF THE MDP ….....

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POSTAL ADDRESS .....

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DX NO & LOCATION .....

BUSINESS PHONE NO .....

MOBILE PHONE NO ……

FAX NO .....

E-MAIL ADDRESS .....

WEB SITE .....

STRUCTURE OF MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PARTNERSHIP

FULL NAMES OF LEGAL PRACTITIONER PARTNERS

'A legal practitioner partner means 'a partner of a multi-disciplinary partnership who is an Australian legal practitioner holding ***an unrestricted practising certificate****'.*

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FULL NAMES AND OCCUPATION OF PARTNERS NOT BEING LEGAL PRACTITIONER PARTNERS

FULL NAME	OCCUPATION
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FULL NAMES OF AUSTRALIAN LEGAL PRACTITIONERS EMPLOYED BY THE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PARTNERSHIP

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Will this multi-disciplinary partnership take over the business of an existing law practice?

❒ **Yes** ❒ **No**

If "Yes", please furnish details of the existing law practice:

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LEGAL PRACTITIONERS FIDELITY FUND CONTRIBUTION

A multi-disciplinary partnership may be required to make payments to or on account of the legal Practitioners Fidelity Fund: *Legal Profession Act s474.*

UNDERTAKING

As a legal practitioner partner of the above multi-disciplinary partnership intended to be conducted , I hereby undertake to the Law Society to pay, within 28 days of notification of the amount, such contribution in respect of the multi-disciplinary partnership to the Legal Practitioners Fidelity Fund as may be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Legal Profession Act 2004.

Dated this …… day of …… 200

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Legal Practitioner Partner	Legal Practitioner Partner
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Legal Practitioner Partner	Legal Practitioner Partner

All Legal Practitioner Partners of the Multi-Disciplinary Partnership need to sign this Undertaking.

SIGNATURE

This form must be signed by each of the LEGAL PRACTITIONER PARTNERS referred to in this form.

I / we

……..……**(Name) Legal Practitioner Partner**

…… **(Name) Legal Practitioner Partner**

……**(Name) Legal Practitioner Partner**

certify that the information in this form is true and complete.

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Signature	**Date signed**
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Signature	**Date Signed**
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Signature	**Date signed**

INFORMATION

The legislation in relation to multi-disciplinary partnerships is found at Division 3 Legal Profession Act 2004 **(refer to www.legislation.nsw.gov.au)** as follows:

Division 3 Multi-Disciplinary Partnership

165 Nature of multi-disciplinary partnership

166 Conduct of multi-disciplinary partnerships

167 Notice of intention to start practice in multi-disciplinary partnership

168 General obligations of legal practitioner partners

169 Obligations of legal practitioner partner relating to misconduct

170 Actions of partner who is not an Australian legal practitioner

171 Obligations and privileges of practitioners who are partners or employees

172 Conflicts of interest

173 Disclosure obligations

174 Effect of non-disclosure of provision of certain services

176 Requirements relating to advertising

177 Sharing of receipts, revenue or other income

178 Disqualified persons

179 Prohibition on partnerships with certain partners who are not Australian legal practitioners

180 Undue influence

THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO:

Attention: The Registry
The Law Society of New South Wales
170 Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000
DX 362 SYDNEY
Fax: (02) 9231 5809
Email: registry@lawsociety.com.au

OFFICE USE ONLY *PRACTICE NO.…….....…….....* *LSID* *…….....*

RECEIPT NO.....……..... *AMOUNT.....…….....*