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MEMORANDUM

TO	Law Societies, Bar Associations & Legal Aid Commissions
FROM	Adele Byrne
DATE	27 October 2017
SUBJECT	Changes to Federal Circuit Court forms to take effect 2 November 2017

Included in the recent rule amendments contained in the *Federal Circuit Court Amendment (Costs and Other Measures) Rules 2017* was an amendment to extend the time a response must be filed and served from **14 days to 28 days of service of the application to which it relates.**

This amendment commences on **2 November 2017** and applies to **applications made after the commencement.**

As a consequence of this amendment we have had to make changes to a number of forms to reflect the change to this time line. These include:

General Federal Law

- Application – General Federal Law
- Response – General Federal Law
- Application – Human Rights
- Response – Human Rights
- Application – Migration
- Application – Fair Work Division

Family Law

- Initiating Application

These revised forms will be available from the website from 2 November 2017.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely,

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