

NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

PROBATE ONLINE SEARCHES

This notice follows the Registrar's Notice dated 21 October 2009, which introduced the Court's new case management system "CourtView".

Practitioners are advised that the functionality of CourtView has been upgraded to assist the Court in managing Probate cases more efficiently.

Specifically, the status field in the online probate search facility now allows a status of "outstanding requisition" for all cases that require the attention of practitioners. In most instances, practitioners, within two days of filing will be able to search online to ascertain if an application is "approved" or stopped with an "outstanding requisition". The online probate search facility can be located at http://scvprobate.com.au/probate/.

The objective of the upgrade is to ensure early identification of outstanding matters that require the attention of practitioners, thereby facilitating maximum expedition of cases and reducing delay in granting Probate and Administration.

All notices issued by the Registrar of Probates can be located online at www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au.

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