



INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES COURT

PRACTICE DIRECTION NO 1. OF 2022

REPRESENTATION BY INDUSTRIAL AGENTS

This Practice Direction is made pursuant to regulation 72 of the *Industrial Magistrates Courts (General Jurisdiction) Regulations 2005 (WA)*, and is to take effect immediately.

Disqualified persons

1. In accordance with section 112A (3A) of the *Industrial Relations Act 1979 (WA)*, a registered industrial agent who is a 'disqualified person' is not authorised to:
 - a. appear in any proceedings in the Industrial Magistrates Court; or
 - b. provide advice and other services in relation to industrial matters before the Industrial Magistrates Court.
2. A registered industrial agent who is a 'disqualified person' is not entitled to file documents with the Industrial Magistrates Court on behalf of a claimant or respondent.
3. A registered industrial agent who is a 'disqualified person' will not be permitted to enter the court room for any matters ongoing in the Industrial Magistrates Court for which the disqualified person has previously appeared on behalf of a Claimant.

Approved this 12th day of September 2022

Chief Magistrate