



New South Wales

Local Courts (Civil Claims) Rule (General Limits) 1999

under the

Local Courts (Civil Claims) Act 1970

The Local Court (Civil Claims) Rule Committee made the following rule of court under the *Local Courts (Civil Claims) Act 1970* on 14 December 1999.

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Secretary to the Rule Committee

Explanatory note

The object of this Rule is to replace certain references in the *Local Courts (Civil Claims) Rules 1988* to the former \$3,000 general limit for a court sitting in its Small Claims Division with references to the new limit of \$10,000. The limit is increased from \$3,000 to \$10,000 by amendments made to the *Local Courts (Civil Claims) Act 1970* by Schedule 6 to the *Courts Legislation Amendment Act 1999*.

This Rule is made under the *Local Courts (Civil Claims) Act 1970*, including section 84 (the general rule-making power).

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Clause 1 Local Courts (Civil Claims) Rule (General Limits) 1999

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1 Name of Rule

This Rule is the *Local Courts (Civil Claims) Rule (General Limits) 1999*.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences:

- (a) if Schedule 6 to the *Courts Legislation Amendment Act 1999* commences on or before the day on which this Rule is published in the Gazette—on the day on which this Rule is published in the Gazette, or
- (b) if Schedule 6 to the *Courts Legislation Amendment Act 1999* has not commenced on or before the day on which this Rule is published in the Gazette—on the day on which that Schedule commences.

3 Amendment of Local Courts (Civil Claims) Rules 1988

The *Local Courts (Civil Claims) Rules 1988* are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Rule.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 3)

[1] Part 3, rule 9

Omit “\$3,000” from rule 9 (1). Insert instead “\$10,000”.

[2] Part 3, rule 10

Omit “\$3,000” from rule 10 (1). Insert instead “\$10,000”.

[3] Part 5, rule 2

Omit “\$3,000” from rule 2 (2) (k). Insert instead “\$10,000”.

[4] Part 18, rule 1

Omit “\$3,000” from rule 1 (4). Insert instead “\$10,000”.