

5. Practice Direction No 2 of 1998 - Applications for appointment as a Public Notary

1. Application for appointment as a Public Notary will be made by Originating Motion (*Form 5D*) supported by affidavit.
2. The Originating Motion and supporting affidavit shall be served on the Law Society Northern Territory.
3. The applicant's affidavit shall have annexed to it a copy of a notice in the *Northern Territory News* of the applicant's intended application, which shall state the date, time and place of the hearing of the application.
4. It is not necessary for the applicant to take out a summons in accordance with Rule 45.04(2).
5. The Law Society Northern Territory is not required to enter an Appearance to the Motion and shall be entitled to be heard at the hearing hereof.
6. The advertisement referred to in paragraph 3 above shall be placed once in the Public Notices column of the *Northern Territory News* at least 7 days prior to the date of hearing.
7. The Originating Motion and supporting affidavit shall be served upon the Law Society Northern Territory at least 2 clear days prior to the hearing.
8. A person other than the Law Society Northern Territory shall not be heard in opposition to the application except by leave of the Court.

2 September 1998