

Submission Template — Legal Profession Uniform General Amendment (Related Entities) Rule 2026

Please complete all relevant sections. Use plain language and provide evidence or examples where possible. You may attach supporting documents.

A. Submitter details

- **Organisation (if applicable):**
- **Primary contact name and role/title:**
- **Email:**
- **Phone:**
- **Jurisdiction(s):** NSW / VIC/ WA / Other (specify):

B. Confidentiality and publication

- **Do you request that your submission (in full) be treated as confidential?** Yes / No
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C. Responses to consultation questions

Question 1

Do you support inserting proposed Rule 7A into the Uniform General rules:

7A Related entities for corporate legal practitioners

(1) This rule prescribes who is a related entity for a corporate legal practitioner.

(2) For the Uniform Law, section 6(1), the definition of **related entity**, paragraph (b), the following are related entities of a corporate legal practitioner—

(a) an entity controlled by the legal practitioner's employer,

(b) an entity controlling the corporate legal practitioner's employer,

(c) an entity controlled by the entity controlling the corporate legal practitioner's employer.

(3) In this rule—

control has the same meaning as in the *Corporations Act 2001* of the Commonwealth, section 50AA.

1. **Position:**

Yes / No / Unsure

2. **Additional comments (optional):**

Question 2

Does proposed Rule 7A appropriately capture entities controlled by the employer, entities that control the employer, and entities under common control?

1. Position:

Yes / No / Unsure

2. Additional comments (optional):

Question 3(a)

Do you consider that guidance on the importance of upholding conduct rules and managing potential conflicts of interest would assist corporate legal practitioners in applying Rule 7A?

1. Position:

Yes / No

2. Additional comments (optional)

Question 3(b)

Are there any other matters that could be covered in guidance accompanying the commencement of the proposed Rule?

1. Position:

Yes / No

2. If 'yes', please provide details (optional)

Question 4

Do you support commencement of the Rule on the day it is published on the NSW legislation website? If not, please explain whether a later commencement date or transitional period is appropriate.

1. Position:

Yes / No

2. If 'no', please provide details (optional)

D. Attachments (optional)

Lodgement and deadline

- **Submit by email: submissions@legalservicescouncil.org.au**
(If you require an alternative lodgement method or accessibility adjustments, please contact the Council.)
- **Closing date: 9 November 2026**
- **General enquiries: lsc@legalservicescouncil.org.au**