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Dear *Federal Court Practice* Subscriber,

### **New Federal Court Rules and Forms**

The *Federal Court Rules 2011* apply to all Federal Court proceedings commencing after 1 August 2011. Although the new *Federal Court Rules 2011* have been redrafted, there remains a substantial comparability with the current *Federal Court Rules*, which have been repealed with the commencement of the new *Rules*.

### ***New binder***

The existing commentary to the former *Federal Court Rules* will be retained in *Federal Court Practice*. A new binder, entitled "*Federal Court Rules (1979)*" is included in this update so that the old *Rules* and commentary are retained for future reference. The commentary to the new *Federal Court Rules 2011* will be written as the decisions of the Federal Court applying the new *Rules* begin to be handed down.

### ***Comparative tables***

Also enclosed in this update are comparative tables between the old and new *Rules* and *Forms*, so that our subscribers have an easy reference tool during this transition period.

### ***Filing***

We appreciate that there is a substantial amount of filing in the course of implementing this new binder and we urge you to follow the *Filing Instructions* checklist carefully. In the event of any difficulties or concerns with updating the service, our Customer Support Team will be glad to assist (**phone 1300 304 195** or **email [LRA.Service@thomson.com](mailto:LRA.Service@thomson.com)**).

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