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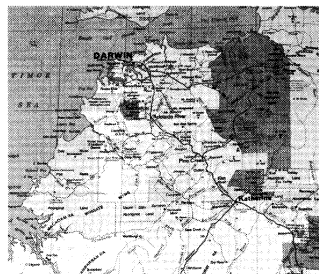
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Rigby Cooke and Read Kelly

have merged from July 1, 1999
The merged firms will operate in
Melbourne as Rigby Cooke
Lawyers with 16 partners and 36
lawyers in total.

Heading out of town?



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Advocacy continued from over.

you take on the unnecessary burden? If you fail to achieve the higher standard that you have adopted for your client you can be sure that it will be the subject of embarrassing comment by your opponent. It can only reflect adversely upon your client's case. However if you set your opening at a moderate level and, at the end of the day, you achieve a higher level, then obviously your client's case is enhanced.

The opening is an opportunity to provide a favourable direction to the proceedings and to make a first and telling impact on the Court. You should ensure you make full use of that opportunity.

Memorandum re default judgement for debt

This memorandum replaces the former memoranda of the Deputy Master dated 23 September 1988 and of the Acting Registrar dated 27 October 1994.

A default judgement for debt (Form 60G) shall contain only 2 sets of figures:

1. the gross amount of the debt, which will include interest if applicable (SCR21.03(1)(a)), and
2. the total amount of costs (SCR 63.08 (2)).

Where interest is to be included in the default judgement, a letter to the Registrar is to be provided detailing how the gross sum of the judgement from the date of commencement of the proceeding to the date when the default judgement is filed in the Registry.

Where costs are claimed, a breakdown of those costs is also to be included in the covering letter and if service fees are claimed a copy of the receipts for payment of those fees is to be attached. If the service fee exceeds \$75.00 (for 2 attempts), an explanation as to why the greater amount is reasonable should be included.

Any default judgement which does not comply with this memorandum, and with the rules (e.g. requirements for affidavits proving service of the Writ on the defendant or the default of filing a defence), will be rejected.

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A/Registrar
27 May 1999