

10. Duty to notify when acting for an accused

- (1) On being instructed to act for an accused, whether in the capacity of solicitor or counsel, a lawyer must lodge, and serve on the DPP, a Form 3 (Notice of acting).
- (2) The duty in subrule (1) arises —
 - (a) when the accused is committed to the court for trial or sentence; or
 - (b) if the accused is not so committed, when an indictment against the accused is lodged.
- (3) Subrule (1) applies to a lawyer even if —
 - (a) another lawyer also acts for the accused in another capacity;
 - (b) having been instructed to act in one capacity, the lawyer is instructed to act for the accused in another capacity.