



DUST DISEASES TRIBUNAL OF NSW

ADVICE TO PRACTITIONERS (No.3 of 2020)

COVID-19 Filing of unverified Form 1 Particulars

- 1 Concern has been raised by practitioners about their ability to have plaintiffs swear the affidavit verifying the content of the Form 1 Particulars (Form 1) in the context of the current COVID-19 situation.
- 2 The Tribunal will accept unverified Form 1 documents for filing if the plaintiff's solicitor undertakes to use their best endeavours to have the affidavit sworn or affirmed prior to the date fixed for mediation or the date on which the claim is removed from the Claims Resolutions Process, whichever date occurs earlier.

Daniel Watson
Registrar
24 March 2020