

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**  
**LOCAL COURT AMENDMENT (EVIDENCE) RULES 2012**

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**Subordinate Legislation No. 54 of 2012**

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## ***Local Court Amendment (Evidence) Rules 2012***

I, Hilary Rae Hannam, Chief Magistrate, under section 21 of the *Local Court Act*, make the following rules.

Dated 18 December 2012

H. R. HANNAM  
Chief Magistrate

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 27 December 2012.

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**1 Citation**

These Rules may be cited as the *Local Court Amendment (Evidence) Rules 2012*.

**2 Commencement**

These Rules commence:

- (a) if these Rules are notified in the *Gazette* before the commencement of the *Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Act* – on the commencement of that Act; or
- (b) otherwise – from the date these Rules are notified in the *Gazette*.

**3 Rules amended**

These Rules amend the *Local Court Rules*.

**4 Rule 21.06 amended**

Rule 21.06(3)

*omit, insert*

- (3) Section 194 of the *Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Act* and rule 23.08 apply in relation to the order as if it were a summons.

**5 Rule 23.08 amended**

(1) Rule 23.08(1)

*omit*

all words after "unless"

*insert*

the person has been provided with a reasonable sum of money for his or her costs, as mentioned in section 194(1)(c) of the *Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Act*.

(2) Rule 23.08(2)(b)

*omit*

all words from "provision made" to "summons;"

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*insert*

costs mentioned in subrule (1);

**6 Rule 27.02 amended**

Rule 27.02(2)(b), after "under the"

*insert*

*Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Act, the*

**7 Schedule 1 amended**

- (1) Schedule 1, Forms 23A and 23B, Note 1

*omit*

all words from "the requirements of" to "summons."

*insert*

you have been provided with a reasonable sum of money for your costs in attending Court.

- (2) Schedule 1, Form 23C, Note 1

*omit*

all words from "the requirements of" to "summons."

*insert*

you have been provided with a reasonable sum of money for your costs in attending Court.