

LEGISLATION UPDATE

COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION ACT OFFERS OF COMPROMISE/PAYMENT INTO COURT

The Supreme Court Rules in New South Wales have been amended. From 24 September 1993, from the matter relating to Part 72A Division 2, "*Payment into Court – rr 11-20*" has been omitted and instead "*Offer of Compromise – rr 11-21*" has been inserted.

The Supreme Court Rules in Victoria were amended on 1 January 1990 to provide for the serving of an offer of compromise (Order 9).

The Supreme Court Rules in Queensland provide for offers to settle (Order 26).

The Supreme Court Rules in South Australia (Rule 120), Western Australia (Order 81D) and Tasmania (Part IX) provide for payment into Court.

There are no such rules in Australian Capital Territory or Northern Territory.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?

If so, have you advised the Institute?

**If you have not advised the Institute,
please do so –
we would like to hear from you.**