

# Custody of Infants Act 1875, New South Wales

1875 – 1899

**Other Names:** • An Act to amend the law as to the Custody of Infants

**URL:** <https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/pdf/asmade/act-1875-23a>

## Details

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The Custody of Infants Act 1875 [23/1875 (39 Vic. No.16)] dealt with the ways Courts had to treat separation and custody arrangements between parents. It provided that the 'next friend' of a mother could petition the Supreme Court to allow a mother to have access or custody of her children. This Act was repealed by the Infant's Custody and Settlements Act 1899.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Infants' Custody Act 1854, New South Wales (1854 - 1875)
  - **Custody of Infants Act 1875, New South Wales (1875 – 1899)**
    - Infants' Custody and Settlements Act, New South Wales (1899 - current)

### Resources

- Parliamentary Counsel's Office, [NSW legislation](#), No date
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