

# Juvenile Justice Act 1983, Northern Territory

1983 – 2002

## Details

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The Juvenile Justice Act 1983 established the Juvenile Court in the Northern Territory. This act was introduced in conjunction with the Community Welfare Act 1983, marking a change in philosophy separating the criminal and welfare jurisdictions relating to young people in the NT. It was repealed by the Juvenile Justice Act 2002.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Juvenile Justice Act 1983, Northern Territory (1983 – 2002)**
  - Juvenile Justice Act 2002, Northern Territory (2002 - 2005)
  - Youth Justice Act 2005, Northern Territory (2005 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Related Legislation

- [Child Welfare Ordinance 1958, Northern Territory \(1959 - 1984\)](#)
- [Community Welfare Act 1983, Northern Territory \(1984 - 2008\)](#)

#### Related Concepts

- [Law in the Northern Territory \(1863 - current\)](#)

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