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Chief Justice of New South Wales
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Supreme Court of New South Wales
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Our Ref: JC2025/001



Your Ref:

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Dear Chief Justice,

We draw your attention to the NSW Supreme Court's [website](#) and the coat of arms currently being used.

For your reference, I have pasted a copy of it (the previous depiction) below as it currently stands alongside the current depiction.

The depiction on the NSW Supreme Court's website (the previous depiction)	The current depiction of the NSW coat of arms
	 New South Wales
From https://supremecourt.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/dcj/ctsd/crest-logo/NSW_Crest.svg	From https://coroners.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/dcj/ctsd/crest-logo/state_arms_2024_large_svg.svg

As Your Honour can see, the current depiction is in colour and features the words “New South Wales”. This version of the coat of arms is used on the websites of the [Local Court of NSW](#), the [Coroners Court of NSW](#), the [District Court of NSW](#), the [Drug Court of NSW](#), the [Land and Environment Court of NSW](#), the [Children's Court of NSW](#), and the [NSW Industrial Relations Commission](#).

I hope Your Honour can resolve this discrepancy immediately.

Further details on the NSW coat of arms are attached in **Appendix A**.

If Your Honour has questions about the depictions of the NSW coat of arms, you can email us at unlistedthoughts@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely,

Concerned Citizens of the Great State of New South Wales

Appendix A

The current depiction of the NSW coat of arms was adopted by NSW courts in December 2024.

Below is the heraldic description of the NSW coat of arms:

Crest: On a wreath of the colours a rising sun each ray tagged with a flame of fire proper

Torse: Argent and azure

Shield: Azure a cross argent voided gules charged in the centre chief point with a lion passant guardant, and on each member with a mullet of eight points or between in the first and fourth quarters a fleece or banded argent and in the second and third quarters a garb also or Supporters On the dexter side a lion rampant guardant and on the sinister side a kangaroo both or

Motto: Orta Recens Quam Pura Nites