



I want to go home!

People need the support of their friends and family more after a separation than at any other time. So, what if your family lives interstate or overseas? Are you allowed to up stumps and take the children home? The short answer is no.

Taking a child interstate or overseas without the other parent's consent or a Court Order can lead to a world of legal pain. And these types of cases are the most difficult to settle. There's really no middle ground so compromise is hard. Either you give up your right to freedom of movement to continue to raise your kids here, or, the other parent lets you go knowing it will inevitably impact their relationship with the children.

If you take the children interstate or overseas without consent, there are legal remedies available to the left behind parent which mostly result in the children being returned to their usual place of residence.

So, if you want to take your children interstate or overseas permanently:

- Think about ways you can make the relocation work so that the children can continue to have a relationship with you both. Discuss this with your ex;
- Don't make the move without consent or a Court Order;
- Get some legal advice from an accredited specialist family lawyer about your options.



FREE 10 MINUTE CONSULTATION

For a **FREE** confidential
10 minute phone
consultation call Director,
Ruth Hennigan.

Ruth Hennigan is a Director of Reid Family Lawyers, a boutique specialist law firm with offices in Brookvale and Surry Hills. She has practiced exclusively in family law since her admission in Australia in 2016. She undertakes all sorts of matters including but not limited to property, spouse maintenance, child support, international child abduction and complex parenting cases. Ruth is committed to providing the best service to her clients and catering for their individual needs.



Reid Family Lawyers

A SPECIALIST FAMILY
LAW FIRM, COMMITTED
TO HELPING YOU.

Ph: 9091 0220 | reidfamilylawyers.com.au