

ANTHONY LO SURDO SC

Australia

12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers, Sydney
Lonsdale Chambers, Melbourne

Curriculum Vitae



Admissions

Senior Counsel (SC/QC): 6 October 2011

Barrister: 9 August 1996

Solicitor: 3 July 1987

Jurisdictions

All States and Territories of Australia

Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts (University of Sydney, 1985)

Bachelor of Laws (University of Sydney, 1987)

Accredited Mediator (LEADR) (1993)

Master of Laws (University of Sydney, 1996)

National Accredited Mediator (2008)

Arbitrator (2010)

Expert Determiner (2010)

Advanced Mediator (2013)

Arbitrator and Mediator, Court of Arbitration for Sport (2016)

Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial
Arbitration (ACICA) (2016)

Fellow, Resolution Institute (2016)

International Mediation Institute, Certified Mediator (2017)

Singapore International Mediation Institute, Certified
Mediator (2017)

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Sports Related Appointments

Arbitrator and Mediator, Court of Arbitration for Sport
Member, Football Federation Australia (FFA) Appeals Committee
Deputy Chair, FFA Disciplinary and Ethics Committee
Member, FFA Dispute Resolution Chamber
Chair, Appeals Tribunal, Football NSW (FNSW)
Judiciary Counsel, National Rugby League (NRL)
Member, Appeals Board of AFL (Australian Rules Football) NSW/ACT
Member, Manly Warringah Football Referees Association

Arbitral Panel Appointments

Court of Arbitration for Sport (General and Football Lists)
ACICA Arbitration Panel
FFA Appeals Committee
FFA Dispute Resolution Chamber
FFA Disciplinary and Ethics Committee
FNSW Appeals Tribunal
District Court of New South Wales, Arbitration Panel
Local Court of New South Wales, Arbitration Panel

Mediation Panel Appointments

Court of Arbitration for Sport
International Mediation Institute
Singapore International Mediation Institute
ACICA Mediation Panel
Resolution Institute Panel of Advanced Mediators
Supreme Court of New South Wales and District Court of New South Wales Mediation Panels

Professional Memberships and Accreditations

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb)
Fellow, ACICA
Fellow, Resolution Institute
NSW Bar Association
Queensland Bar Association
Victorian Bar Association
NSW Bar Association ADR Committee
Australia and New Zealand Sports Law Association (ANZSLA)

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Arbitration

Anthony is an accredited arbitrator.

He is a Fellow of ACICA and has been appointed to its arbitration panel.

Anthony is also on the panel of arbitrators maintained by the District Court of New South Wales and the Local Court of New South Wales.

He has been appointed as both a sole and a panel arbitrator in commercial disputes especially involving sport.

CAS Arbitral Appointments

- Ad hoc panel for the Asian Games, Jakarta, Indonesia, August/September 2018.
- Single arbitrator of an appeal from a determination of a single judge of the FIFA Players' Status Committee, May 2018.
- Ad hoc panel for the Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast, Australia, April 2018.
- President, CAS Appeal Panel, Lausanne, Switzerland, January 2018.

FFA Arbitral Appointments

As a member of the FFA Appeals Committee since 2008, Anthony has determined both disciplinary and non-disciplinary disputes that have arisen between the FFA, Member Federations, Clubs, and Players mostly involving players and coaches of international repute.

As a member of the FFA Dispute Resolution Chamber since 2008, Anthony has determined commercial disputes and appeals that have arisen between the FFA, Member Federations, Clubs, and Players under the FFA Grievance Resolution Regulations, some of which have involved players and coaches of international repute.

As a member of the FFA Disciplinary and Ethics Committee also since 2008, Anthony has also determined disciplinary issues arising from on-field incidents involving players and coaches of international repute competing in Australia's National Football League (A-League).

Football NSW Arbitral Appointments

As the Chairman of the Football NSW Appeals Tribunal since 2012, Anthony has determined appeals involving both disciplinary and non-disciplinary disputes that have arisen between FNSW, Members of FNSW, Clubs and Players under the FNSW Grievance and Disciplinary Regulations.

Mediation

Anthony has been appointed as mediator in a vast array of matters since he was first accredited in 1993. He has conducted in excess of 200 complex and multi-party mediations since 2009. In 2017,

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Anthony was certified as a mediator by the International Mediation Institute based in The Hague and by the Singapore International Mediation Institute.

Anthony's work as a mediator has included contractual and general commercial disputes, employment disputes and sports disputes.

Sports Law Experience

As an advocate, Anthony has advised and appeared for:

- Sporting associations and athletes concerning selection disputes.
- Athletes involved in claims concerning alleged breaches of world anti-doping regulations.
- Athletes in code of conduct and related hearings.
- AFL NSW/ACT in matters involving disciplinary issues.
- NRL in matters involving disciplinary issues.

General Law Experience

Anthony has a broad practice both at trial and appellate level spanning diverse areas including commercial, equity, corporations, insurance law, professional indemnity, property and sports law. He has a particular interest in banking and insolvency in respect of which he has written extensively and has been named in "*Doyle's Guide to the Australian Legal Profession*" in 2011 and again in 2015, 2016 and 2017 as one of Australia's leading insolvency and reconstruction barristers.

Anthony has advised and appeared for:

- Australian Securities and Investments Commissions (ASIC), Australia's Corporate Regulator, in relation to breaches of continuous disclosure provisions, breaches of market manipulation requirements, misleading and deceptive conduct and unconscionable conduct.
- Banks and other financial institutions.
- Insolvency administrators (voluntary administrators, receivers, trustees in bankruptcy and liquidators) as regards a multitude of issues that often arise in the course of an administration.
- Creditors of insolvent companies.
- Directors in relation to breach of directors' duties and insolvent trading claims.

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- Insurers in relation to indemnity issues generally, professional indemnity (including advising and appearing in defence of surveyors, architects, valuers, brokers, town planners, builders and lawyers) and product liability.
- Lessors (including major shopping centre proprietors) and lessees.
- Vendors and purchasers of land, builders and developers.
- Corporations and individuals in relation to contractual disputes.

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