

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, Internationally

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)

Arbitrator, Asian International Arbitration Centre (2018)

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Sports Related Appointments

Arbitrator and Mediator, Court of Arbitration for Sport
Acting Racing Appeals Tribunal, NSW
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

Arbitral Panel Appointments

Court of Arbitration for Sport (General and Football Lists)
ACICA Arbitration Panel
Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) 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
AIAC Mediation Panel
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 Affiliations

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb)
Fellow, ACICA
Fellow, Resolution Institute
Member, AIAC
Member, International Mediation Institute

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Member, Singapore International Mediation Institute
NSW Bar Association
Queensland Bar Association
Victorian Bar Association
Australia and New Zealand Sports Law Association (ANZSLA)

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 AIAC, the District Court of New South Wales and the Local Court of New South Wales.

He has been appointed as a sole and a panel arbitrator in both disciplinary and commercial disputes especially involving sport. Anthony has adjudicated in excess of 50 arbitrations mostly as chair since 2009.

CAS Arbitral Appointments

- President, CAS Appeal Panel (Asian football-related disciplinary appeal), January 2018.
- Ad hoc panel for the Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast, Australia, April 2018.
- Sole arbitrator of an appeal from a determination of a single judge of the FIFA Players' Status Committee, May 2018 (commercial dispute).
- Ad hoc panel for the Asian Games, Jakarta, Indonesia, August/September 2018.
- President, CAS Appeal Panel (Asian Football-related disciplinary appeal), November 2018.
- Party appointment (commercial dispute), February 2019.

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 and 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.

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As Vice-Chair of the FFA Disciplinary and Ethics Committee also since 2008, Anthony has 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, 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.

He has been named in "*Doyle's Guide to the Australian Legal Profession*" in 2018 as a leading mediator in NSW.

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.

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