

# ANTHONY LO SURDO SC

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Admissions

Senior Counsel (SC/QC): 6 October 2011

Barrister: 9 August 1996

Solicitor: 3 July 1987

### Jurisdictions

All States and Territories of Australia, Internationally

### Educational and Professional 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)

### Additional Professional Qualifications

National Accredited Mediator (2008)

Arbitrator (2010)

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### CONTACTS:

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Expert Determiner (2010)  
Advanced Mediator (2013)  
Fellow, Australian Centre for International  
Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) (2016)  
Fellow, Resolution Institute (RI) (2016)  
International Mediation Institute, Certified  
Mediator (2017)  
Singapore International Mediation Institute,  
Certified Mediator (2017)  
Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
(CIArb) (2020)  
Grade 1 Arbitrator, RI (2020)  
National Court of Justice of Papua New  
Guinea, International and Domestic Arbitrator  
(2020)  
Papua New Guinea, Certified Mediator and  
Mediation Instructor and Coach (2021)  
Registered Expert Determiner, RI (2021)

### **Sports-Related Appointments**

#### *International*

Court of Arbitration for Sport, Arbitrator and Mediator,  
Sport Resolutions (UK), Arbitrator and Mediator, International Panel

#### *National*

National Sports Tribunal (Australia), Member  
The FA (England), Judiciary Panel  
Football Australia (FA): Appeals Committee; Member; Disciplinary and Ethics Committee, Co-  
Chair; Dispute Resolution Chamber, Member

#### *State*

Acting Racing Appeals Tribunal, NSW  
Chair, Appeals Tribunal, Football NSW (FNSW)  
Member, Appeals Board of AFL (Australian Rules Football) NSW/ACT

### **Arbitral Panel Appointments**

Court of Arbitration for Sport (General and Football Lists)

London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)  
Sport Resolutions (UK) (International Panel)  
Qatar International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration (QICCA)  
Abu Dhabi Global Markets Arbitration Centre (ADGM)  
Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)  
Thailand Arbitration Centre (THAC)  
Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)  
Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)  
Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC)  
Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)  
Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)  
District Court of New South Wales

### **Mediation Panel Appointments**

Court of Arbitration for Sport  
International Mediation Institute (IMI)  
Sport Resolutions (UK) (International Panel)  
Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI)  
ADGM Arbitration Centre, Mediation Panel  
AIAC  
ACICA  
Resolution Institute Panel of Advanced Mediators  
Supreme Court of NSW  
District Court of NSW

### **Professional Memberships and Affiliations**

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
Fellow, ACICA  
Fellow, Resolution Institute  
Member, AIAC  
Member, International Mediation Institute  
Member, Singapore International Mediation Institute  
NSW Bar Association  
Victorian Bar Association  
Australia and New Zealand Sports Law Association (ANZSLA)

### **Arbitration**

Anthony is an accredited arbitrator, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, a Fellow of Resolution Institute

and registered in the Australian Register of Practising Arbitrators as a Grade 1 Arbitrator. He is also accredited as an International and Domestic Arbitrator by the National Court of Papua New Guinea.

He has been ranked by “*Doyle’s Guide to the Australian Legal Profession*” in 2019, 2020 and 2021 as a leading Australian Senior Counsel in Arbitration.

He has been appointed as a sole and a panel arbitrator in disciplinary, regulatory and commercial disputes including those involving sport. Anthony has adjudicated in excess of 95 arbitrations including as chair/president since 2009.

#### CAS

- 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 (commercial dispute), May 2018.
- Ad hoc panel for the Asian Games, Jakarta, Indonesia, August/September 2018.
- President, CAS Appeal Panel (disciplinary appeal), November 2018.
- Party appointment (commercial dispute), February 2019.
- Sole arbitrator (disciplinary appeal), June 2019.
- Party appointment (commercial dispute), June 2019.
- Party appointment (disciplinary appeal), July 2019.
- Ad hoc panel for the FIBA World Cup, September 2019.
- Presidential appointment (commercial dispute), October 2019.
- Sole arbitrator (commercial dispute), May 2020.
- Party appointment (commercial dispute), July 2020.
- Presidential appointment (disciplinary appeal), November 2021.
- Sole arbitrator (commercial dispute), March 2022

#### Sport Resolutions (UK)

- In 2019, Anthony was appointed as a member of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) International Panel for the Davis Cup and in 2020 to the same panel for the Fed Cup.

- In 2020, Anthony was appointed as Chair of an ITF Independent Tribunal Panel to determine a dispute between the ITF and a Member Federation.

#### Football Australia

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

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

As a member of the FA Disciplinary and Ethics Committee since 2008 (and as Co-Chair since 2021) 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

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.

#### Acting Racing Appeals Tribunal

As the Acting Racing Appeals Tribunal, Anthony has determined appeals heard on a *de novo* basis from first instance decisions in the thoroughbred and harness racing industries.

#### Other Arbitral Appointments

Anthony has been nominated by the President of Resolution Institute as a sole arbitrator in a domestic commercial dispute, by Surf Life Saving New South Wales to preside over a Judiciary Committee hearing in a code of conduct matter and by Australian Sailing as a co-arbitrator in a member protection dispute.

#### **Mediation**

Anthony has been appointed as mediator in a vast array of matters since he was first accredited in 1993. He has conducted hundreds of 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.

In 2021, Anthony was accredited as a mediator and as a mediation instructor and coach in Papua New Guinea.

Anthony's work as a mediator has included disputes concerning commercial contracts, building and construction, employment, insurance, media rights, medical negligence, professional indemnity, property and sports.

He has been named in "*Doyle's Guide to the Australian Legal Profession*" in 2018-2021 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 proceedings involving disciplinary issues.
- National Rugby League in proceedings involving disciplinary issues.