



## **CURRICULUM VITAE - Extract**

### **Judge Rauf Soulio AM**

#### **Current Position:**

- Judge - District Court of South Australia
- Auxiliary Justice – Supreme Court of South Australia

## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ROLES AND AWARDS**

- 2006 – present - Appointed as Judge of the District Court of South Australia with concurrent appointments as a Judge of the Equal Opportunity Tribunal, the Licensing Court of South Australia, and the Environment, Resources and Development Court.
- 2012 – present – Arbitrator in the international Court of Arbitration for Sport.
- 2022 – present – appointed as Auxiliary Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia
- 2023 – appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia for services to the judiciary, to multicultural affairs, and to the community.
- 2024 – present – National Chair of the Australian Crime Prevention Council.
- An invited lecturer in the University of Adelaide Criminology course, an invited Member of the Law Society Advocacy Group providing training in advocacy to law students and graduates, a mentor in the Indigenous Law Students Program, a mentor in the Asian Australian Law Association program, and presenter at various conferences on access to justice.

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY AND MULTICULTURAL AREAS**

- In 2009 Judge Soulio was appointed as Deputy Chair of the Australian Multicultural Advisory Council (AMAC) with the task of developing a national multicultural policy to inform government on establishing a comprehensive approach to dealing with Australia’s culturally diverse population.
- In 2011 Judge Soulio was appointed as Chair of the Australian Multicultural Council (AMC) a body established as part of the recommendations made by AMAC. Between 2011 and 2014 the Australian Multicultural Council provided high level, independent advice to the national government on policy and programs relating to Australia’s culturally diverse population, including on the equal treatment of citizens, equality of opportunity for advancement in employment and leadership roles, provision of government services to culturally diverse Australians, the development of multicultural action plans for government departments, and advice on issues of social cohesion and interfaith cohesion and dialogue.

- Between 2011 and 2014 Judge Soulio, as part of his role as Chair of the AMC served on the National Anti-Racism Program Strategy – a national committee which, after a detailed national consultation process, developed and promoted Australia’s Anti-racism program. He also served on the Access and Equity Inquiry Panel which again conducted a wide-ranging consultation, and detailed analysis of departmental practices and programs, and developed the national governments departmental multicultural action plans relating to the delivering of government services to Australians of culturally diverse background.
- 2015 – present - Judge Soulio was a founding member of the national Judicial Council on Cultural Diversity and continues to serve as a member of that Council, and as Chair of the Council’s sub-committee on Recommended National Standards on the use of Interpreters. The JCCD was established under the auspices of the Chief Justice of Australia, and the national Council of Chief Justices, and provides policy and program advice to national and state courts and tribunals to assist the courts and tribunals to make justice accessible to all Australians.
- 2018 – present - Judge Soulio was appointed as the national Chair of the Cultural Diversity Justice Network (now the Diversity and Inclusion Justice Network) a judicial body which champions education and training of the judiciary and the legal profession to endeavor to provide equal justice to all Australians. He is Chair of the Professional Development Working Group that develops educational programs, including e-learning programs for the judiciary and for the legal profession, on the use of Interpreters in courts and tribunals.
- Judge Soulio also serves as a member of the Executive of the Australian Judicial Officers Association, and of the National Judicial College of Australia’s Program Advisory Council.
- He previously served as a member of the ANZAC Centenary Advisory Board, the Aged Care Reform Implementation Council, and the Civil Society C20 for the Brisbane G20.

## **NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS**

- 2024 – present – Chair of the Social Policy Group, a national NGO which delivers solutions by integrating policy and program design, economic modelling, community development, digital and multilingual communications, and by fostering impactful connections between sectors and communities.
- 2002 – present - Chair of the Board of the Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia (AMRC) a peak NGO settlement body that administers federally funded refugee settlement and service programs.
- The AMRC provides advice, resources, and guidance to people who arrive in Australia as part of the Australian Government’s migration program. The AMRC also provides employment services, training and assistance, and coordinates the activities of a diverse range of community groups. During the course of Judge Soulio’s position as Chair, the AMRC has diversified its programs and activities and is now also a Registered Training Organisation, an Aged Care provider, and an NDIS provider. The AMRC has a staff of 50 people and manages a cohort of 300 volunteers.

## **SPORTS ORGANISATIONS**

Judge Soulio has had a longstanding involvement in Sports Administration:

- 2018 – present – Arbitrator in the Qatar Sports Arbitration Foundation.
- 2017-2023 - Deputy Chairperson of the Entry Control Board, a judicial body of the Asian Football Confederation headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2002-2020 – Chair of the Boxing and Martial Arts Advisory Board, and Chair of the Boxing and Martial Arts Medical Reference Group for the South Australian government.
- 2007-2016 President of the Football Federation of South Australia, during which time the number of registered participants in South Australian football expanded from 3,000 players to 30,000 players.
- 2005-2007 - Director and later Vice-President of Football Federation of South Australia.
- 2005-2007 - Chairperson of the Disciplinary Appeals Committee, Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal, and Chairperson of the Player Contracts Dispute Resolution Tribunal for the sport of football in South Australia.