



Rabbi Justice Marcus Solomon ***Supreme Court of Western Australia***

Rabbi Justice Marcus Solomon was appointed to the Supreme Court of Western Australia as a Judge of the Court in 2021.

After graduating from Yeshivah College high school in Melbourne, Rabbi Solomon studied in yeshivot in Melbourne, Israel and then New York, where he received smicha (rabbinic ordination).

Rabbi Justice Solomon graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from the University of Western Australia, and commenced his legal career in 1991. He worked at major law firms, eventually becoming managing partner and senior property and litigation partner at a major national law firm. In September 2006, Rabbi Justice Solomon joined the Independent Bar. He was appointed Senior Counsel in 2013, undertaking a wide commercial practice until his appointment to the Bench.

Alongside his judicial career, Rabbi Justice Solomon remains a teacher of Jewish studies and the senior rabbi of the Dianella Shule Mizrachi Perth. He is the first rabbi to be appointed as a Supreme Court justice in Australia or elsewhere. Rabbi Justice Solomon is also the Governor of the Carmel School Board, the community school of the Perth Jewish community.

Rabbi Justice Solomon speaks on a wide variety of topics including Jewish law, par'sha and Tanach with a particular emphasis on his dual role in the religious and secular fields and the interface between Jewish and secular law.