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Leonard Glare

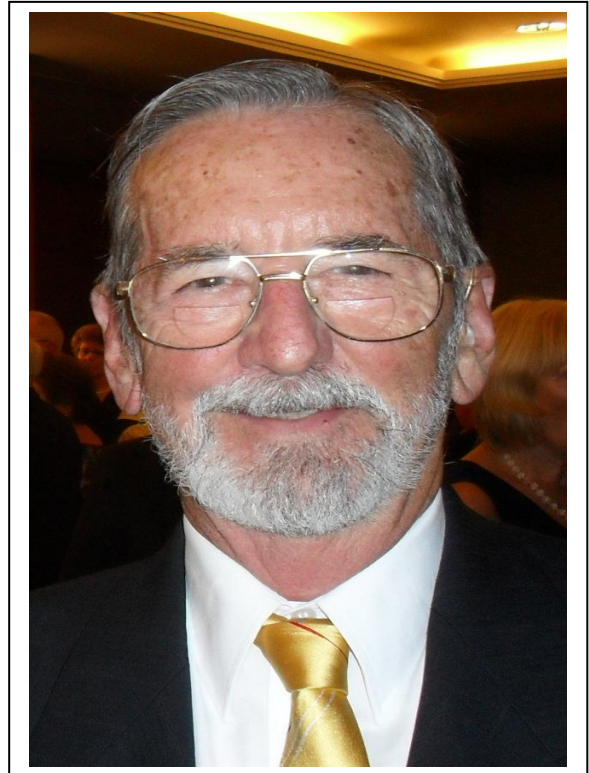
Leonard (Len) Glare is a former Chief Executive Officer of the Family Court of Australia, an OAM and Defence Medal recipient, and widely respected for his abilities as a “brilliant” public servant with over 50 years of service across a range of government entities. Len’s career includes seven years as Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Attorney-General’s Department and, on his retirement in 2000, he was acknowledged by Australia’s Parliament for his outstanding contribution to Parliamentary Committees over a period of 25 years.

After his retirement Len has continued to contribute widely to the community in many volunteer capacities, including Rotary International. He joined Serenidad Consulting’s team as a Senior Consultant in 2010 and has actively supported us in our marketing and tendering efforts, our gaining recognition as a community empowerment strategist, and has provided pro-bono guest speaker and panelist support to the inaugural national conference of the Executive Assistant Network.

Len is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management, a highly experienced manager and leader in the public sector, and a competent speaker and facilitator.

He is accustomed to working under pressure and has exceptional ability to work with and lead people to achieve outcomes. Len is widely recognized for having helped bring the Family Court of Australia to a world-leading standard and, as a result, subsequently helped countries such as South Africa, Zimbabwe, Singapore, New Zealand and Canada to base their systems on Australia’s. Len also advised East Timor on reconstructing court systems when they gained independence from Indonesia.

After leaving school at the age of 14, Len studied part-time to obtain a Diploma of Public Administration (at RMIT) and a Bachelor of Commerce (economics and business administration) at the University of Melbourne. Len wrote and taught correspondence courses in management and business subjects for Stotts Correspondence College for many years. His broad and deep experience includes high level management, financial administration, computers and the law, human resources, change management, legal aid, security, organisational leadership and behaviours, organisational structures and governance, judicial administration, alternative dispute resolution, benchmarking, and indigenous affairs. Len also worked in conjunction with the United Nations and the O.E.C.D. on specific projects.



Len's key speaking topics include leadership, public sector management and change management. Having risen from early rural poverty and the lowest levels in the public sector, to CEO level and worked with 10 Attorney's-General, Len is well placed to share humorous anecdotes and inspire others to rise above adversity.

Published in 2016, on 24 August 2017 Len's autobiography "From Dust & Rabbits" (an educational and inspiring book full of candid life lessons) was launched by the Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG in Canberra, Australia.

Whilst also available through [Echo Books](#), more recently Len's memoir has been highlighted by and made available to purchase from the [Royal Historical Society of Victoria](#), with the following excerpt:

"Len's is a classic Australian story of a young man from a poor but supportive family, who overcame all sorts of obstacles to have an extraordinary career that took him to the highest levels of the Public Service, and to head the administration of the then largest superior court in Australia, the Family Court. Len covers his relationship with various political figures, including ten attorneys-General. A highlight was his involvement at the direction of Gareth Evans in organising spy flights by the RAAF over Tasmania during the dams dispute."

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The First Eighty Years
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