



Nomination for Position on National Committee

(Nominations from new members and from all states and territories are encouraged)

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nominate for the position of: Ordinary member

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(President, Treasurer, Secretary, Ordinary Member)

If Ordinary Member, which subcommittee: Freedoms

of the National Committee of Australian Lawyers for Human Rights Incorporated.

29/3/16

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Signed by nominator (may be nominee)

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Date

Please set out below a (very short) bio, a brief summary of your reasons for wishing to be elected to the National Committee and describe what you believe you are able to contribute.

If you are nominating for an ordinary member position please outline your experience or expertise in the subcommittee area chosen. Please also outline briefly your plans for the year ahead as chair of the subcommittee:

Bio: admitted to practice in 1980, worked for 2 major law firms specialising in financial services and corporate governance before starting my own firm in 2007. I hold an LLM from University of Toronto and a PhD from UNSW, my thesis being about Racial Vilification and Free Speech and I have written on these issues.

Reasons for nominating: to continue to contribute to ALHR as described below.

Experience in subcommittee: Since joining ALHR in mid 2014 and taking on the 'Freedoms' role, I have been involved in 8 major Federal Parliamentary Submissions, one submission to the ALRC Inquiry on 'Traditional Freedoms' and an opinion piece about that Inquiry's terms of reference, and have written media releases on all of those topics as well as some State issues. I have been involved in formulating ALHR's internal policies on conflict of interest, volunteers and finance. I chair the 'Freedoms' subcommittee. I have presented at an ALHR seminar on the new Data Retention legislation and been interviewed on radio on behalf of ALHR. With the President, I have presented on HR topics at Condell Park High School in NSW.

Plans for year ahead for subcommittee: to continue to raise ALHR's profile and contribute to legal education on human rights issues through:

- substantial input in terms of submission-writing;
- working with other subcommittees and with external groups to raise awareness of legislative incursion on human rights and the need for an Australian Charter of Rights including through seminars;
- writing position statements and opinion pieces accessible to journalists and the public.

If you have any queries about the roles and responsibilities of office bearers and committee members, contact the current ALHR executive on

secretary@alhr.org.au

Completed Nominations must be delivered to:

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