

Nomination for Position on the Australian Lawyers for Human Rights National Committee April 2017

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Nominations from new members and from all states and territories are encouraged)</i></p>	
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nominate for the position of:	ORDINARY MEMBER
	<i>(President, Treasurer, Secretary, Ordinary Member)</i>
of the National Committee of Australian Lawyers for Human Rights Incorporated.	
Signed by nominator (may be nominee)	
Date	
	10 April 2017
<p>Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, 11 April 2017. (No late nominations will be accepted.) The name of nominees, their state or territory of residence, the position to which they are nominating and their summary of reasons will, if an election is necessary, be sent to all members to enable them to cast an informed vote. Please note: only members of ALHR may nominate for a position</p>	
<p>Please set out below a 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 by reference to the relevant position description.</p>	

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 numerous major Federal Parliamentary Submissions, one submission to the ALRC Inquiry on 'Traditional Freedoms', 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 and amending its constitution. I chair the 'Freedoms' subcommittee. I have presented on behalf of ALHR at occasional seminars and talks.

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.asn.au.

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NB: If you wish to become more involved in ALHR, but do not wish to nominate for the National Committee, please consider joining one of our thematic subcommittees or becoming involved in your State Committee.

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