

## Nomination for Position on the Australian Lawyers for Human Rights National Committee April 2018

<i>(Nominations from new members and from all states and territories are encouraged)</i>	
I,	Madeleine Bridgett
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nominate for the position of:	Ordinary Member
	(President, Treasurer, Secretary, Ordinary Member)
of the National Committee of Australian Lawyers for Human Rights Incorporated.	
Signed by nominator (may be nominee)	
Date	
<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>	
<p>I am a barrister based in Sydney, Australia. I have been called to the Bar in two jurisdictions internationally – the Bar of England and Wales (2011) and NSW Bar (2016). Prior to being called to the bar, I worked as a clinical social worker for over 15 years in mental health, drug and alcohol, sexual health and HIV with the LGBTIQ community, ACON &amp; Sex Workers Outreach Project, adolescent health and child protection. I have sat on Boards, Committees and Executive</p>	

Committees, for many years, both for Government and Non-Government sectors. I am an international human rights barrister and work in commercial, public and international law.

I have a Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Social Work (Individual, Couple and Family Therapy), Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Distinction), Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice (City Law School, London).

I am a scholar at the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn having been awarded the Hardwick Scholarship and the Peter Duffy Human Rights Scholarship. I spent 3 months working at the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, undertaking the Peter Duffy Scholarship.

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](mailto:secretary@alhr.org.au).

**Nominations must be delivered by email to: [secretary@alhr.org.au](mailto:secretary@alhr.org.au)**

**Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, 23 April 2018.**

(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**

***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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