



## Nomination for Position on National Committee

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

I, Khanh Hoang

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(full name)

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(contact details)

nominate for the position of: Ordinary Member

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(President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Ordinary Member)

If Ordinary Member, which subcommittee: Executive Management Committee

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

24/04/18

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Signed by nominator (may be nominee)

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:**

I hold LLB(Hons)/BEc and GDLP degrees and I am admitted as a solicitor to the NSW Supreme Court. I currently work at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and I am a PhD candidate at the Andrew and Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law at UNSW where I am also a teaching fellow. I have previously worked at the ANU Migration Law Program, the Australian Law Reform Commission and the Refugee and Migration Division at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

**Reasons for nominating:**

I have been a member of the ALHR National Committee for nearly two and half years over which time I have also co-chaired the Refugee Rights Subcommittee (with Rebecca Dowd and Scott Cosgriff). In the past year, I have been a member of the Executive Management Committee. My time at ALHR has been marked by a significant growth both in terms of membership numbers and activities undertaken by the organisation. ALHR is now one the leading human rights voices in Australia.

I have played an important part in this transition period as a member of the EMC and National Committee including through:

- providing strategic input into the direction and governance of the ALHR as a whole;
- contributing significantly to the work of the National Committee and other subcommittees through editing and revising of submissions;
- organisation of events including ALHR's inaugural conference at La Trobe University and a fundraising concert for the Refugee Advice and Casework Service;
- representing ALHR at various forums (eg. Annual AGD NGO Human Rights) including giving evidence at Senate Inquiries;
- speaking to media on refugee related issues;
- leading ALHR's input into the NGO Coalition shadow submission to the Australia's ICCPR UPR reporting procedures.
- Initiated new innovations for the Refugee Rights Subcommittee, including the introduction of the Refugee Brief, a podcast about refugee law and policy in Australia

This year I will be not be renominating for the co-chair of the Refugee Rights Subcommittee. After serving almost two years, I believe that it is time to hand the reins over to someone new who can use the platform to continue to educate and inspire others to further the rights of people seeking asylum and refugees. In doing so, I will be in a better position to make a significant contribution to the

working of the EMC. I remain a passionate believer in human rights and in ALHR. Our organisation is growing stronger each year and I look forward to the opportunity to help steer ALHR towards bright and prosperous future.

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)

**Completed Nominations must be delivered to:**

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