

Nomination for Position on the Australian Lawyers for Human Rights National Committee April 2019

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

I,

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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



22 April 2019

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:

Bio:

I am an enthusiastic Law Graduate at Hall & Wilcox with a passion for human rights. I am also a Research Assistant at Monash University and I am on the editorial board for one of the International Law Association's official publications.

I have a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and a Bachelor of Arts in Human Rights Theory from Monash University, and I recently completed a Master of Laws (LLM) in

Transnational Law at King's College London.

During my LLM at King's, I specialized in human rights law and I was awarded the law school's *Prize for the Best Student on the LLM in Transnational Law* in recognition of topping the cohort in three of my human rights subjects, and achieving the highest overall grade in the LLM cohort. I have also been awarded the *Sir Owen Dixon Prize for International Law (supported by the International Commission of Jurists)*, the *LexisNexis Prize for Research and Writing*, the *Nicholas Auden International Study Scholarship for Academic Achievement*, and the *Monash Global Scholarship* on two occasions.

I have authored, and co-authored, a number of articles, and I have presented my human rights research at conferences in Australia, China, Ireland and England.

I have completed human rights internships with the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law as well as the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, and I have experience as a volunteer at a local Community Legal Centre.

Reasons for wishing to be elected:

While I am a relatively new member of ALHR, I have dedicated much of my adult life to the theory, law and practice of human rights. I would be delighted to serve as an Ordinary Member on the ALHR National Committee as ALHR's goals and aspirations align perfectly with my own. I am confident that ALHR can continue to advance the implementation of human rights in Australia, and I hope very much to contribute meaningfully to its work as an Ordinary Member.

Contributions

If elected, I would contribute my expertise and experience in international human rights law to further ALHR's work and strategy.

In particular, I would focus on developing ALHR's:

- Work as amicus curiae in Australian cases that raise issues of international human rights law (including transnational litigation);
- Submissions to lawmakers;
- Involvement in UN complaints mechanisms;
- Presence in human rights discourse in Australia and abroad (including regular publications on recent developments in human rights law);
- Media presence and public image.

I believe that focusing on these five areas would advance ALHR's standing as a leading authority on human rights law in Australia.

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.

Nominations must be delivered by email to: secretary@alhr.org.au

Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm on Monday, 22 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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