

Nomination for Position on the Australian Lawyers for Human Rights National Committee June 2022

<i>(Nominations from new members and from all states and territories are encouraged)</i>	
I,	Andrea Rogers
	(full name)
of	
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Phone/e-mail	
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nominate for the position of:	
	Ordinary Member of Governance
of the National Committee of Australian Lawyers for Human Rights Incorporated.	
Signed by nominator (may be nominee) Date	

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:

I have numerous years' experience as a qualified practicing commercial and litigation solicitor in Melbourne and Sydney. I am currently working as a Legal Adviser for Médecins Sans Frontières, preparing the organization's Modern Slavery Statement, alongside general commercial and governance work. I have recently returned from London, where I gained an MA in Understanding and Securing Human Rights from the School of Advanced Study, University of London. My substantial international human rights law experience includes working as a Legal Adviser for REDRESS, a UK charity seeking justice and reparations for victims of torture, and as an assistant to the UK Parliament's All-Party Parliamentary Human Rights Group, dedicated to challenging international civil and political human rights violations and supporting advocacy for human rights defenders. In addition, I have developed specialized skills

working with vulnerable clients who were torture survivors and asylum seekers for the UK based charity, Freedom from Torture in the Medico-Legal Reports team.

I believe my extensive legal and advocacy skills as well as experience in law reform and international human rights would be extremely beneficial to the ALHR National Committee, assisting in challenging government, and promoting and upholding human rights standards 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: president@alhr.org.a

Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm on Monday 20 June 2022.

(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 current 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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