


Nomination for Position on the Australian Lawyers for Human Rights National Committee June 2023

<i>(Nominations from new members and from all states and territories are encouraged)</i>	
I,	Nicholas Stewart
	(full name)
of	redacted
	(address)
Phone/e-mail	redacted
	(contact details)
nominate for the position of:	Vice President
	(President, Treasurer, Secretary, Ordinary Member)
of the National Committee of Australian Lawyers for Human Rights Incorporated.	
Signed by nominator (may be nominee) Date 25 June 2023	
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:</p> <p>Nicholas is a senior partner at Dowson Turco Lawyers, an out loud and proud LGBTQA+ law firm based in Macquarie Street, Sydney. Nicholas is also the Vice President Australian Lawyers for Human Rights, a graduate of the</p>	

International Bar Association's Business and Human Rights Program (2018), and a member of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee at the Law Society of New South Wales, where he chairs the Women's Advancement Subcommittee.

Nicholas led the campaign for two parliamentary inquiries, and a judicial commission of inquiry, into LGBTQ hate crimes in NSW.

Nicholas holds a Bachelor of Commerce and a Bachelor of Laws. In 2009 Nicholas was awarded the Elizabeth Hastings Memorial Human Rights Award and the UTS:LAW Alumni Association Award. In 2018 Nicholas was awarded the UTS Alumni Award for community contribution.

Nicholas is a Friend of Distinction at the University of Technology Sydney and, in 2022, was awarded the Law Society of NSW's President's Medal.

Nomination:

The ALHR Vice President is responsible for assisting the President with her duties, acting in her capacity when she is not available and managing the governance of ALHR with the secretary and executive committee. I have been in the role of Vice President for a year and have:

1. ensured to be on hand to urgently review submissions, media statements and correspondence to third parties;
2. assisted the President with her duties;
3. worked to manage broader ALHR activities;
4. worked with the President to design strategic priorities;
5. worked with the President to manage ALHR's stakeholder relationships;
6. represented ALHR at third party human rights events, seminars and CPDs.;
7. advocated for ALHR as a keynote speaker;
8. managed the LGBTIQ+ subcommittee with Georgia Burke, while also holding the role of Vice President.

Nicholas Stewart

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