

## Nomination for Position on the Australian Lawyers for Human Rights National Committee August 2024

<i>(Nominations from new members and from all states and territories are encouraged)</i>	
I,	Dr Tania Penovic
	(full name)
of	redacted
	(address)
Phone/e-mail	redacted
	(contact details)
nominate for the position of:	Ordinary Member for Governance
	(President, Treasurer, Secretary, Ordinary Member)
of the National Committee of Australian Lawyers for Human Rights Incorporated.	
Signed by nominator (may be nominee)  Date 23 August 2024	

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:

Dr Tania Penovic is a legal academic with expertise in access to justice, gender equality and the human rights of vulnerable groups. She is Associate Professor at Deakin Law School and a civil society member of Australia's Open Government Forum. Tania is an affiliated academic member of the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law at Monash University, having served as Deputy Director and research group leader in gender and sexuality.

Tania's qualifications include a Masters in International Human Rights Law (with Distinction) from the University of Oxford and PhD from Monash University and she has won awards for research impact, curriculum design and excellence in teaching.

Tania has represented asylum seekers through her volunteer work at the Refugee Advice and Casework Service (Melbourne) and Citizens Advice Bureau (UK). She has designed and delivered units in Vietnam National University's Master of Laws and provided human rights training to judges and government officials from Australia, Indonesia and Iraq.

Tania's research has been cited by the Supreme Court of Victoria and High Court of Australia and relied upon in submissions to international courts including the European Court of Human Rights. Tania has provided numerous submissions to state, federal and international inquiries into law reform and human rights which have been cited in federal and state parliaments and reports of the UN Human Rights Council are associated with legislative change.

Tania has been on the ALHR national committee for over 12 months as senior co-chaor of Women and Girls' Rights and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and expertise that will benefit the work of the ALHR Executive Management Committee.

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:** [president@alhr.org.a](mailto:president@alhr.org.a)

**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. Visit [www.alhr.org.au](http://www.alhr.org.au) to find out more.***