



Georgia Burke
LGBTI Rights Co-Chair
Australian Lawyers for Human Rights

Georgia was admitted to the Supreme Court of Tasmania as a barrister and solicitor in 2015, and to the High Court of Australia in the same year.

Georgia has been involved with Australian Lawyers for Human Rights (“ALHR”) as either a student or practitioner since 2013. Her first National Committee role was as Tasmanian Co-Convenor, before moving on to the LGBTI Subcommittee, which she has proudly chaired

with Co-Chair Nicholas Stewart since 2018. Since then, she has worked with ALHR to pursue post-marriage equality law reform affecting the LGBTI community, notably leading the ALHR campaign to petition members of the Tasmanian Legislative Council in relation to birth certificate reform benefiting the trans and gender diverse community. Georgia also takes a particular interest in promoting the use of inclusive language by the legal profession, and presented the CLE Event “You CAN Ask That” developed with Dr Olivia Rundle of the University of Tasmania with the Law Society of Tasmania in 2019.

By day, Georgia is a family lawyer with Holmes Donnelly & Co Solicitors in Sydney, having relocated in early 2020.

Georgia was an Out for Australia 30 under 30 award recipient in 2019 in recognition of her contributions to the LGBTI community, and a Lawyers Weekly 30 under 30 Finalist in 2020 in the family law category. Georgia is a member of the Law Society of New South Wales Young Lawyers Family Law Committee.