

Nominations for ex-officio roles – AGM 2026

Nominations were invited for the roles of Honorary Secretary and Membership Secretary. A nomination statement of no more than 200 words was requested. No nomination was received for the role of Honorary Secretary. One nomination was received for the role of Membership Secretary and is noted below.

Nomination received

Rachel Maguire

The SLSA has played an invaluable role in my academic career. My research focuses on sociolegal problems and sociolegal methods and SLSA membership has allowed me to explore both in a friendly and welcoming community. I attended my first conference in 2018 as a PGR and have participated regularly since. Serving as Membership Secretary would allow me to give back to this community and help ensure other scholars benefit from the same supportive environment. I would also welcome the opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction of the Association and collaborate with a wider range of socio-legal colleagues.

I believe I have a skillset particularly aligned with the role of Membership Secretary. Prior to academia, I was an experienced administrator, including managing admissions processes in several HE and FE institutions. Many of the skills required in those roles translate directly to this position, including database management, communication with applicants and members, organisational skills, attention to detail, record-keeping and data protection. I am also keen to contribute to the Association's wider work through its subcommittees and working groups if appointed to the board, with particular interest in the Book Prize, Grants, Impact and EDI Committees.