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ABA congratulates new President of Commonwealth Lawyers Association

The Australian Bar Association (ABA) today warmly congratulated Alexander Ward on his election as President of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA).

The [CLA](#) is an association which brings together the legal practitioners across the Commonwealth, and seeks to uphold the rule of law in the Commonwealth by encouraging exchange of ideas between legal professionals, academics and students, through projects and by driving improvements in legal education.

Speaking from the CLA Conference in Glasgow, ABA President Fiona McLeod SC said that Mr Ward's election as President of the CLA continues his outstanding service to the Australian legal profession.

"Mr Ward is held in the highest regard and his election as President is well deserved. The ABA look forward to working with him in his capacity as President," she said.

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