

# Hi All,

April was a fab month again for the Nottinghamshire Junior Lawyers Committee, with some great events and lots of hard work going into planning upcoming events.

## Looking Back

We kicked off with the famous Football tournament and I am proud to say that Browne Jacobson came out top, with Smith Cooper coming a close second. It definitely got the rivalries going and should hopefully get you in the mood for our upcoming sports day and rounders tournament.



We also had our pottery painting event, which was really well attended, who knew there were so many creatives amongst us. If you came, don't forget to pick up your finished items from the new Roythornes offices!!

The Committee also had a fabulous time attending the NLS events as always!



With the Awards Dinner being a highlight, it was a fabulous evening and we heard about some incredible nominees and winners!



We attended the Hammond Cup and watched some incredible advocacy, and we also went to the NLS AGM, where we saw a number of our members receive awards for their achievements in various competitions.

We extend a big thank you to the outgoing president Stephen for all his hard work and cannot wait to work with Lauren going forward!

## **What have we planned?**

Looking to the rest of Mindful May, on 15 May, to celebrate Mental Health Awareness week, we look forward to welcoming you into the Browne Jacobson Garden for a free yoga session!

30 May we have the Men's Mental Health talk @Nelsons Law. Back by popular demand, this event is kindly hosted by Nelsons. Join Julian Hall of Calm People for a talk focusing on Men's Mental Health in the legal profession.

There will be a short Q&A to follow and an opportunity for a beer and chat afterwards in the Nelsons office bar. This event is open to all people who identify as male and is free to attend.

We also have our save the date for our first big event of the year, the Summer Soiree on 19 July!

We have a lot planned, with a new venue and exciting entertainment lined up. So, block out the date, get planning your outfit and keep an eye on our social media for more information.



## **Membership and sponsorship**

We are pleased to confirm that our membership is available at a discounted price from 1 June 2024. As we're now part way through the membership year, the committee agreed it was only right to drop the price.

You'll be able to take advantage of the discounts on events costs for (namely Summer Soiree!) – contact [Joseph.collis@nelsonslaw.co.uk](mailto:Joseph.collis@nelsonslaw.co.uk) to join!

We're always keen to get firms on board to sponsor our events – it means we can offer cheaper and higher quality events for our members but also improves NJLD's relationships with the firms in the area.

Equally, if your firm has an idea for an event and wants the NJLD to help spread the word, we're happy to get involved.

If any of the above is of interest to you or you want to find out more, just drop me an email [ella.royle@brownejacobson.com](mailto:ella.royle@brownejacobson.com).

We can be found on LinkedIn and Instagram @nottinghamshirejld.

Warm regards,



**Ella Royle – Chair of NJLD**



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