

Hi All,

I hope you're all doing well!

I wanted to share with you what we've been up to in the last month and what's coming up next. It's been a fun and busy time for all of us at the NJLD.

Ghost Walk

First up, we had a ghost walk around Nottingham. It was interesting to learn about the city's spooky history. Walking around the city at night and hearing all about the history of the City was a great adventure.

New Trainee Event at the National Justice Museum

We also attended a special event for our new trainees and pupil barristers at the National Justice Museum. It was an amazing opportunity to celebrate the city's new trainees and pupils and to welcome them on their various paths to qualification.



New Trainee Solicitors & Pupil Barristers Reception 2024 – National Justice Museum

Quiz Night and our First AGM

Then, we had our Wind Down Wednesday Quiz Night, which was a lot of fun thanks to Quiz Master Kelsey, shout out to Shoosmiths for managing to take the win this time!

The WDE was extra special because we also had first Annual General Meeting (AGM) during the event and passed our constitution. It was a great mix of fun quiz questions and important talks about our group's future. Special shout out goes to Stu Parris and his hard work with drafting the constitution and collating all the feedback received. It is definitely something this year's committee is proud of.

The Winter Ball

By the time you read this, the Winter Ball will have happened, but we are currently in full swing with preparations and are looking forward to seeing many of you in your finest frosty attire. Having out very quickly, we expect it is going to be a great celebration!

What's Next?

Looking ahead, we've got some thrilling events planned. On November 28th, we're teaming up with the RICS for a joint event. It's a great chance for us to meet new people and learn from each other.



We are excited to announce our next event:

Christmas Countdown

Our annual sell out Christmas Countdown event is returning for another year!

RICS Matrics Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Junior Lawyers Division invite you to join us for this inter-professional evening of festive networking fun!

Tickets are just £15 each and include drinks tokens and games! Secure yours now at the link below!

- **18:00pm—21:00pm**
- **Thursday 28th November**
- **Blind Rabbit, 9 Weekday Cross, Nottingham, NG1 2GB**

Event Sponsored By:



Then on December 5th, we're having a Christmas-themed social. It's going to be fun way to get into the holiday spirit so stay tuned for more details!

A New Committee

Last but not least, I'm excited to announce that Shannon Mould will be taking over as Chair in January. Shannon is awesome and has lots of great ideas for NJLD. I know she'll do a fantastic job.

Voting for contested committee positions is open until 29th November, and members should have received the details by email. We look forward to announcing your 2025 committee soon!

We look forward to the upcoming events and seeing you all soon.

We can be found on LinkedIn and Instagram @nottinghamshirejld.

Warm regards,



Ella Royle – Chair of NJLD



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