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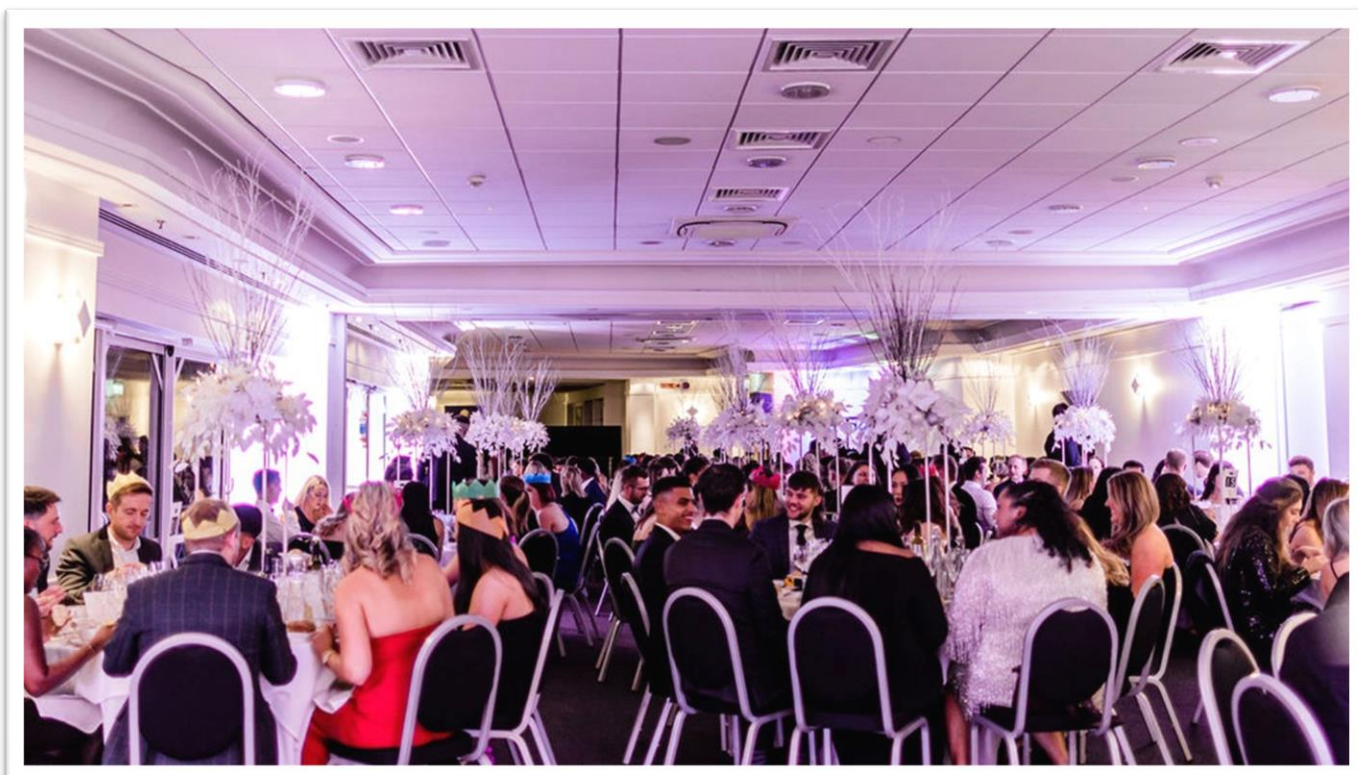
NLS Newly Qualified Dinner

Becoming a newly qualified solicitor, or barrister, marks a significant milestone in one's legal career. To honour this achievement, the NLS hosted a reception offering newly qualified solicitors a warm welcome into the professional community. We found that the event was a nice opportunity for networking, and a chance to celebrate this important career milestone, and to enjoy some good food at Revs De Cuba!



Winter Ball

The highlight of the legal winter social calendar, the Winter Ball, was nothing short of magical. Set against a backdrop of elegant décor and twinkling lights, junior lawyers donned their finest attire and danced the night away. It was a fantastic night and was a great opportunity to network while enjoying a fun night of dining and entertainment. We hope you all made great use of the cameras provided, tag us on Instagram once you get them developed!



NLS Christmas Drinks

As the festive season approaches, a number of members attended the NLS Christmas Drinks. This event never fails to put us all in the Christmas spirit, and warmth and friendliness of the evening are a testament to the work NLS does supporting the legal community the close ties that NLS and NJLD have cultivated.

December Christmas Event at the Christmas Markets

To conclude the festive season's celebrations, we arranged an outing to the Christmas Markets, capping the night off with food and drink (allegedly Stu's treat) at Manahatta. We had a great time enjoying the festive atmosphere, market stalls, and seasonal treats.

Committee Sign Off

As the year draws to a close, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each member of the committee for their hard work and dedication. Without your passion and commitment, none of our successes would have been possible. We have had fantastic year, hosting many events for the benefit of the junior legal community in Nottingham, from wellness sessions, competitively fought sporting tournaments, careers events, and of course good old wind down Wednesdays. We also want to extend our thanks to the firms and businesses that have supported the division through sponsorship of our events throughout the year.

Following some (very) closely fought elections, you should have received confirmation of the new 2025 Committee. I am excited for the year ahead, and it sounds like there are some great ideas in the pipeline, coming up first there is the annual careers event, and a dodgeball competition. Start getting your teams together and limbering up your arms.

Thank you for an incredible year, and here's to the continued growth and success of the Nottingham Junior Lawyers Division.

Warm regards,



Ella Royle – Chair of NJLD



If your firm, chamber or company has placement students, Paralegals, Pupil Barristers, Trainees or newly qualified Solicitors / recently called Barristers (up to 5 years PQE/BPTC) then consider the benefits that the NJLD's educational, professional, social and sporting networks can offer them. For further information please see the NJLD Webpage or email membership secretary, Joe at joseph.collis@nelsonslaw.co.uk.