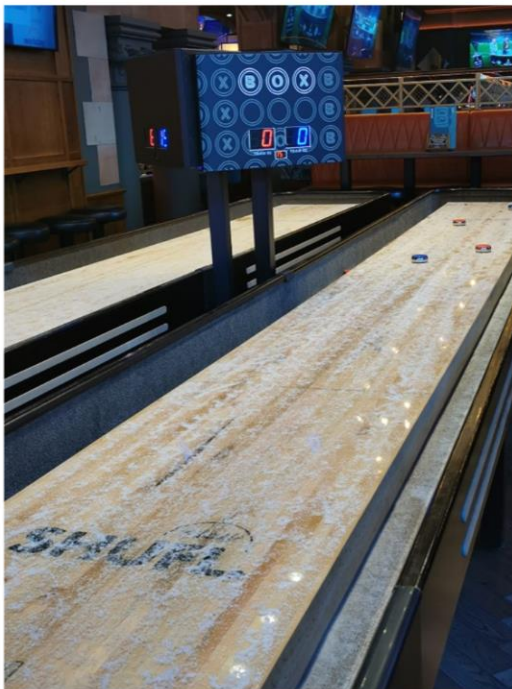


Hi All,

As we ease our way into summer (slowly but surely), we hope brighter, sunnier days are on the horizon. What a spring it's been!

Reflecting on May

May brought a welcome pause to reflect on Mental Health Awareness Week. It's an important time to consider our wellbeing, both individually and collectively. For those working in the legal profession, there are fantastic UK-based charities offering support and resources, including LawCare and the Solicitors' Charity.



What Have We Been Up To?

We were delighted to attend the Nottinghamshire Law Society AGM, where we celebrated the appointment of the new President, Marie Dancer. Congratulations, Marie! We're excited to see what the year ahead holds under your leadership.

Later in the month, we hosted a fantastic evening of networking and shuffleboard. It was brilliant to catch up with familiar faces and welcome new ones - thank you to everyone who joined us. If you're thinking about coming along to an NJLD event but haven't yet, rest assured, you'll be met with a warm welcome.

We were also proud to connect with the next generation of legal professionals. Committee members Jack Stuart and Grace Fashanu visited Nottingham Trent University to speak with students about their career journeys and great advice. We hope the conversation was as insightful for the students as it was rewarding for us.



What's Coming Up?

Padel Night – 24 June 2025

We're introducing a brand-new event - NJLD Padel Night! Join us on **Tuesday 24th June** at the Nottingham Tennis Centre (NG7 2QH), where we've reserved exclusive use of the Padel courts. Spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis, so make sure to book early. Contact Helen Cridland to reserve your space helen.cridland@shoosmiths.com.

Tickets: £8.50 (members) | £10 (non-members)

If it proves popular, we may just make this a regular event!



Membership & Sponsorship

Don't forget our discounted membership rate is still available! Becoming a member means you'll enjoy:

- Discounted tickets to all our events (including the Summer Soirée)
- Early access to event announcements
- Opportunities to network with peers and industry professionals

Summer Soirée – 1 August 2025

Save the date! Our Summer Soirée returns on **Friday 1st August** — an evening of celebration, connection, and summer fun.

More details will follow soon, but it's definitely one to mark on your calendar.



We're also keen to collaborate with local firms and businesses to sponsor upcoming events. Sponsorship helps us to continue delivering high-quality, affordable events for our members and it's a fantastic way to connect with the legal community in Nottinghamshire. Interested? Reach out to us at shannon@austinmoore.com.

Warm regards,



Shannon Mould – Chair of NJLD



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