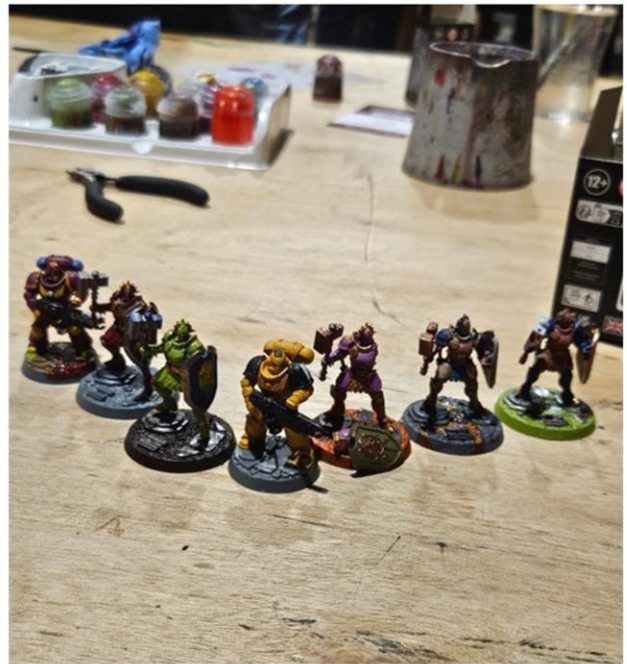


# Hi All,

What a summer it has been! With glorious weather and a buzzing calendar of events, we've enjoyed a season full of creativity and celebration. And the best part? The year is far from over - we have a packed programme ahead, and we can't wait to see you at our upcoming events.

## Looking Back

We kicked off the summer with an evening of imagination at Warhammer World, where our members embraced their creative sides. Between painting miniatures and sharing stories, it was a perfect mix of artistry and conversation. A big thank you goes to Charlotte, our in-house representative, and to Games Workshop for hosting us in such a unique space.



The highlight of the summer was without doubt our annual Summer Soirée at Colwick Hall Hotel, hosted in collaboration with RICS. Guests gathered to enjoy a generous BBQ, paired with flowing drinks, and plenty of dancing, with the energy carrying on late into the night at Escobar for the afterparty. It was the perfect way to mark the season – relaxed and full of great company.



The NJLD Committee





## What's Next

The second half of the year promises just as much variety and excitement. Here's a glimpse at what's coming up:

### Burn Bright Masterclasses with Donna Smith

We're delighted to welcome Donna Smith, who will be leading a series of inspiring sessions designed to help you thrive both personally and professionally.

- *How to Burn Brighter than Your Imposter Syndrome* — **Tuesday 16 September 2025**, KCH Garden Square Chambers. Free for members, but spaces are limited. To book, email Shannon at [Shannon@austinmoore.com](mailto:Shannon@austinmoore.com).
- *How to Break the Cycle of Burnout* — **Monday 24 November 2025**, Ropewalk Chambers. Bookings open in October.
- *How to Overcome Your Self-Sabotaging Barriers to Success in Law* — **Tuesday 13 January 2026**, venue to be confirmed.

Each session will run from 6:00pm (with arrivals from 5:30pm) and include networking afterwards.

### Laser Tag

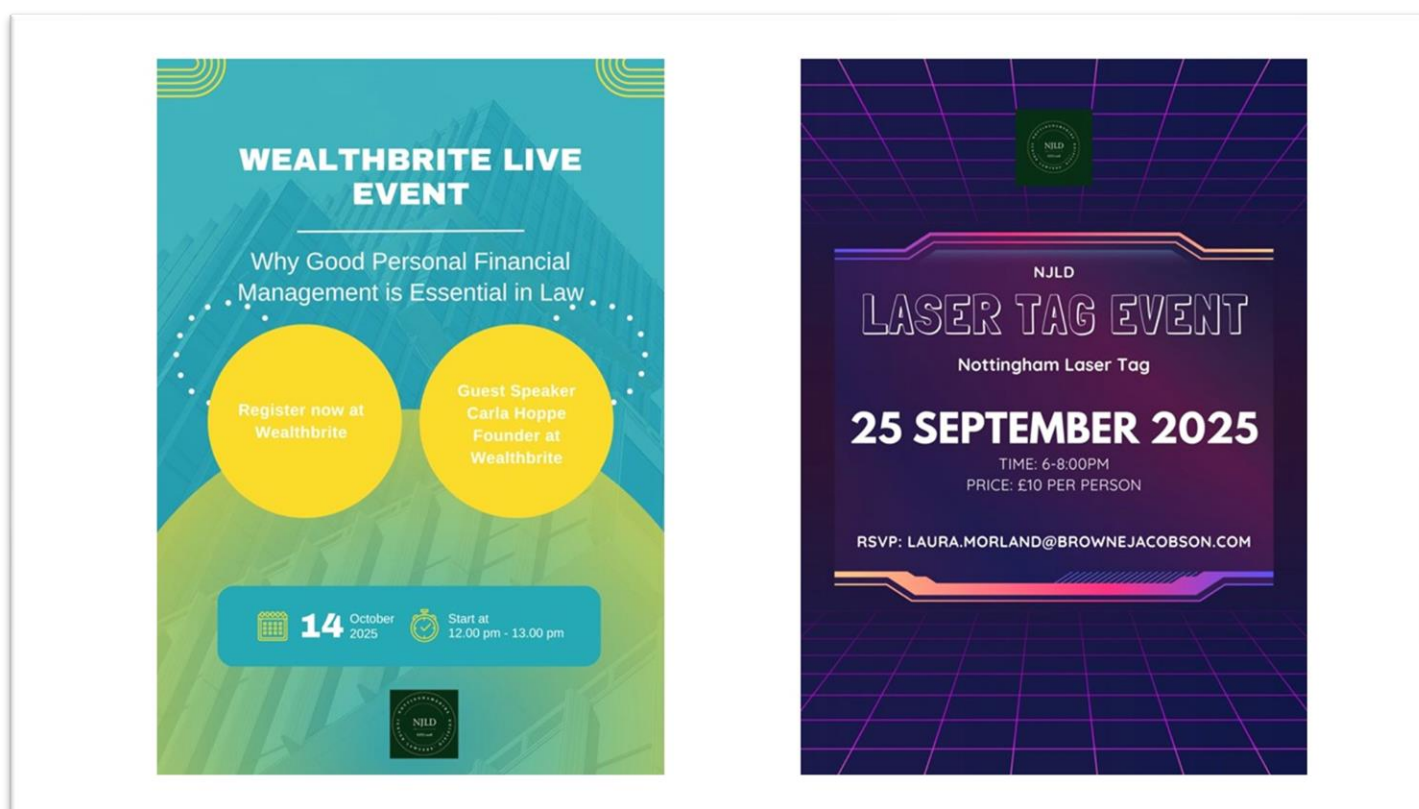
On **Thursday 25 September 2025**, join us for an evening of light-hearted competition at Nottingham Laser Tag from 6:00–8:00pm. Tickets are £10 per person — to reserve your place, email Laura at [Laura.Morland@brownejacobson.com](mailto:Laura.Morland@brownejacobson.com). It's the perfect chance to swap your suit for a laser vest and see who emerges as the sharpest shooter in NJLD.

### Webinar: Wealthbrite Live

Managing your finances well is such an important part of building a sustainable and rewarding career in law but is often overlooked. That's why we're really excited to be working with Wealthbrite to host "Why Good Personal Financial Management is Essential in Law" on **Tuesday 14 October 2025**, 12:00–1:00pm. Don't miss this practical insight into financial wellbeing — register [here](#).

### **Mindfulness Day Retreats**

Step away from the busyness of work with a day of calm at Roseland Farm, led by Paulo Karat. Across **Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 September 2025**, members can take part in guided meditation, mindful movement, countryside walks, and QiGong practice. Normally £115, NJLD members are invited to attend by making a £50 donation to The Samaritans, in support of World Suicide Prevention Day. Full details are available [here](#).



### **Save the Date: Winter Ball**

Mark your calendars for **Friday 21 November 2025**, when we'll return with our much-loved NJLD Winter Ball! Bring your best black tie glam for an evening of elegance, a touch of casino glamour and a licence to impress.

### **Membership & Sponsorship**

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

- Discounted tickets to all our events (including the Winter Ball)
- Early access to event announcements

- Opportunities to network with peers and industry professionals

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](mailto:shannon@austinmoore.com)**.

Warm regards,



**Shannon Mould – Chair of NJLD**



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