

# Hi All,

We have had another packed month of events with our biggest of the year just around the corner!

## **JLD Gala Awards**

The National Junior Lawyers Division hosted its first ever awards in the form of a boat gala in London. We are thrilled to share that our committee won **Best Regional JLD Event/Initiative of the year** for our Summer Soiree!

We were also shortlisted for **Regional Junior Lawyers' Division of the year**. A fantastic testament to all the hard work our committee members past and present put into our events.

We would like to give a special thanks to Zahra Ali and Lakhvir Singh for the hard work they have put into this year's balls. We can't wait to celebrate with everyone at the Winter Ball!



**Dominic Parisutham and Joseph Collis at the JLD Gala Awards**



### **AGM and New Committee**

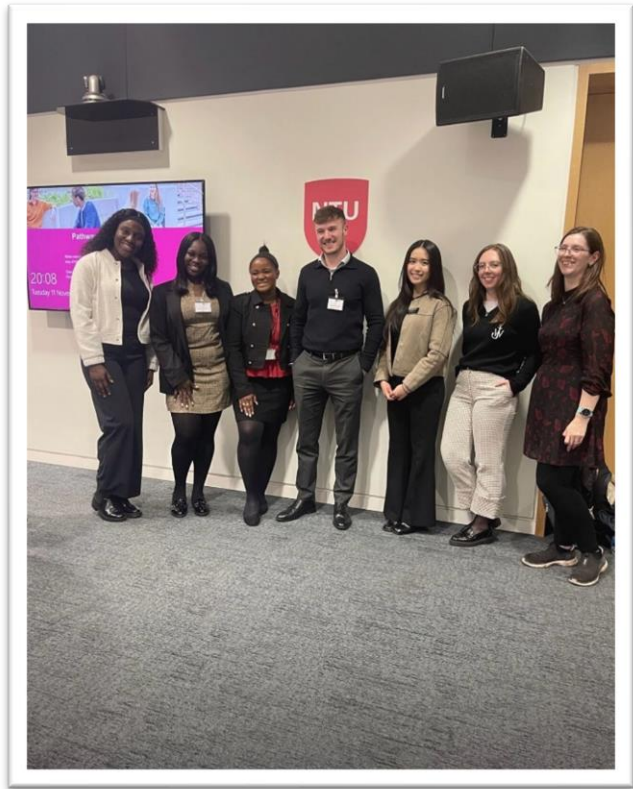
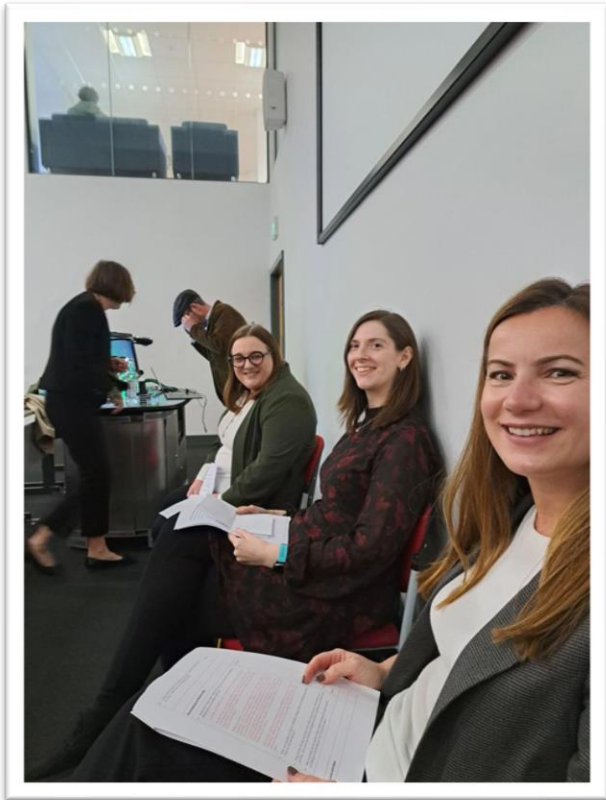
At our second AGM under the new constitution, we opened nominations for the 2026 committee. It was a fun evening, and I'm excited to announce that Jack Stuart will be taking over as Chair in the new year. We look forward to introducing the new committee soon!

### **New Professionals Reception**

We were kindly invited to join Nottinghamshire Law Society at their Legal Futures: New Professionals Reception. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the new junior lawyers and the fantastic achievement they have reached.

### **Nottingham Trent University**

We were invited to a variety of events at NTU where we have been able to engage directly with our student cohort. We started with a panel discussion alongside The Law Society and Nottinghamshire Law Society being able to provide some detailed advice and support to students whilst also promoting the benefits of being part of NJLD.



Next, we took part in the annual student networking at NTU where members of NJLD were quizzed, much like speed dating, about their experience and any helpful advice for current students. As you read this, we would have also taken part in NTU's own Law Society's Annual Networking Dinner which we are all looking forward to!

### **Upcoming events**

Our next Burn Bright Masterclass is due to take place on Monday 24 November 2025 with a focus on "How to Break the Cycle of Burnout". If you have not yet please book on using the following link to join us! <https://bit.ly/4nwVzeb>

Finally, the event of the year is coming up on Friday 21 November! We're counting down the days for an evening of elegance and excitement at our Winter Ball. It promises to be a fantastic evening featuring a three-course meal, DJ, learn-to-play experience with plenty of opportunities to dance.

Ticket sales are now closed, and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

### **Membership & Sponsorship**

If you have not yet signed up, our membership renewal is currently taking place for the next year! 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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