

Hi All,

We're approaching the final stretch of the year before some well-deserved rest over the festive period. It's been a full and fast-paced twelve months, and November and December have certainly kept that momentum going!

Newly Qualified Dinner

Becoming a newly qualified lawyer, whichever path you take, is a huge milestone for every one of our members. We were honoured to join Nottinghamshire Law Society in celebrating this achievement. It was a fantastic evening filled with great conversation, plenty of networking opportunities, and some excellent food and drink. A wonderful way to mark an important moment in so many careers.

Local Law Fairs


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This month we hosted our second Burn Bright Masterclass of the year, diving into practical ways to break the cycle of burnout. The discussion was engaging and thoughtful, focusing on six core themes designed to help members reset habits, protect their wellbeing, and build more sustainable working patterns.

Our third and final masterclass will take place in the new year, and what better way to start 2026 than with some intentional self-care? Join us as we explore **"How to Overcome Your Self-Sabotaging Barriers to Success in Law."**

 **13 January 2026**

 **Ropewalk Chambers**

Sign up using the following link: <https://dub.sh/sOdNkVQ>





Winter Ball

And of course, last but certainly not least... the highlight of our social calendar! This year's Winter Ball was nothing short of spectacular. Our *Casino Royale* theme transformed the evening into a true Bond-style experience, complete with elegant décor, glamorous outfits, and the buzzing backdrop of Alea Casino. From high-stakes fun at the tables to classic cocktails and plenty of dancing, it was an unforgettable night worthy of 007 himself.





Committee Sign Off

As my year as Chair comes to a close, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our award-winning committee. Your dedication, time, and enthusiasm have been the driving force behind every success we've had. From our much-loved Wind Down Wednesdays, to going in-house at Games Workshop to paint models, to wellness events and an impressive range of career development sessions for students - this year has truly showcased what the NJLD can achieve.

I also want to thank all our members. Together, we've raised over **£1,000** for this year's charity, **Bottled Up Blokes**. Your generosity and participation have made a real difference, thank you.

By now, you will have seen the announcement of the 2026 Committee. I'm excited to see what the year ahead holds and look forward to watching the NJLD continue to grow, connect, and inspire.

Warm regards,



Shannon Mould – Chair of NJLD



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