

Hi All,

With the new year comes a new and jam-packed plan of events for the Nottinghamshire Junior Lawyers' Division ("NJLD") after a (literally) award-winning 2025. All of us on this year's Committee are thrilled to start packing your diaries with events for 2026, from social activities to professional networking events, from to career-oriented seminars to our summer and winter ball events!

An immense thank you to our 2025 Committee

The first thing I'd like to do is give a huge shout-out to our 2025 Committee. Our sincerest thanks go out to everyone who served on last year's Committee, and particular thanks go to our outgoing Chair, Shannon Mould.

Many of our 2025 Committee have stayed on for 2026. Combined with some fresh faces, this year's Committee is raring to go! Our first Committee meeting has really set the ball rolling, with some brilliant ideas for new events coming up, so make sure you all stay tuned.

Burn Bright Coaching

Our first event of the year was the third and final instalment in the Burn Bright Coaching seminars. Throughout this course we've welcomed junior lawyers from across Nottinghamshire to explore themes that truly matter in our profession. The latest session explored how to overcome the self-sabotaging barriers so that junior lawyers can 'burn bright' and not 'burn out'.

These sessions were amazingly delivered by Donna Smith, to whom we owe a big thank you for partnering with us and hosting these sessions for free for our members.



Football tournament

We also enjoyed kicking off the new year with our first sports social of the year, a five-a-side football tournament. A big thank you to everyone who came and brought their A-Game. It was fantastic to see so many local lawyers come together for some good-spirited competition!



Wind Down Wednesday!

The legendary Wind Down Wednesday is back! The perfect opportunity for everyone to come, say hello and share thoughts on what more NJLD can be doing for the members we serve – and over a free drink and nibbles to boot.

Wind Down
Wednesday Returns!
4 FEBRUARY 2026 @ 6PM
ESCOBAR, 30 MARKET STREET, NOTTINGHAM,
NG1 6HW

Join us to meet the incoming committee at our first
Wind Down Wednesday of the year.

**Welcome Drink and Nibbles
provided**

RSVP to claim your welcome drink:
NJLD2022@hotmail.com

If you have not yet already, please do connect with us on LinkedIn and Instagram to stay up to date on all the goings on with NJLD!

With best wishes,



Jack Stuart – Chair of NJLD

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