

Hi All,

This past month sees NJLD veritably get into its full swing with opportunities for our members to meet. It has been a fantastic start to the year – and we are excited at what is to come!

Wind Down Wednesday – 04th February 2026

Yes, the Wind Down Wednesday has returned! And everyone is definitely glad to welcome it back. After sharing the details of this in our previous bulletin, I am delighted to report a brilliant turn-out to 2026's first Wind Down Wednesday. An opportunity to meet the 2026 Committee and gather together for some mid-week relaxation over drinks and nibbles, this never fails to serve our members well.



It was particularly great to see a barrister turnout, laying fertile ground for my desire this year to promote greater synergy with the Bar in 2026.

Thank you to everybody for attending, and please keep your eyes out for the next one as we are far from finished!

Paint and Sip – 25th February 2026

More recently we held a Paint and Sip event at Pitcher & Piano, where tickets quickly sold out! Everyone had masses of fun channelling their inner artist over a beverage or two, and it was lovely to see people gather for this relaxed kind of event.



Upcoming Padel event – 19th March 2026

More sports coming your way, as Padel is back by popular demand! This is in conjunction with Derby Junior Lawyers, and it is our first sports event in collaboration with our Derby-based colleagues. You're encouraged to sign up quickly to avoid disappointment – details below...

📍 Location: Advantage Padel Nottingham, 19 Daleside Rd, NG2 3GJ

📅 Date: Thursday, 19th March 2026

🕒 Time: 18:30 to 20:30 with on-site bar for networking & drinks after

💰 Price: £10 for members of NJLD/DJLD // £12 for non-members

✉️ RSVP: to register your interest please email Dom, our sports rep, at dominicparisutham@ropewalk.co.uk

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

If your firm, Chambers or company has placement students, Paralegals, Pupil Barristers, Trainees or newly qualified Solicitors / Barristers (up to 5 years PQE/post-pupillage) then consider the benefits that the NJLD's educational, professional, social and sporting networks can offer them. For further information please see the NJLD webpage or email our membership secretary, Tanya, at: Tanya.Kirman@nelsonslaw.co.uk.