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It is my pleasure to warmly welcome you to the Oxford Law Society for Michaelmas term 2017. "LawSoc" is established as one of the largest and most recognised societies at the University of Oxford, enjoying a dual reputation as students' primary resource into the legal profession, as well as the university's leading social society. Events come in two forms: presentations or socials.

This Michaelmas term, I am delighted that our Committee has raised the highest level of sponsorship in the history of LawSoc, allowing our members to enjoy an unrivalled programme of events. Two highlights include our legendary "President's Drinks with Herbert Smith Freehills" and "The Oxford Law Society Michaelmas Term Ball 2017 with Hogan Lovells". This term's ball will continue in the same illustrious vein as balls before, and will be held at one of UK's most renowned venues: the Natural History Museum in London.

Being President brings with it joy and challenge in equal measure. A privilege of this position is working with a talented committee of individuals, who deserve my immeasurable thanks. Thank you also to Herbert Smith Freehills, for kindly sponsoring this term card, and all our sponsors for their generous support.



Jeremy Yao, St Edmund Hall

In addition, I extend my thanks to my predecessors - Thomas Fadden, Chantal Olavesen and Alyssa "Queen of LawSoc" White - who have set the presidential bar high, but have been so forthcoming in helping me to match it.

Finally, thank you to our members. Your engagement and enthusiasm is tantamount to the continued success of LawSoc. I hope that you are encouraged to take advantage of our opportunities, whether through attending events or joining our close-knit committee.

I wish all our members a fantastic term!

Jeremy Yao
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Our opportunities allow members to polish their applications for various programmes, from First-Year Schemes to Training Contracts, with interactive workshops hosted by the very recruiters who select future trainees. In addition, we host events specifically for non-law students interested in a legal career, including a 'Law for Non-Law Students' presentation.

LawSoc is also renowned for its social events, creatively titled with alliterative pairs. Each term kicks off with the legendary President's Drinks, sponsored by Herbert Smith Freehills. The term continues with a plethora of social events, including Pizza & Prosecco, Champagne & Canapes



Oxford Law Society Michaelmas Term Ball 2016 with Hogan Lovells

and Puppy Party. To end each term, we have our highly-anticipated 'Oxford Law Society Ball', which always promises to be one of the most extravagant events in the Oxford social calendar. These are held in some of the UK's most famous venues including, in recent years, the Gherkin, National Gallery and Blenheim Palace. This term, we invite guests to step into a night at the museum like no other, as we head to the spectacular Natural History Museum in London. It promises to be a night that simply cannot be missed.

Through our diverse range of opportunities, LawSoc offers an exciting and unrivalled experience for its members. There really is no excuse to miss out.

More information on how to become a member can be found later in this term card, or visit www.oxfordlawsoc.com/join.

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HOW MUCH DOES MEMBERSHIP COST?

Membership of LawSoc represents outstanding value for money, and members quickly see the return of their membership fee. There are two membership options available:

1. Degree: £40
2. Annual: £25

HOW CAN I JOIN?

Students can join LawSoc in one of two ways:

1. Membership Drives

Students are able to join LawSoc in person at membership drives, the details of which

are contained in the Events section of this term card. Students have the opportunity to collect some highly sought-after LawSoc stash, including hoodies and jumpers. Early attendance is therefore advised.

Please note that only cash is accepted at membership drives.

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1 st	8	9 Membership Drive 11:00 - 13:00 Faculty of Law	10 Membership Drive 12:00 - 14:00 Harold Wilson Room, Jesus	11 Membership Drive 12:00 - 14:00 Collier Room, Regent's Park	12	13	14
2 nd	15	16	17 Tea & Cake Herbert Smith Freehills 12:00 - 14:00 - All Bar One President's Drinks Herbert Smith Freehills 20:00, Blavatnik School of Government	18 Pad Thai & Mai Tai Baker McKenzie 19:00, Thaikhun	19 Presentation Cardiff University 19:00, Danson Room, Trinity	20	21
3 rd	22	23 Presentation Macfarlanes 19:00, Danson Room, Trinity	24 Martinis & Macarons Latham & Watkins 20:00, The Grand Cafe	25 Dinner & Drinks CMS 19:00, Malmaison Ball Launch Night 22:00 ATIK	26	27 Coffee & Doughnuts Ashurst 12:00, All Bar One	28
4 th	29	30 Law for Non-Law Students Presentation University of Law 19:00, Okinaga Room, Wadham	31	1 Sushi & Sake Kirkland & Ellis 19:00, YO! Sushi	2	3 Hot Chocolate & Cookies Clifford Chance 11:00 - 13:00, Turl Street Kitchen	4
5 th	5	6 Wine & Cheese Tasting Cleary Gottlieb 20:00, Danson Room, Trinity	7 Dinner & Drinks Davis Polk 18:00, Old Parsonage Hotel	8 Pizza & Prosecco Clyde & Co 19:00, Pizza Express	9 Puppy Party CMS 12:00 - 16:00, JCR Christ Church "Create a Positive Impression" Baker McKenzie 19:00, Danson Room, Trinity	10	11
6 th	12	13 Afternoon Tea Simmons & Simmons 14:00 - 16:00, Macdonald Randolph Hotel Case Study Presentation Herbert Smith Freehills 19:00, Danson Room, Trinity	14 Diversity Drinks Baker McKenzie 20:00, TVC	15 Burritos & Mojitos Allen & Overy 19:00, All Bar One	16 Tapas & Sangria Travers Smith 19:00, Al-Andalus	17	18
7 th	19	20 Demystifying City Law Hogan Lovells 17:00, White & Case Rm, Faculty of Law Dinner & Drinks Vinson & Elkins 19:00, Quod	21 Champagne & Canapés White & Case 19:00, Duke of Cambridge	22 Cupcakes & Cocktails Taylor Wessing 20:00, House Bar	23 Mince Pies & Mulled Wine DLA Piper 20:00, The Handle Bar	24	25
8 th	26 Oxford Law Society Ball Hogan Lovells 19:00, Natural History Museum, London	27	28	29	30 Termly General Meeting 11:00 The Cube, Faculty of Law	1	2

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Winter vacation scheme *	1 Sep 2017	5 Nov 2017	11 - 15 Dec 2017
Ahead with Ashurst - first year vacation scheme †	1 Sep 2017	7 Jan 2018	9 - 13 Apr 2018
Summer vacation scheme *	1 Sep 2017	7 Jan 2018	25 Jun - 13 Jul 2018 23 Jul - 10 Aug 2018
Training contract - summer window	1 May 2018	31 Jul 2018	Sep 2020/Mar 2021

* Our Ahead with Ashurst first year scheme is open to all first year law students.
* Our summer and winter vacation schemes are open to all penultimate year law students and beyond as well as final year and graduates studying a non-law degree.
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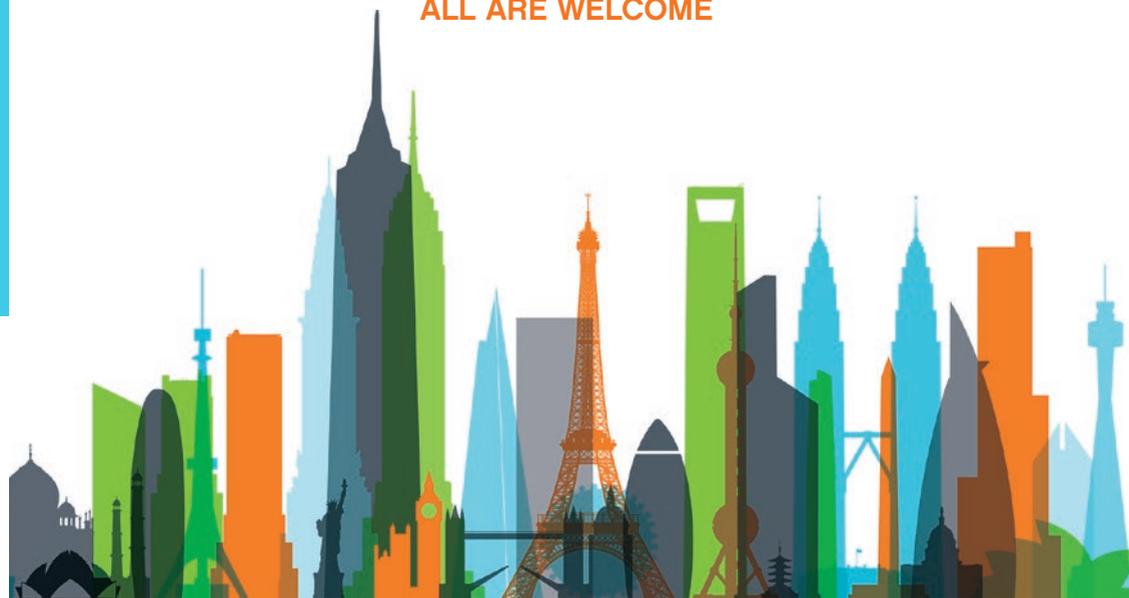
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