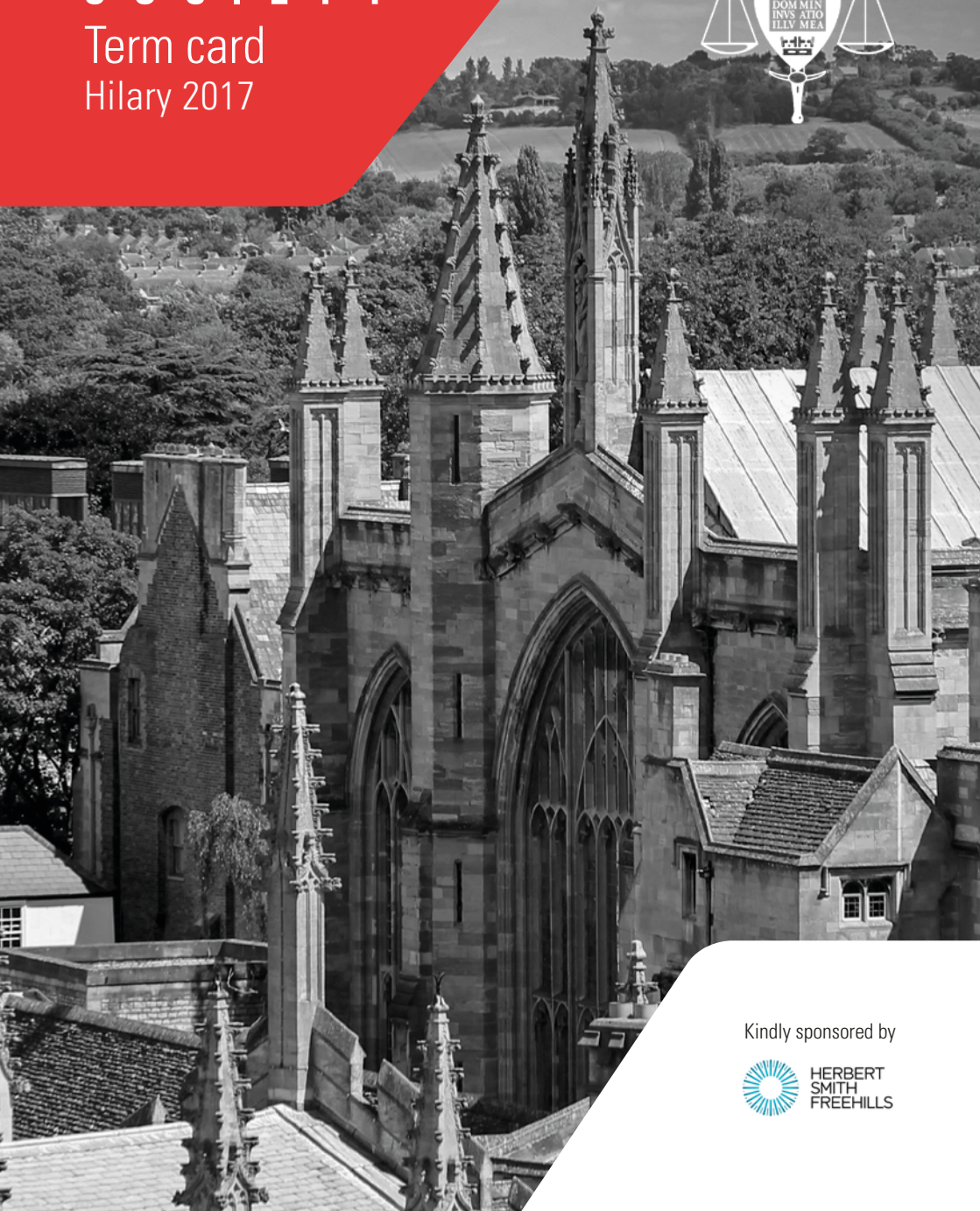


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# PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

### Dear Members,

On behalf of the Oxford Law Society, I welcome you back to Oxford for Hilary Term 2017. The Society is one of the largest in Oxford and enjoys a reputation for hosting some of the most glamorous social events and arranging invaluable networking opportunities. This term will be no different, so please read on to see what we can offer you.

Hilary Term starts with the renowned President's Drinks, sponsored by Herbert Smith Freehills, which will take place at Modern Art Oxford. Other highlights of the calendar include Champagne & Canapés at 1855 and the Varsity Dinner with Cambridge University Law Society at the De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms in London, which will be a fantastic evening for all. We are also hosting numerous workshops and presentations focussing on helping our members learn more about, or prepare for, a career in law. This includes a presentation by Christopher Stoakes, author of *Know The City*. These are all kindly sponsored by some of the world's top law firms and institutions. The term will end with the Hilary Ball, which promises to be an absolutely unforgettable night. This will be held at the Roman Baths, in Bath.

Building on the success of Michaelmas Term, we are continuing the "President's Perks" discount scheme for members at some local businesses. We are also partnered with Encore Events, formerly Shuffle Nights, which comes with exclusive club deals for our members. For more information on both of these, please see the page in this term card entitled "LawSoc Details".



As ever, a huge thank you goes to Herbert Smith Freehills, who are generously sponsoring this term card, and all our sponsors for their continued support. Thank you also to committee for their dedication and enthusiasm, and my thanks go especially to Leanne, Hena and Maddie for being completely dependable and for working incredibly hard to ensure the success of the Oxford Law Society this term.

Finally, thank you to all our members. Your membership and engagement with our events is essential for the enduring success and popularity of the Society, which in turn means that everyone benefits not only from the opportunity to attend spectacular social events but also from the advice of highly acclaimed professionals.

Have a wonderful term, and we look forward to seeing you at our events!

**Chantal Olavesen**  
President, Hilary 2017

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <sup>st</sup>	15	16	17	18	19 Membership Drive Lincoln College JCR, 12pm-2pm	20 Membership Drive Buttery Archives Room, Balliol 12pm-2pm	21
2 <sup>nd</sup>	22	23 Tea & Cakes Herbert Smith Freehills 12pm – 2pm, All Bar One Presidents Drinks Herbert Smith Freehills 7:30pm, Modern Art Oxford	24 Presentation Linklaters Venue tbc, 6:30pm	25	26 Champagne & Canapes Vinson & Elkins 1855 Oxford, 7pm-9.30pm	27	28
3 <sup>rd</sup>	29	30 Varsity Dinner Norton Rose Fulbright De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms, 7pm	31	1	2 Case Study Presentation Slaughter and May Venue tbc, 6.30pm	3	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	5	6 Presentation on “What to expect from the LPC” Uni of Law Venue tbc, 6.30pm	7	8 Presentation “Brexit: Financial Implications for the City” Chris Stoakes and Hogan Lovells Venue tbc, 6.30pm	9	10	11
5 <sup>th</sup>	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
6 <sup>th</sup>	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
7 <sup>th</sup>	26	27	29	1	2	3	4
8 <sup>th</sup>	5	6 Hilary Term Ball The Roman Baths, 7pm	7	8	9	10	11



# JOINING THE SOCIETY

The Oxford Law Society hosts some of the best social events at Oxford. Membership of the Society is outstanding value for money. For a single, upfront fee, members enjoy free access to all of our presentations and Oxford-based social events, including free food and alcohol, as well as discounted club entry, a free copy of our termly magazine *Verdict* and all discounts associated with 'President's Perks'.

## WHO CAN JOIN?

Anyone can join; as long as you're a member of Oxford University or the Oxford Institute of Legal Practice (OXILP). You don't have to be studying law, or already set on a career in law – the Society is very much here to help you explore law as a career option, and in fact many members of our committee are non-lawyers!

## HOW MUCH IS IT?

Full membership costs £40 – this is valid for your whole degree. Alternatively, visiting or post-graduate students may wish to opt for a one-year membership, which costs £25.

## HOW DO I JOIN?

You can join LawSoc in a matter of minutes by going to our website ([www.oxfordlawsoc.com](http://www.oxfordlawsoc.com)) and clicking the 'Join' panel. If you prefer, you can pidge a cheque to our Membership Manager stating your name, college, year of study, course and course length. LawSoc also runs membership drives at various colleges throughout term, where you can sign-up for membership on the spot and also receive free stash (branded merchandise).

Once you have joined, your LawSoc membership card will be delivered straight to your pigeon hole. You will need it (or a copy of your confirmation email sent instantly upon joining LawSoc) to access all of our events and to take advantage of our discount scheme. If you've any questions about membership, please don't hesitate to contact our Membership Manager ([oxfordlawsocmembership@gmail.com](mailto:oxfordlawsocmembership@gmail.com)) who will be pleased to assist you.

# *The Oxford Law Society Presents* THE HILARY TERM BALL

*Monday 6th March*  
*at The Roman Baths*

# INSIGHT INTO EVENTS

2<sup>nd</sup> Week

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Tea & Cake

**Herbert Smith Freehills**

All Bar One

12:00pm-2:00pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Week

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

President's Drinks

**Herbert Smith Freehills**

Modern Art Oxford

7:30pm

President's Drinks will be held at Modern Art Oxford this term and is guaranteed to be one of the best social events of the term. As usual, unlimited drinks, a live band, DJ and cupcakes will be in plentiful supply!

Beforehand, members will have the opportunity to meet and network with Herbert Smith Freehills over cakes and tea which will be held at All Bar One.



3<sup>rd</sup> Week

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Varsity Dinner

**Norton Rose Fulbright**

De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms

7:00PM

We are very excited to bring you the annual Varsity Dinner with Cambridge University Law Society. This will include a Champagne Reception and a three-course meal at the timelessly elegant Grand Connaught Rooms in London. Transport will be provided to the venue, and members will be able to network with representatives of Norton Rose Fulbright as well as students at Cambridge.





# LAWSOC DETAILS

## EXCLUSIVE CLUB DEALS

This term LawSoc is delighted to be partnering with Encore Events, formerly known as Shuffle Nights. Since 2012, Encore Events has run the largest and most popular Oxford club nights, including student favourites such as Wednesdays at ATIK.

Encore Events will host the official after-party for every LawSoc social event. Members will also be able to enjoy the following entry deals throughout term by presenting their LawSoc membership card at any event organised by Encore Events:

**Monday - AWOL @ Purple Turtle**  
(Queue jump until 11pm w/ friend)

**Tuesday - RUMBLE @ Lola Lo**  
(Queue jump until 11pm w/ friend)

**Wednesday - FUZZY DUCKS @ Atik**  
(Queue jump until 11pm)

**Thursday - NO ID @ The Bullingdon**  
(Queue jump until 11pm w/ friend)

**Friday - RETOX @ The 02**  
(Queue jump until 11pm)

## VERDICT ESSAY COMPETITION

Verdict, LawSoc's termly magazine, has built a reputation as a premier society-produced publication and features original content and contributions from top legal minds - the likes of Cherie Booth QC and Baroness Hale. The magazine's essay competition is open to all members and entries should be between 700 and 900 words. The essay title will be announced in an email at the start of term. The winner will receive £75 and the runner-up will receive a prize of £25.

## PRESIDENT'S PERKS

The LawSoc committee have worked hard to secure the following discounts at the businesses below. (This list is subject to change as we are still in discussions with various others. To find an updated list, please visit our website.)

**The House bar: Happy Hour**  
prices Sunday to Thursday

**Duke of Cambridge: Happy Hour**  
prices Sunday to Wednesday

**Shanghai 30's: 30% off**  
Sunday to Thursday

**Be At One: 2 for £10 Sunday to Thursday**



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