

# OXFORD LAW SOCIETY

Term card  
Hilary 2018



# PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

# ABOUT US

Dear Members,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all back to the Oxford Law Society for Hilary Term 2018. Our Society is one of the largest in Oxford and is renowned both for unparalleled socials and peerless networking opportunities. This term we endeavour to maintain those standards, so please read on to see what we have to offer. Hilary Term's social calendar begins with the renowned President's Drinks, sponsored by Herbert Smith Freehills, taking place at the Ashmolean Museum. Other highlights include the Varsity Dinner with Cambridge University Law Society, held at the De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms in London, which will be a fantastic evening for all. We will also be hosting presentations and workshops focused on preparing members to pursue a career in law and right at the apex of term, we will host the Puppy Party in collaboration with Sidley Austin to help members de-stress. Finally, we will round off the term with the Hilary Ball, an absolutely unforgettable evening which will be held at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich.

Continuing on the success of Michaelmas, we will be maintaining our partnership with Encore Events which comes with exclusive club deals for our members. For information on these, please see the page entitled "Social Benefits." Managing LawSoc is an undeniable challenge, and I could not do it alone. A massive thank you goes out to my talented committee for their enduring dedication and efforts. In particular, I would like to thank Chloe, Khadija and Suzy, my



Amith Yedugondla, St. John's College

amazing Executive Committee without whom the success of this term would not remotely have been possible. Thank you also to all our sponsors for their continuing and generous support. In addition, I extend my thanks to my predecessors - Jeremy Yao, Thomas Fadden, and Chantal Olavesen - for setting the standard of Presidency high, and for helping me to match up to it.

Finally, thank you to every single one of our members. Your engagement and enthusiasm for our events is essential for the quality and popularity of the Society, and we would not be what we are without your support. Have a phenomenal term, and I look forward to seeing you at events!

**Amith Yedugondla**  
President, Hilary Term 2018



Pizza and Prosecco with Clyde & Co

**Legendary Socials. Unparalleled networking opportunities. Extraordinary Balls.**

The Oxford Law Society 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. Our exciting and varied programme of presentations and events means that there is no better society to develop your legal career, whilst enjoying a range of fun, social events at the same time. Our opportunities allow members to polish their applications for various programmes, from First-Year Schemes to Training Contracts, with presentations hosted by the very recruiters who select future trainees.

LawSoc is also renowned for its social events. Each term kicks off with the legendary President's Drinks, sponsored by Herbert Smith Freehills. The term continues with a



Hogan Lovells Michaelmas Term Ball

plethora events, including the Varsity Dinner 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 Natural History Museum, National Gallery and the Roman Baths. This term, we invite guests to an incredible evening as we head to the magnificent Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich. 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](http://www.oxfordlawsoc.com/join).

# COMMITTEE



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Amith Yedugondla



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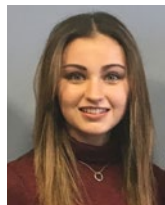
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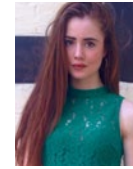
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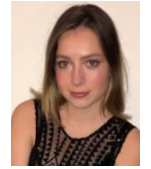
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# HOW TO JOIN

Membership of the Oxford Law Society entitles you to unlimited and free access to our presentations and events, in addition to eligibility to purchase a ticket to our Ball each term. LawSoc's opportunities are equally applicable to all students irrespective of academic discipline, and 69.4% of members are pursuing a non-law degree.

## 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.

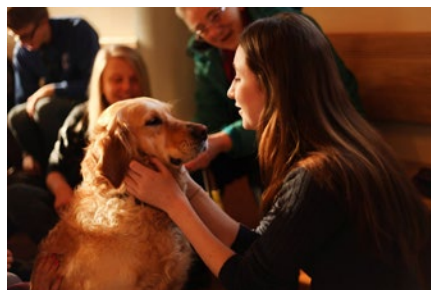
Please note that only cash is accepted at membership drives.

## 2. LawSoc Website

Students are able to join LawSoc at any time through our website.

[oxfordlawsoc.com/join/](http://oxfordlawsoc.com/join/)

Please note that LawSoc stash is not distributed to online sign-ups.



Puppy Party with CMS

# WARWICK CONGRESS 2018



9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

[warwickcongress.com/tickets](http://warwickcongress.com/tickets)



KEYNOTE SPEECHES

PANEL DEBATES & SEMINARS

#WARCON18 THEMES:

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Speakers this year include:



**Jean-Francois Mazaud**

Head of Private Banking  
at Société Générale



**Basil Scarsella**

CEO of UK Power Networks,  
Former FIFA Executive  
Committee Member



**Gavin Hewitt**

BBC News Editor

**Michael Lewis**

CEO of E.ON UK



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# THE GRAND GALA

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An exclusive evening for delegates to interact with students from across Europe and representatives from our prestigious partners



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# EVENTS

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1st	14	15	16 Membership Drive Harold Wilson Room, Jesus College, 13.00-15.00	17 Membership Drive Harold Wilson Room, Jesus College, 13.00-15.00	18 First Year Presentation Herbert Smith Freehills Habakkuk Room, Jesus College 19.30	19	20
2nd	21	22 Varsity Dinner Norton Rose Fulbright De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms, 19.00	23	24	25 Presentation Jack Ford Memorial Room, Worcester College	26	27
3rd	28	29	30	31	1 Tea & Cakes Herbert Smith Freehills 12pm – 2pm, All Bar One President's Drinks Herbert Smith Freehills Ashmolean Museum, 20.00	2	3
4th	4	5	6	7	8 LPC & GDL Presentation University of Law Okinaga Room, Wadham College, 18.00 – 19.30	9	10
5th	11	12 Puppy Party Sidley Austin Christ Church College JCR 10.00 – 16.00	13	14	15 Boost Your Law Aspirations Teach First TBC	16	17
6th	18	19	20 Q&A Drinks Reed Smith Okinaga Room, Wadham College 18.00	21 Drop-in Breakfast Slaughter and May Handlebar Cafe 09.30- 11.30	22	23	24
7th	25	26	27	29	1	2	3
8th	4 Hilary Term Ball Old Royal Naval College 19.00	5	6	7	8	9	10



# PRESIDENT'S DRINKS

THURSDAY  
1<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018  
20:00  
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and graduate  
careers in law



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# THE HILARY TERM BALL

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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NAVAL COLLEGE,  
GREENWICH

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*Details of tickets will be published through the  
newsletter email and social media*

## VERDICT MAGAZINE

Verdict, LawSoc's termly magazine, has built a reputation as a premier publication, featuring helpful careers advice and original contributions from renowned figures in the legal sphere. These have included Cherie Booth QC and Baroness Hale.

The magazine runs an prestigious essay competition on a topical issue each term. The title will be announced in our newsletter email during term time. In addition to publication within the magazine, the winner will receive £75 and the runner-up will receive a prize of £25.



Application Advice Presentation with Gibson Dunn

# SOCIAL BENEFITS

LawSoc members enjoy the following entrance deals to some of Oxford's most popular club nights. Presentation of a LawSoc membership card allows:

## Fever

Tuesdays  
Queue jump until 11 pm w/ friend

## ATIK

Wednesdays  
Queue jump until 11 pm

## JT's Cocktail Bar & Club

Thursdays  
Queue jump until 11 pm w/ friend

## Fever

Fridays  
Queue jump until 11 pm



Burritos & Mojitos with Allen & Overy



Wine and Cheese Tasting with Cleary Gottlieb

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