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Term card Michaelmas 2016

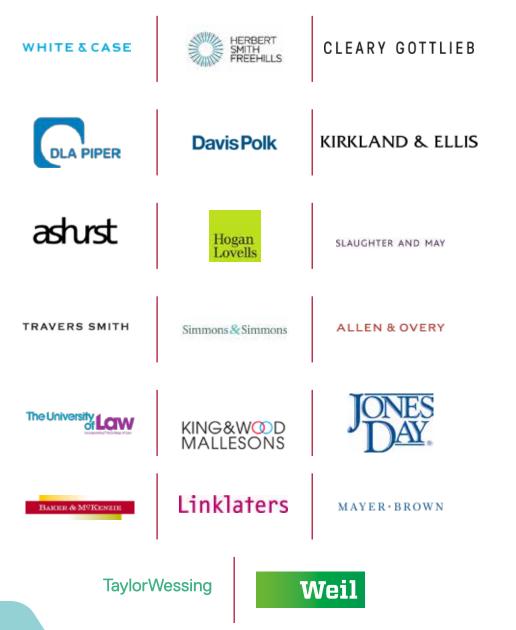






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# PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



On behalf of the Oxford Law Society, I warmly welcome you to Oxford for Michaelmas Term 2016. Whether you're a returning member, or a fresher new to LawSoc, this term is guaranteed to have something exciting in store for you. The Society is one of Oxford's largest, enjoying a reputation for hosting some of the biggest, most glamorous social events, and this term will be no exception.

The term kicks off with the legendary President's Drinks, kindly sponsored by Herbert Smith Freehills, hosted in Freud bar. The calendar continues with a plethora of social events along with interactive presentations and workshops designed to help members learn more about or prepare for a legal career - all sponsored by some of the world's top law firms and institutions.

To end the term, we have our spectacular Michaelmas Ball, kindly sponsored by Hogan Lovells. This will be held at the National Gallery, which promises to be one of the most unique, exciting balls in LawSoc's history!

This term sees the introduction of 'President's Perks,' a discount scheme which allows members to use their membership card to receive discounts at select local businesses. We are also delighted to be continuing our



partnership with Encore Events, formerly Shuffle Nights, enabling us to offer members exclusive club deals. Details of such club deals as well as a list of businesses and discounts included within our scheme can be found later in the term card.

A final thank you goes to all of our sponsors for their generous support, in particular Herbert Smith Freehills, who are sponsoring this term card. Thank you to everyone who played a role in bringing this term together, especially the tireless work and dedication of my executive committee. Lastly, a thanks to our members. Your membership and enthusiastic involvement means LawSoc can continue to be one of the most popular societies in Oxford, delivering members unrivalled access to not only top class socials but also advice from world-leading legal professionals.

Alyssa White President, Michaelmas 2016







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# 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 Oxfordbased 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) 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 (membership@oxfordlawsoc.com) who will be pleased to assist you.

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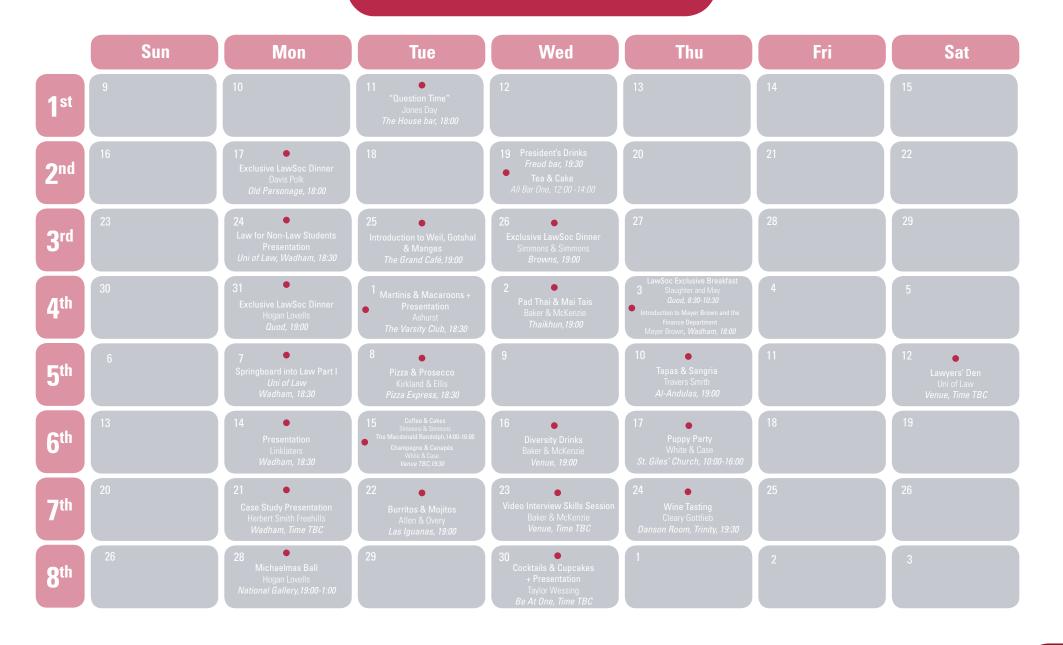
WEEK 2 WEDNESDAY

# president's DRINKS

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November THE NATIONAL GALLERY TRAFALGAR SQUARE, LONDON

> By kind permission of the Trustees and Director of the National Gallery





# **INSIGHT INTO EVENTS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Week (Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October) Tea & Cake, Herbert Smith Freehills, All Bar One, 12:00-14:00

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Week (Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October) President's Drinks, Herbert Smith Freehills, Freud bar, 19:30

President's drinks will be returning to the hugely popular Freud bar for what is guaranteed to be one of the best socials of the term. Expect unlimited alcohol, live band, DJ, sweets and more!

Before this event, students will have the opportunity to meet and network with the sponsors over tasty treats and tea which will be held at All Bar One. Thank you HSF for sponsoring both events once again. 4<sup>th</sup> Week (Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November) Pad Thai & Mai Tais, Baker & McKenzie, Thaikhun, 19:00

Enjoy an evening at Thaikhun and meet representatives from Baker & McKenzie, one of the largest global law firms, over delicious Thai food and refreshing cocktails. Representatives from the firm will be there to talk about their experience at this highly prestigious firm, and it is a great opportunity to get tips for applications, interviews or simply to find out more about the firm and a career in the City.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Week (Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November) Puppy Party, **White & Case,** St. Giles' Church, 10:00-16:00

If you're having a ruff start to the week, this has the pet-ential to turn it around. The Oxford Law Society is bringing back Puppy Party to help you overcome any lingering 5th Week blues! We have teamed up with Guide Dogs UK once again to let members come and spend time with puppies and dogs around what can be a very stressful time in the academic calendar. 7<sup>th</sup> Week (Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November) Wine Tasting, **Cleary Gottlieb,** Danson Room, Trinity College 19:30

This term's wine tasting will be held in the immersive Danson Room of Trinity College under the expert supervision of wine connoisseur Nick Gay from the Oxford Chelt Wine School. Attendees will be welcomed by a short presentation from Cleary Gottlieb representatives, which will be followed by an evening of sampling Nick's selection of seven wines, complementary cheeses and networking.

The Society is pleased to announce nine presentations from leading firms and organisations for Michaelmas 2016. The topics range from law for non-law students to case studies to exclusive insights into video interview applications.

# Jones Day Question Time Tuesday, 11 October 2016 • 6pm The House Bar, 11 Blue Boar St, Oxford OX1 4EE

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# 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 Wednesdays at ATIK and Fridays at Wahoo.

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 & Wahoo (Queue jump until 11pm)

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

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

### WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES 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, which is generously sponsored this term by Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, is open to all members and entries should be between 700 and 900 words. The essay title is 'What would be the implications for Britain's democracy and constitution if Parliament attempts to frustrate Brexit.' The winner will receive three days of work experience at Weil's London office, covering reasonable travel expenses, and the runner-up will receive a prize of £25.

#### PRESIDENT'S PERKS

The LawSoc committee have worked hard this summer 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

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