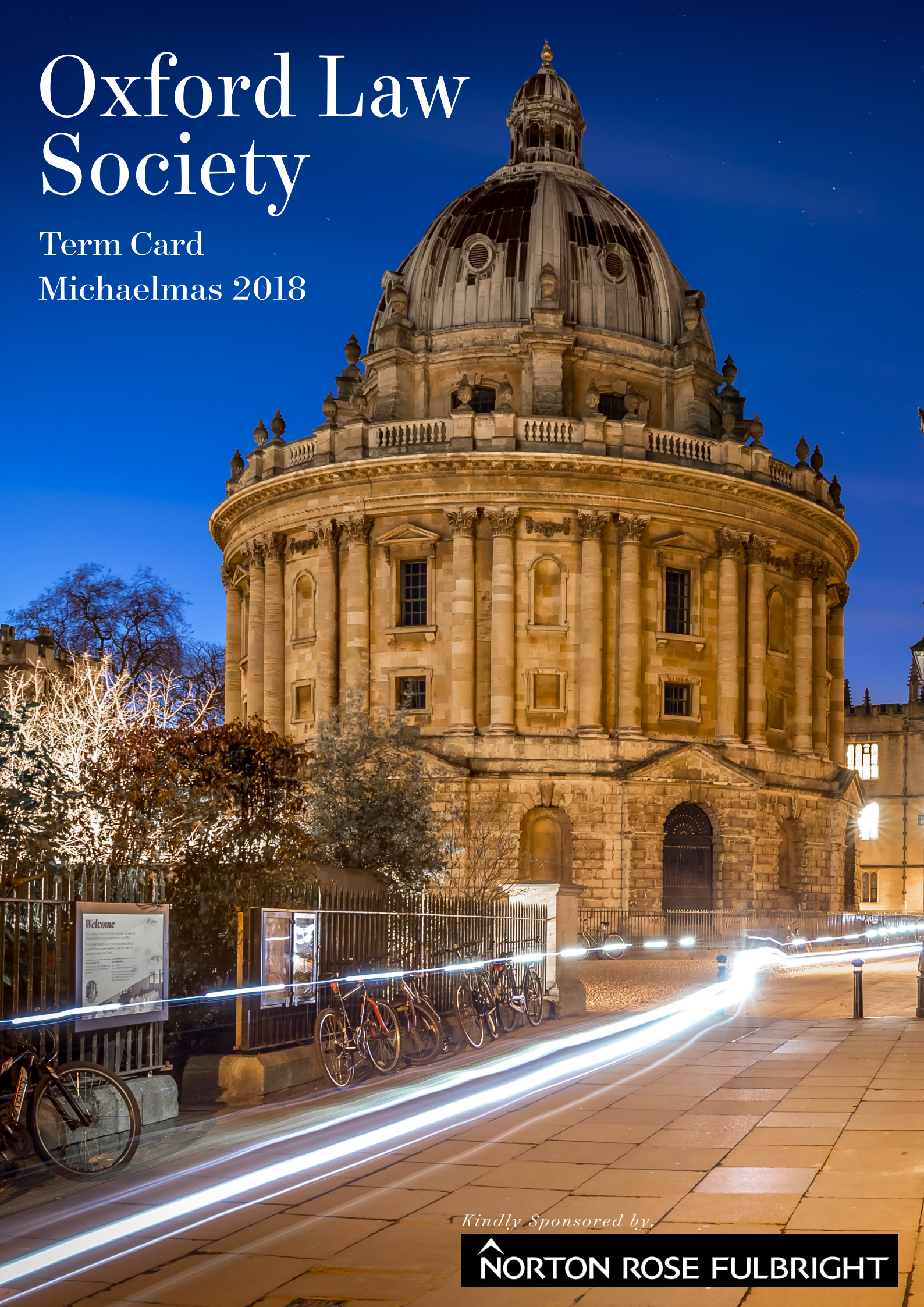


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President's Welcome

Whether you are a returning student or have only just begun your studies, it is my great pleasure to warmly welcome you to Oxford in Michaelmas term 2018. The Oxford Law Society is one of the largest and most recognised societies at the University, offering its members an unparalleled opportunity to connect with world-leading law firms, whilst also hosting some of the most spectacular events of the Oxford social calendar.

This Michaelmas term is no exception. Having raised the highest level of sponsorship in the Society's history, we have an incredible array of events lined up. With over thirty presentations, workshops, and socials, there's hardly a day this term where there isn't a LawSoc event going on.

The two standout events this term are undoubtedly President's Drinks and the Michaelmas Ball. The latter, I'm thrilled to reveal, will be held at the world-famous Victoria & Albert Museum. Moreover, following feedback from our members, I'm pleased to announce that we have increased the capacity of both these events to 200 members.

Conscious of the impact that the Society's activities can have on the environment, I'm proud to say that this year we're making an extra effort to reduce our use of plastics and other non-biodegradable materials. Indeed, from now on, we will be using eco-friendly plates and cups at our presentations and all our membership cards are now made from 40% recycled material.

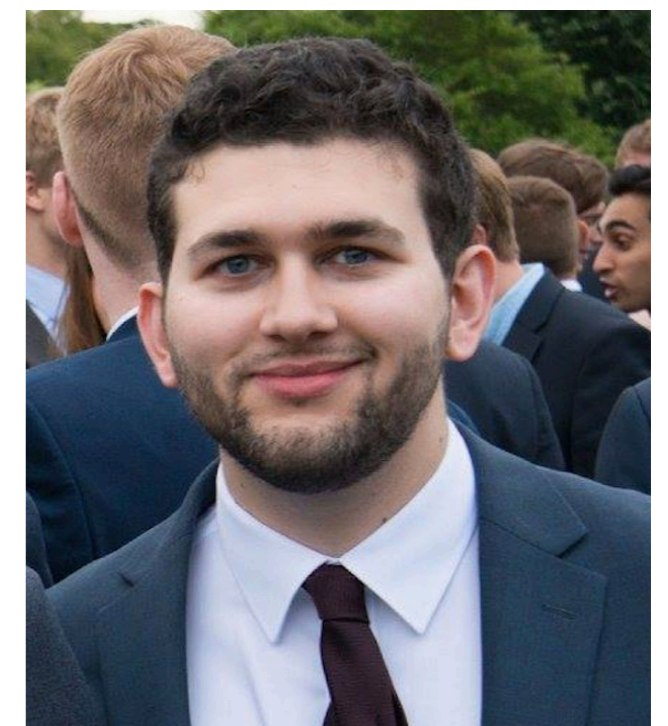
It is a great privilege being the President of LawSoc, but it is also a demanding job and I could not perform my duties without the support of my incredible Executive Committee, who have worked immensely hard

over the summer in preparation for this term. Particular thanks must go to the Secretary, Katie Rivers, for designing this term card. I would also like to thank my predecessor, Ali Qureshi, who's support and advice has been invaluable.

Thank you to all of our sponsors, particularly Norton Rose Fulbright, who are kindly sponsoring this term card. Finally, thanks must go to our members for their continued support. Your enthusiasm and engagement are crucial to the success of the Society.

I hope to see many of you at our events and I hope you have a fantastic term.

David Stuart
President
Oxford Law Society



David Stuart
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About Us

The Oxford Law Society is the largest student law society in the UK and the largest subject society at the University of Oxford. It is the primary resource for Oxford students who are considering a career in the legal profession. Every term we host a number of presentations and application workshops with leading law firms, which help our members make informed decisions about their future career paths and aid them in any applications they may be making. Our opportunities help members who are looking to secure first-year insight schemes, vacation schemes, or training contracts with the most prestigious law firms. Moreover, our presentations and workshops are always relevant to non-law students. Indeed, we have a number of events this term which are aimed exclusively at non-law students considering a career in law.

Some of our members are set on a legal career, others join simply because we also have the reputation of hosting the largest and most in-demand social events at the University. Traditionally, each term kicks off with the legendary President's Drinks, which is once again being generously sponsored by Herbert Smith Freehills. This term's President's drinks, held at the Town Hall, will see 200 people enjoy a fully open bar, delicious sweet and savoury treats, and fantastic musical entertainment. The term continues with a vast array of social events, with the return of LawSoc classics, such as Tapas & Sangria, Burritos & Mojitos, and the ever-popular Puppy Party. We've also introduced a number of new events this term, such as Jazz & Cocktails and Crazy Golf & Cocktails.

With our commitment to promoting diversity within the legal profession, this term, we're holding a number of socials which focus on the importance of diversity in the workplace. These diversity-focused events will begin

with a presentation or panel discussion with representatives from leading law firms discussing the role of the diversity networks at their firm and how their firm has supported them throughout their training. We hope that the networking drinks that follow these discussions will allow members from backgrounds that are traditionally under-represented in the City to make meaningful connections with top firms.



Burritos & Mojitos Event Michaelmas 2017

One of the highlights of the Oxford social calendar is the incredible LawSoc Ball. These are held at the end of every term and are always extravagant affairs. Previous venues have included, The National Gallery, Natural History Museum, and Blenheim Palace. This Michaelmas, we invite you to an unforgettable night at the Victoria & Albert Museum.

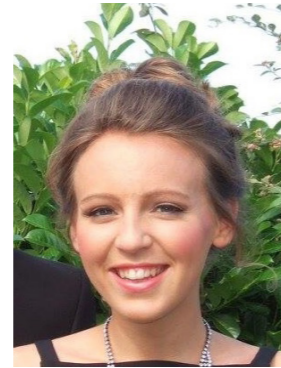
With such an array of opportunities available this term, there's no better time to join the Oxford Law Society. Membership of the Society is excellent value and members can make back their membership fee by attending only a couple of events. More information on how to become a member can be found later in this term card. We look forward to seeing you at an event this term!

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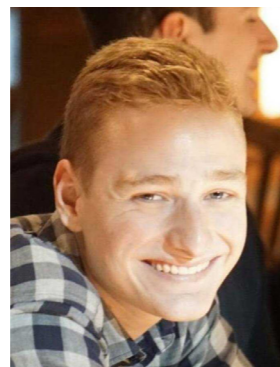


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Students of all academic disciplines are welcome and encouraged to join. Our events are relevant to both law and non-law students. In fact, this term we have a number of events which are aimed exclusively at those not studying law and over 60% of our members are non-law students.

HOW MUCH DOES MEMBERSHIP COST?

Membership of LawSoc represents outstanding value for money, and members can easily make back their membership fee in attending only a couple of events. There are two membership options available:

1. Degree: £45

2. Annual (365 days): £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 time and location of the membership drives this term can be found in the Events section of the term card. Students who attend our member-

ship drives will receive a piece of LawSoc stash, which this term includes hoodies, jumpers, and academic diaries. Members will also receive their LawSoc membership card, which must be shown to benefit from the various nightclub deals, rather than having to wait for it to be pigged to them.

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.

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Winter vacation scheme ^	1 Sep 2018	4 Nov 2018	10 – 14 Dec 2018
Ahead with Ashurst – first year vacation scheme †	1 Sep 2018	6 Jan 2019	8 – 12 Apr 2019
Summer vacation scheme *	1 Sep 2018	6 Jan 2019	24 Jun – 12 Jul 2019
Training contract – autumn window	1 Sept 2018	6 Jan 2019	Sept 2021/March 2022

† Our Ahead with Ashurst first year scheme is open to all first year law students studying a non-law degree

* Our summer vacation scheme is open to penultimate year law students

^ Our winter vacation scheme is open to all final year students and graduates from all degree disciplines

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0 th	30	1	2	3 Membership Drive University College 15:00-17:00	4 Membership Drive University College 15:00-17:00	5	6
1 st	7	8 Membership Drive Trinity College 12:00-14:00	9 Membership Drive 12:00-14:00, TBC Meet & Greet 19:00 TBC	10 Membership Drive 12:00-14:00, Worcester Jones Day Question Time 18:00, The House Bar	11 President's Drinks Oxford Town Hall 19:00	12	13
2 nd	14	15 Burritos & Mojitos Allen & Overy 19:00, All Bar One	16 'Demistifying US Law Firms' Shearman & Sterling Jesus College	17 Application Workshop Baker McKenzie 19:00, Keble College	18 Tea & Cakes Herbert Smith Freehills 14:30 - 16:30, All Bar One	19	20
3 rd	21	22 Crazy Golf & Cocktails Vinson & Elkins 19:00, Junkyard Golf	23 Presentation Macfarlanes Trinity College	24 Diversity Drinks Simmons & Simmons 18:30, TVC	25 Champagne & Canapés White & Case 19:30, TVC	26	27
4 th	28	29 Law for Non-Law Students The University of Law Keble College	30 Drop-in Breakfast Slaughter & May Presentation Norton Rose Fulbright	31 Tapas & Sangria Kirkland & Ellis 19:00, Kazbar	1 Jazz & Cocktails Weil, Goshal & Manges 19:00, The Mad Hatter	2 Cookies & Hot Chocolate Clifford Chance 12:00, TSK	3
5 th	4	5 Case Study Workshop HSF, 19:00, Keble College Dinner Davis Polk, 18:00, Old Parsonage	6 Puppy Party Herbert Smith Freehills 11:00, St Catz JCR	7 Dinner CMS, Malmaison Networking for Non-law Norton Rose Fulbright	8 Dinner Dentons 19:30, Kupp	9 Dinner Vinson & Elkins 19:30, Cote Brasserie	10
6 th	11	12 Chris Stokes Workshop Hogan Lovells Teddy Hall	13 Dinner Macfarlanes Malmaison	14 Joint Presentation Shearman & CitiGroup Trinity College	15 Burgers & Milkshakes Baker McKenzie 19:00, Byron	16	17
7 th	18	19 Cupcakes & Cocktails Taylor Wessing 19:00, TVC	20 Oxford Law Society Ball Hogan Lovells Victoria & Albert Museum	21 Dinner Baker McKenzie, Quod Pizza & Prosecco Gibson Dunn, Pizza Express	22 Mince Pies & Mulled Wine DLA Piper The Handlebar Cafe	23	24
8 th	25	26 Diversity Drinks Baker McKenzie 19:00, TVC	27 Presentation Burges Salmon 18:00, Trinity College	28	29 Hustings The Cube - Faculty of Law	30	1

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Verdict is LawSoc's termly magazine, featuring helpful careers advice, exclusive interviews with leading members of the legal profession, and a roundup of the term's events.

Verdict runs an essay competition on a topical legal issue each term. The title for this Michaelmas term's essay competition will be announced later in the term via our newsletter. In addition to publication within the magazine, the winner will receive a prize of £100 and the runner-up will receive £50.

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