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term card



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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 2019. 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 term, we have an incredible array of events lined up; with nearly 50 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. I'm thrilled to reveal that the former will take place at the Natural History Museum in Oxford; and the latter will be held at the Wallace Collection – described as “the greatest picture gallery in Europe” by many.

Having received feedback from our members, we have introduced several initiatives, primarily aimed at ensuring accessibility to our events and more broadly, the legal profession. We have panel events celebrating diversity in the legal profession whilst contemplating what more needs to be done; as well as events aimed exclusively at demographics for whom a career in commercial law is uncommon. As a forward-looking society, this term we are launching the inaugural LegalTech hackathon, and I must thank the Oxford Foundry for making this possible.

It is a great privilege to lead this society, but it is also a demanding job and I could not perform my duties without the support of my incredible Executive Committee. Particular thanks must go to the Secretary, Zahra Farzanehkhoo, for designing this term card. I would also like to thank my predecessors: Ali Qureshi, David Stuart, Nobel Basser and Rebecca Crisp; their support and advice has been invaluable.

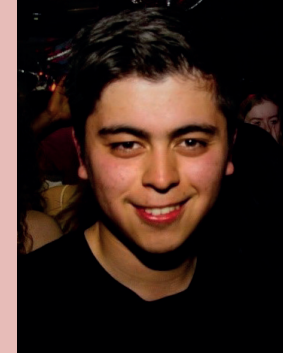
I would like to express my gratitude to all of our sponsors for their support – both financial and non-financial. Finally, thanks must go to our members for their continued support. Your enthusiasm and engagement are crucial to the success of the Society.

I hope you have a fantastic term.

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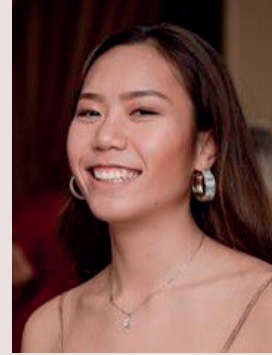
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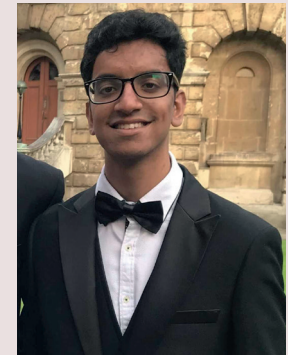
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The Oxford Law Society is one of the largest student law societies in the UK and the largest subject society at the University of Oxford. It is the primary resource for Oxford students considering a career in the legal profession. Every term we host a number of presentations and application workshops with leading law firms, which help our members make informed decisions about their future career paths. Our opportunities help members, both law students and non-law students, at all levels: from securing first-year insight schemes, to vacation schemes or training contracts with the most prestigious law firms.

Some of our members are set on pursuing a legal career. Others join simply because we have a reputation for 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 generously sponsored by Herbert Smith Freehills. This term's will be held at the Natural History Museum, will see 200 people enjoy a fully open bar, delicious canapés, and fantastic musical entertainment. The term continues with a vast array of social events, with the return of LawSoc classics, such as Tapas & Sangria, Pizza & Prosecco, and the ever-popular Puppy Party. We've also introduced a new social this term, Beer & Bhaji, and are bringing back Pad Thai & Mai Tais.

With our commitment to promoting diversity within the legal profession, we are collaborating with various societies to host panels focusing on socioeconomic and gender diversity. These panels will see leading figures in the legal world come together to have

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stimulating and challenging discussions on some of the most pressing issues currently facing the industry. Networking drinks which follow these discussions will also allow members from under-represented backgrounds to make meaningful connections with top firms.

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, the Natural History Museum, and the Victoria & Albert Museum. This Michaelmas, we invite you to an unforgettable night at the Wallace Collection, the intimate yet elegant home of 'The Laughing Cavalier,' and many more.

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!

TERM CARD

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
0th			Membership Drive Oxford Law Society	Membership Drive Oxford Law Society	
1st	Membership Drive Oxford Law Society	Membership Drive Oxford Law Society Myths of US Law Firms Shearman & Sterling	Membership Drive Oxford Law Society Commercial Law Presentation City Career Series	Question Time Jones Day	Networking Workshop BPP
2nd	Tea & Cakes Herbert Smith Freehills Pad Thai & Mai Tais Vinson & Elkins	Application Workshop Baker McKenzie	President's Drinks Herbert Smith Freehills	Application Workshop Clyde & Co. Tapas & Sangria Clyde & Co.	Communication Skills Workshop Oxford Confidence School
3rd	Dinner Dentons Presentation Slaughter & May	Drop-in Breakfast Slaughter & May Champagne & Canapes White & Case	Private Equity Presentation Ropes & Gray	Commercial Awareness Workshop BPP	
4th	Skills Workshop Norton Rose Fulbright Law for Non-Law University of Law	Burritos & Mojitos Allen & Overy	Brownies & Coffee Cleary Gottlieb Presentation Vinson & Elkins	Beer & Bhaji Baker McKenzie	Cookies & Hot Chocolate Clifford Chance Panel & Diversity Drinks US Law Firms Personal Branding Presentation Penny Blake & Associates
5th	Dinner DLA Piper	Puppy Party Norton Rose Fulbright IP Presentation Bristows	Case Study Presentation Herbert Smith Freehills	Tea & Cake CMS Pizza & Prosecco Macfarlanes	Drop-in Breakfast White & Case
6th	Applications & Interviews Workshop Shearman & Sterling	Martinis & Macarons Latham & Watkins	Presentation Macfarlanes	Seminar DLA Piper Burgers & Milkshakes Kirkland & Ellis	Legal Tech Hackathon Oxford Foundry
7th	Socio-Economic Panel Oxford SU & First-Gen Soc	Wine & Cheese Cleary Gottlieb	Gender Diversity Panel UNWomen Oxford & OWLS Jazz & Cocktails Weil, Gotshal & Manges	Minced Pies & Mulled Wine DLA Piper Equality and Diversity Lecture Faculty of Law & Oxford SU	
8th		First Year Event Allen & Overy	Michaelmas Term Ball Hogan Lovells	Hustings Oxford Law Society	

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Who can join?

Students of all academic disciplines are welcome and encouraged to join Oxford Law Society. Our events are relevant to both law and non-law students. In fact, over 60% of our members are non-law students and half of our committee study a non-law subject.

What do I gain?

Members are able to attend LawSoc presentations, socials, workshops, and President's Drinks at no cost. They will also have the opportunity to ballot for the termly LawSoc Ball, which is always held at iconic locations.

Membership is a great way to meet other students interested in a career in law and a great way to meet graduate recruitment from some of the largest law firms internationally. Members also have the chance to run for LawSoc committee and vote in elections.

Lastly, members will be able to benefit from a range of nightclub deals, which includes queue jumps at some of Oxford's most popular clubs.

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: £30

How can I join?

Students can join Law Soc in one of two ways:

1. Membership Drives

Students are able to join LawSoc in person at membership drives. The dates of the membership drives for this term can be found in the calendar and further details will be posted to our social media.

Students who attend our membership drives will receive a piece of LawSoc merchandise, which this term includes jogging bottoms, hoodies, and jumpers. Members will also receive their LawSoc membership card immediately rather than having to wait for it to be pigdged to them.

2. LawSoc Website

Students are able to join LawSoc at any time through our website. Please note that LawSoc merchandise is not distributed to members who choose to sign up online.



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Verdict Magazine is LawSoc's termly publication, 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 the Weil, Gotshal & Manges essay competition will be announced later in

the term via our newsletter and social media. In addition to publication within the magazine, the winner will receive a prize of £200 and the runner up will receive £100.

The competition is open to all members and non-members. It is the perfect opportunity to explore a topic outside of academics and participation is well looked upon by law firms during application season.

If you would like to contribute to the magazine this term in any way, please contact the Verdict Editor, Jamie Chen, via email or through messaging the Oxford Law Society Facebook Page.

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