

# OXFORD LAW SOCIETY



**TERM CARD**  
**TRINITY 2017**

# WELCOME

## Dear Members,

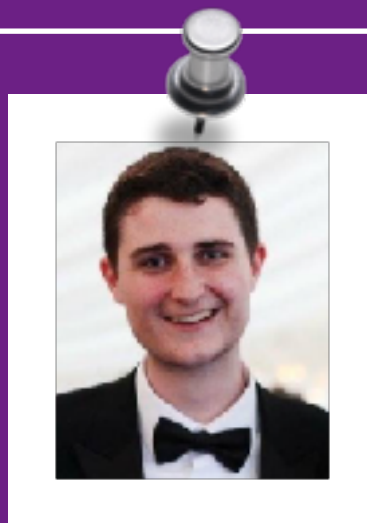
On behalf of the Oxford Law Society, I wish to welcome you back to Oxford for Trinity Term 2017. It is my great pleasure to head up one of the university's largest and most prestigious societies this summer, and accordingly I am relishing the weeks ahead.

Summer in Oxford is widely regarded as the highlight of the year, with long, warm evenings, leisurely afternoons spent outdoors, and a generous helping of croquet and Pimm's. First year lawyers have finished their mods, and are considering the forthcoming vac scheme process, whilst members from other years and disciplines are exploring career options post-graduation. The Law Society committee has worked hard to marry this summer jubilation with the crucial need for career networking, and in doing so we have brought to you a selection of our most popular events.

We launch Trinity Term with the fantastic Tea and Cakes at All Bar One, where you will find copious refreshments at a perfect opportunity to meet representatives from the firm, learn more about HSF, and crucially discover what life is like as a commercial solicitor. White & Case return to host Prosecco & Canapés at Malmaison just for first-years - providing a unique insight into life at an American firm and giving tips on how best to prepare for looming Vacation Scheme applications this autumn. Travers Smith also join us to bring back Tapas and Sangria, a members' favourite, for a light-hearted yet incredibly useful evening at Al-Andalus.

We round off with the Trinity Term Ball, at the spectacular Hedsor House. The royal residence of Princess Augusta, Princess of Wales, and a favourite retreat for both King George III and Queen Victoria, this stunning country mansion with breathtaking grounds is the perfect setting for a Trinity Term ball. A popular film location, Hedsor House has stood in for The White House and Downing Street, and has been graced by the likes of George Clooney, Johnny Depp, and only in the past few weeks, the cast of 'Made in Chelsea'. The ball promises to be a magnificent end to the year at Oxford, and I personally cannot wait.

We are continuing with the successful President's Perks discount scheme at local businesses, and have partnered with Encore Events for exclusive club deals for our members (more information about both can be found in this term card). I am proud that we are distributing our term card exclusively online, in response to



environmental considerations, and from feedback regarding changing habits of our members in how they consume information.

I wish to thank the Society's sponsors, without whom we would not be able to host such wonderful events for our members. I also wish to show my appreciation for my committee, not least Mia, Joe, and Catrin, who have worked tirelessly for the advancement of the Oxford Law Society. Finally, I warmly thank our members, as your enthusiasm and engagement are the key drivers for the Society, and the root cause of its prosperity.

Have a brilliant term, and I look forward to sharing Trinity with you.

**Tom Fadden**

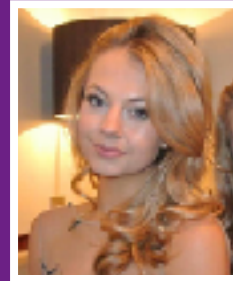
**President, Trinity 2017**



# COMMITTEE



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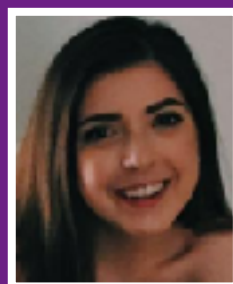
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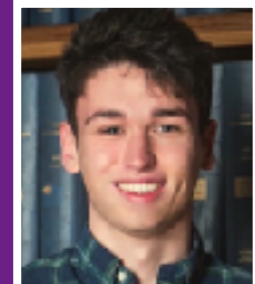
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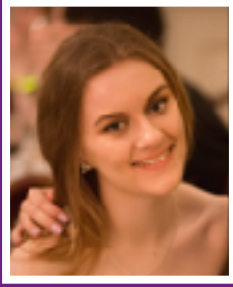
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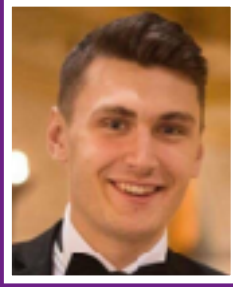
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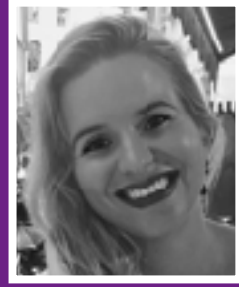
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Diversity Officer



**Angus Duncan**  
Events Manager



# EVENTS SUMMARY

WK 1

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

12-2PM  
ST JOHN'S JCR  
THURS 27TH APRIL

WK 2

## TEA & CAKES

W/ HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS  
ALL BAR ONE  
WED 3RD MAY, 12-2PM

WK 4

## TAPAS & SANGRIA

WITH TRAVERS SMITH  
AL ANDALUS  
TH 18TH MAY, 7PM

WK 4 & 5

## FIRST-YEAR DINNER

WITH HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS  
LONDON  
WEDNESDAY 17TH & 24TH MAY

WK 6

## FIRST YEAR PROSECCO & CANAPES

WITH WHITE & CASE  
MALMAISON HOTEL  
WED 31ST MAY, 7PM

WK 8

## TRINITY TERM BALL

HEDSOR HOUSE  
TUES 13TH JUNE, 6.30PM

**NEW!**

**BALLOT  
NOW!**

## LAWSOC NIGHT-OUT AT FEVER

COME TO FEVER ON TUESDAY  
OF THIRD WEEK FOR OUR  
INAUGURAL LAW-SOC NIGHT  
OUT! YOU WILL RECEIVE  
SPECIAL ENTRY AND Q-JUMP.

**DON'T MISS OUT!**





# JOINING THE SOCIETY

## **ABOUT US**

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.

**JOIN  
NOW**

THE OXFORD LAW SOCIETY  
PRESENTS  
THE TRINITY TERM BALL

*Tuesday 13th June at  
Hedsor House*



BALLOT  
ONLINE  
NOW

# EVENTS INSIGHT

## TEA & CAKES

WITH HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS

WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY / WK 2 / 12-2PM

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### ALL BAR ONE

Come and learn more about Herbert Smith Freehills over Tea & delicious Cake at All Bar One - a nice break from exam stress. Chat to firm representatives, and gain a rare insight into how you can ace future applications!

**DROP-IN / NO BALLOT REQUIRED**

## TAPAS & SANGRIA

WITH TRAVERS SMITH

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**AL-ANDALUS**  
THURSDAY 18TH MAY / 7PM

Travers Smith join us to bring back Tapas and Sangria, which has been a members' favourite event for many years. This will be a light-hearted yet incredibly useful evening at Al-Andalus where you can learn more about the firm whilst enjoying some delicious food and drinks!

**SHORT ONLINE APPLICATION**





**NEW!**

**PROSECCO & CANAPES  
FOR FIRST-YEAR  
WITH WHITE & CASE**

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**WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY / WK6 / 7PM  
MALMAISON HOTEL**

White & Case invites first year students to join them for prosecco & canapés at Malmaison.

You will have the chance to network with Partners, Associates, Trainees and our Graduate Resourcing Team to give you the opportunity to understand more about who we are and what we do.

**EMAIL CV & SHORT PARAGRAPH BY FRIDAY 5TH WEEK TO:  
[londontrainee@whitecase.com](mailto:londontrainee@whitecase.com)**

**TRINITY TERM BALL**

**TUESDAY 13TH JUNE, 6.30PM  
HEDSOR HOUSE**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**BALLOT OPEN END OF 5TH WEEK**

**BALLOT NOW!**





# LAW SOCIETY 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 @ FEVER (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 O2 (Queue jump until 11pm)**

## FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA TO STAY UP-TO-DATE:

Facebook – @oxfordlawsoc

Twitter – @oxfordlawsoc

Instagram – @oxfordlawsoc

Website – [www.oxfordlawsoc.com](http://www.oxfordlawsoc.com)

## 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 a coveted space for you and a friend at President Drinks this Michaelmas Term!

## 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 see 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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