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MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS!

Hello everyone!

We've officially reached the end of term one! The past three months have flown by and we hope you've all enjoyed the events and projects that our committee has run over the past term as much as we enjoyed planning and hosting them.

As the winter break starts, we just wanted to say a massive thank you to all of you for supporting us and coming to our events over the last few months. We've managed to run 55 events this term and have had over 840 members join our UELS family. Thank you to all of you for making this a magical semester! After a year of online events and spending last summer planning this year's events over Zoom in our bedrooms, it's been brilliant to see our events unfold in real life. We are so grateful to our members for constantly engaging and attending the events we run.

A heartfelt thanks to our 44 person committee for all the laughter and their dedication in running these events, through all the mishaps and mayhem that comes with running one of the biggest societies on campus. We're so blessed to have a team that prioritizes student experience and ensuring that we are constantly delivering a high quality experience, whether it involves impromptu trips to IKEA or dozens of color coded spreadsheets.

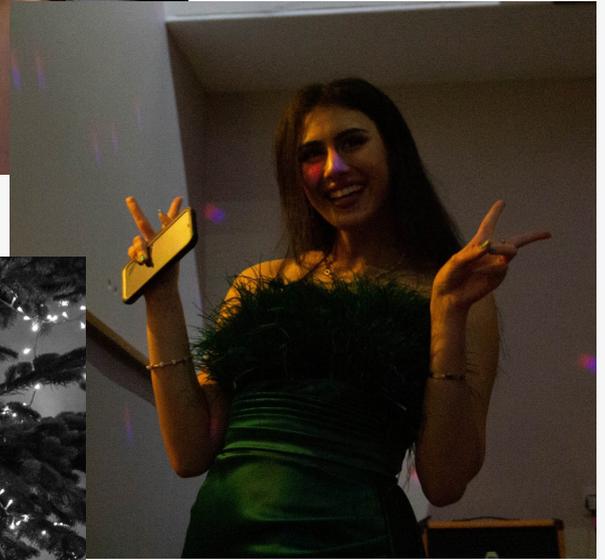
After a term jam-packed with events ranging from glamorous balls, insightful workshops, brilliant pro bono events and riveting advocacy workshops, our committee is ready to take a well earned break and we hope you are too. Well done to everyone for getting through Term 1, university can be challenging and stressful at the best of times, so pat yourself on the back for surviving. We hope that you all manage to squeeze in some time to rest this holiday season, and we can't wait to see you again in 2022.

Missed out on term one's activities? It's not too late to get involved in January, where we'll be back and better than ever! If you've been involved with our events and projects and have any feedback or ideas on how we can improve, please take some time to fill out our mid year feedback survey so that we can ensure that your membership experience continues to be democratic, inclusive, and accessible.

Once again, thank you and we look forward to catching up after the holidays.

Lots and lots of love,

Rawan & Nate



UELS ANNUAL WINTER BALL HIGHLIGHTS







LAWCAREERS.NET STUDENT SOCIETY AWARDS!

Student Law Society Awards 2022

The aim of the awards is simple: to highlight and celebrate the great work that societies at campuses up and down the country do, and the fantastic events and opportunities they create for their members.

We need **YOU**, our members, to fill in **THIS** survey (link to survey can also be found on our social media) to enter us into the awards!

Every law society member who submits a survey will be entered into a prize draw to **win a £100 Amazon voucher!!**

Last academic year, we had nominations for Most Committed to Increasing Diversity, Best Society for Non-Law Student, and Best Society for Aspiring Barristers

Categories and sponsors for the 2022 awards

Best at student engagement

Best careers event

Best social event

Best society for non-law students – sponsored by Shoosmiths

Best society for first-year students – sponsored by Burges Salmon LLP

Best society for commercial awareness

Best society for aspiring barristers

Best society for mooting

Best society for pro bono – sponsored by Reed Smith

Best society for welfare

Most committed to increasing diversity – sponsored by Baker McKenzie

Best law society president

Best law society overall

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT - HSF

The Roger Leyland Memorial Excel Scholarship is an exclusive scholarship, developed by Rare and Herbert Smith Freehills, to provide exceptional black and minority ethnic students with a high level of financial support and unique access to work experience opportunities. The scholarship is open to first year black and minority ethnic (BAME) students interested in a career in commercial law. You must be a Rare candidate in order to apply.

One scholar each year will receive:

- An award of £9000, over three years of study
- A guaranteed place on Herbert Smith Freehills' first year workshop
- Two weeks' paid work experience during the summer of their first year
- A guaranteed interview for the summer vacation scheme (conditional on reaching the required benchmark in first year exams)

Runners up may also be considered for a place on the summer vacation scheme

Deadline: 31st January 2022

Find more information on their website.



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PARTNER SPOTLIGHT - BPP UNIVERSITY

ACE: Assessment Centre Experience.



ACE 2022 will be a fantastic opportunity for you to undertake assessment centre activities, which simulate the role of a trainee solicitor - an essential exercise for anyone who will be applying to law firms in the future!

BPP are hosting this event on 9 and 10 March 2022. Sign up and find more details on their website!

Step up to the Bar 2022 will be a fantastic opportunity for you to take part in a speed moot and Bar-focused training sessions - an essential exercise for anyone who will be applying for pupillage in the future!

Step up to the Bar.



You will also get the opportunity to hear from a panel of pupils from a variety of chambers on what it has been like being a pupil, the application process for pupillage and any related questions you may have.

To find out more about this event, alongside other events that BPP are hosting this Spring, head over to their website.



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PARTNER SPOTLIGHT - BCLP

DEADLINES

Summer Vacation Schemes (London) - Deadline: 31/01/2022

Summer Vacation Schemes (Hong Kong) - Deadline: 31/01/2022

Training Contracts (London, Manchester & Hong Kong)

We are recruiting for March 2024, September 2024 and March 2025

London Training Contract Deadline: 31/05/2022

Manchester and Hong Kong training contract deadline: 31/05/2022

OPEN DAYS

London Open Day (24 February 2022) - Deadline 31/01/2022

Manchester Open Day (17 March 2022) - Deadline 31/01/2022

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PARTNER SPOTLIGHT - DLA PIPER

2022 Insight Programme

Our Insight Programme is open to both law and non-law students. It's designed to give you an insight into life at a global commercial law firm.

The programme includes:

- An insight to DLA Piper, our practice groups and innovation in the legal sector
- An interactive case study that brings the organisation to life
- Professional skills training including advice on how to excel in our selection process
- The opportunity to meet with senior representatives and current trainees

Our 2022 programme will be hosted in-person at our London office and will run in the Easter academic break.

To apply, you will be required to complete an application form including providing a response to a commercial awareness question. Additionally, you'll be required to submit a copy of your CV. You are not required to complete the Watson Glaser assessment or attend an assessment centre for this opportunity.

Application close: 17.00 (GMT), Friday 28 January 2022.



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT - ALLEN & OVERY

A&O First 2022

A&O First is much more than just work experience. It's a programme with various touch points over the year and gives you access to a global support network designed to give you all the information, contacts and experience you need to decide whether a legal career at A&O is right for you.

The programme is packed full of insights, experiences and exposure to the work we do through work-shadowing and networking. During the scheme, we look to boost the skills we look for in future trainees such as technology and commercial awareness.

Eligibility: Students in their first year of a three year course or second year of a four-year course of an undergraduate degree from any degree discipline.

Deadline: 10 February 2022

ALLEN & OVERY

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT - LATHAM & WATKINS

London Open Day Deadlines

24 November 2021 - deadline to apply = 06/02/2022

1 December 2021 - deadline to apply = 06/02/2022

23 February 2022 - deadline to apply = 06/02/2022

LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT - SIDLEY AUSTIN

Spring/Summer Vacation Schemes 2022

You will experience the day-to-day life of a lawyer at the firm and will have the opportunity to undertake real work rather than just observing or shadowing. This practical experience will be supplemented by a programme of presentations and workshops that will ensure you get to know as much about the firm as you possibly can during the placement.

There will also be some organised social events to help you get to know our current trainees.

Deadline: 28th January 2022

SIDLEY

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT - HOGAN LOVELLS

LONDON TRAINING CONTRACT 2024 - DEADLINE 31ST JANUARY 2022

FIRST YEAR SCHEMES 2022 - DEADLINE 28TH FEBRUARY 2022

CAMPUS AMBASSADOR 2022-2023 - DEADLINE 30th APRIL 2022

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WELFARE RESOURCES

- **Exeter Nightline** run a student-led helpline if you need someone to talk to about work, stress or even someone to be on the phone with you while you're walking alone.



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- Estate Patrol:
 - 01392 723999 (non-emergency)
 - 01392 722222 (emergency line!)
 - email: e.patrol@exeter.ac.uk
- Wellbeing services:
 - 01392 72438
 - <https://www.exeter.ac.uk/students/wellbeing/>
- NHS Urgent Mental Health Helpline: 0808 196 8708

- The Uni has worked with stagecoach to run a night bus scheme. It runs on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday until 4am. Timings are below:

UNI Exeter University (Streatham Campus) - City Centre - Exeter University (Streatham Campus)

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday night

University of Exeter The Queen's Drive	2055	2125	2155	2225	2255	2325	
University of Exeter North Park Road	2100	2130	2200	2230	2300	2330	
St James Devonshire Place	2105	2135	2205	2235	2305	2335	
St James Albion Place	2109	2139	2209	2239	2309	2339	
Exeter City Centre High Street	2116	2146	2216	2246	2316	2344	0046
Exeter City Centre Clock Tower	2119	2149	2219	2249	2319		0049
Pennsylvania Streatham Rise	2123	2153	2223	2253	2323		0053

University of Exeter The Queen's Drive	0055	0125	0155	0225	0255	0325	0355
University of Exeter North Park Road	0100	0130	0200	0230	0300	0330	0400
St James Devonshire Place	0105	0135	0205	0235	0305	0335	0405
St James Albion Place	0109	0139	0209	0239	0309	0339	0406
Exeter City Centre High Street	0116	0146	0216	0246	0316	0346	0416
Exeter City Centre Clock Tower	0119	0149	0219	0249	0319	0349	0424
Pennsylvania Streatham Rise	0123	0153	0223	0253	0323	0353	0424

EXCLUSIVE MEMBER DISCOUNTS - JUST SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD!

CAMPER COFFEE

Located in both the Amory Building and Queen's Building on Streatham's campus, you can enjoy a locally hand roasted coffee with 10% off! Just show your membership card!

PURA VIDA

Giving off summery, indie cafe vibes, Pura Vida serves coffee, cakes and tasty grub with vegan-friendly menu options.
Enjoy 20% off just by being a member!

ZUKI'S CAFE

Serving a range of Mediterranean food and drink and located in the heart of the City Centre, you can enjoy a 10% discount on drinks and cakes. Discount excludes bottled drinks.

FROBISHERS JUICES

Shop high-quality juices, cordials, sparklers and fusions from the sustainable Frobishers. Boasting high quality ingredients, plastic-free packaging and the perfect alcohol-free alternative, you can enjoy 20% off your order!

PINK MOON

Perfect for the Instagram Brunchers... Grab a healthy lunch to go, stay in the restaurant for delicious home-made Californian food or party until the early hours in the after dark club! Enjoy 10% off here between Wednesday and Fridays.

SANCHOS

Founded by two Exeter Alumni, Sancho's is a sustainable and ethical fashion/lifestyle shop. Ranges are carefully curated with ethically made products for those who value people and the planet above profit. Enjoy a one-time use 15% off!

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