



Junior Lawyers
Merseyside

Monthly Newsletter

1 September 2017

RED DOOR ROOFTOP DRINKS

We are very pleased to announce our first event at Red Door on Berry Street on Thursday 28th September 6-9pm. It is free entry and will have pizza and beer pong during the night.

This event is kindly sponsored by Thornton Legal.

Contact socialMJLD@gmail.com to reserve your place now!

See pictures from our event at Red Door last year opposite.



LLS & University of Liverpool Reception

On Tuesday 10th October 6pm-8pm is an evening drinks reception at the University of Liverpool to celebrate their new academic year. This event offers the chance to mix with other professionals, academics and current students. This is a free of charge event but for catering purposes please kindly register below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/liverpool-law-society-and-the-liverpool-law-school-joint-social-event-tickets-35780965832>

Our Chosen Charity for 2017-2018



THE CLATTERBRIDGE
CANCER CHARITY

We are delighted to finally reveal that our chosen charity for this year is the Clatterbridge Cancer Charity. This fantastic charity is one of the largest networked cancer centres in the UK. From 10 operating sites across Merseyside and Cheshire they make almost 221,000 patient contacts to around 30,000 individual patients every year, offering pioneering chemotherapy, radiotherapy and proton therapy treatments.

As part of our fundraising this year, we are helping Clatterbridge to raise as much as possible towards their "Let's Build" project to build their new 11 floor specialist cancer hospital in the heart of Liverpool! Our committee will be taking part in a number of events over the next few months (details to follow) however we are looking for as many members as possible to get involved, if you are interested any of the fundraising events or have ideas for events please contact Hannah Bickley on hbickley@broudiejacksoncanter.co.uk or Lydia Itiokiet lydia_itiokiet@hotmail.co.uk

To start things off, we have set up a JustGiving page where our members can donate! Please give generously for this great cause!

<https://www.justgiving.com/Merseyside-Junior-Lawyers-Division1>



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Meet your 2017-2018 Committee!



This month is your Chairman Ali Hough.

1. Describe yourself in one word.

Outgoing

2. Do you have any hidden talents?

I know all of the words to the John Barnes rap featured in the England World Cup 1990 song World in Motion by New Order.

3. Do you have a claim to fame?

I once featured on the front page in the Liverpool Echo having run the Mersey Tunnel 5km race dressed in a Tiger onesie to raise money for charity.

4. What is your favourite TV programme or series?

The Office.

5. What is your favourite thing about being on the MJLD Committee, and which has been your favourite event?

Being able to organise social events that people from all different law firms can come along to, get to know each other and have a good time away from work...and the Ball last year was amazing!

Dates for your Diary!

Charity:

Tuesday 3rd October - Liverpool Legal Walk, come join members of our committee who will be completing the 5k

Saturday 14th October - Are you looking for a challenge? With 6 weeks to go until Hell Runner there is plenty of time to get some training in to join the committee fund raising for Clatterbridge. A half marathon while battling mud baths. <http://hellrunner.co.uk/hellupnorth/>

Sunday 15th October - ECHO Scouse 5k, come join members of our committee as we raise funds

Events:

Tuesday 26th September - Liverpool Law Society (LLS) Training Professional Negligence Claims Against Lawyers in PI Cases

Wednesday 27th September - LLS Family Finance Conference 2017

Wednesday 4th October - LLS Golden Rules of Civil Litigation with Professor Dominic Regan

Thursday 9th November - LLS Annual Dinner. Members of the MJLD can purchase tickets at £48 per person instead of £90 (both inc VAT).

For more information on LLS training:

<http://www.liverpoollawsociety.org.uk/legal-events-full>

MJLD District Judge Shadowing Scheme The MJLD is now taking applications for the District Judge Shadowing Scheme at Birkenhead County Court on Wednesday mornings from 20 September 2017. The scheme is open to all members who are not yet qualified, including trainees and pupils. To apply, please email a CV and 250 words on why you want attend the scheme/what you will gain to andrew.ball@weightmans.com or if you would like more information on the scheme. The CV will be passed to the Judge the Monday before you attend.

University of Liverpool Mentoring Scheme The University of Liverpool's mentoring scheme is always looking for new mentors to join! There is no minimum level of experience but it gives you the chance to pass on your knowledge and might be part of your firm's CSR strategy. If you would like to find out more please email Miss Natasha Caplan on employability.SLSJ@liverpool.ac.uk

Have you got a story you would like to share with our members? An upcoming event you would like to highlight? Get in touch at merseysidejld@hotmail.co.uk. Going forward we want to give members the chance to have their say on what we include in the monthly newsletter!