

DDLS Host Reception for Christina Blacklaws – President of The Law Society

On the 15th April DDLS hosted Christina Blacklaws at the University of Derby. DDLS and the University Law School took the opportunity to showcase the First 100 Project that is being compiled by University students to commemorate 100 years since women have been able to qualify as Solicitors. Thank you to all our members who have taken part – the completed project will be unveiled later this month.

Pictured below is Christina, Ben Lawson and Sue Jennings in front of the 100, which is made up of the photos of the local women in law who took part.



Christina spoke on women in leadership in law and the opportunities for role models, both male and female, in law going forward.

The President spoke very knowledgeably on Lawtech. Hundreds of UK businesses are at the forefront of worldwide Lawtech and the industry is worth a staggering \$15.9 billion already. The Law Society has formed a select committee and their findings are due to be published online in the next month or so. This will be followed by roadshows from the Lawtech Delivery Panel – details of which will be circulated as soon as they are available.