## VICE PRESIDENT JEVAN LIGHT





I would like to run for Vice President of ELSA for two key reasons.

**Firstly,** I am interested in furthering the career ambitions of our members in the variety of legal fields that exists. Coming from a non-traditional background myself, I will use my passion for social mobility to help student's career opportunities. This ambition would be best served in a leadership capacity by being the Vice President. I plan to do this by maintaining the commercial awareness newsletter, running application advice drop in sessions and creating more networking opportunities.

**Secondly**, I believe that I have the necessary skills and capabilities to be a successful Vice President. For example being the Campus Ambassador for Norton Rose Fulbright and being on the inaugural Goldman Sachs Legal Insight Scheme, I will be able to use my connections with law firms to provide opportunities for our members. Additionally, during my role as Publicity Officer I created the commercial awareness newsletter idea. Over the past year, this has involved writing articles on smart contracts to avoiding the economic damage of Covid-19. I hope that in my role as Vice-President to forge connections with the other societies and members to collaborate on new commercial awareness articles. Furthermore, I created the website for the society which features our events and general information about the society that successfully increased our membership for the previous year.

Additionally, having previously helped with the last Jazz & Prosecco ball, I believe I have the necessary skills to take the lead and make our ball an even bigger success.