

Inspirational Women of the Law

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Feedback from Law School Colleagues

"This is just to say how much I enjoyed the Inspirational Women event last week ... [it] left me feeling inspired and also quite moved with some of the contributions. And I felt fresh energy on Thursday ... The speakers provided an excellent and very interesting mix of insights and experience"

"I just wanted to congratulate you on the fantastic event which made me quite teary at times. Both sessions were amazing, but the last one was truly moving. Marcia made me cry"

"I just wanted to thank you on behalf of all the women sitting there. The speakers made me think of all the women who touched my life and how grateful I am for their support. The event was truly inspirational!"



Feedback from Students

"I really enjoyed the inspirational women in law event last week so thank you for organising it"

"wanted to say to say a personal thank you for yesterday. It was by far the best day of my degree here at Newcastle, and gave me the motivation for my finals and to carry on applying for work experience"

"I attended the spectacular event yesterday and just wanted to thank you for organising it. It lived up to its name and was incredibly inspiring. The various women showed how they over-

came challenges and how they are making a difference in the profession. I left the event realising how many pathways I could take with my degree and how I may help others. For this I am grateful to you, the speakers and those who helped make the event happen."

"I just wanted to say thank you for organising The Inspirational Women of the Law Event. It was inspiring and I enjoyed it so much. I feel very privileged to have attended it"

Thank you for making it such a great and informative day for me"

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Feedback from Non-Law School Colleagues

I loved being able to attend the second panel yesterday and hear from such inspirational contributors. I was buzzing about it all evening - my husband got an earful about it, and now thinks I want to be a lawyer once I've finished being a clerical assistant. . . It was a very interesting and moving insight into the law, and I felt very lucky to have been able to catch some of it. I wish I'd been there earlier in the day as well.

"Funke Abimbola was truly inspirational in her address, and I gather all the speakers were excellent. It's our privilege to support such worthwhile activities as IWLaw,"

Feedback from Visitors to the Law School

"I just wanted to say thank you for the Inspirational Women of the Law event yesterday. I thought it was terrific. It was really good to have a complete afternoon with speakers who were women and who were from black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds – such a change! It was also great to see so many young women there, particularly from a BAME background (local judge)

"I am sure you are still on a high from such a wonderful and special event. Thank you so much to you and your team for every aspect of this fantastic occasion. Though my students can be a little reserved and shy on such occasions they exercised themselves into some wonderful conversations, as well as thoroughly enjoying all of the session. I felt it was all so well considered and cleverly designed with so much depth and diversity, and yet felt relaxed and inclusive. It was a great and privileged way to

spend a day sitting at the feet of such experience and insight. Please do pass on my thanks and the thanks of all of my students to everyone involved. The only issue...how will you possibly come close to that again! (school teacher)

"Yesterday was a triumph that will impact the lives of those young women Law students, especially the BME students, probably for the rest of their lives. You may never know the impact you have had in putting this together for them. I just wanted to say a huge well done" (local lawyer)

"it truly was an inspirational and moving day and it's great to hear how beneficial the students found it too" (sponsor and lawyer)