



Seasonal soirée

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Another great holiday event was held at the InterContinental Hotel, Hyde Park, London, where 500 members were greeted by ITMA President Chris McLeod, enjoyed a Christmas lunch and recognised the achievements of this year's winners:

- Haydn Lambert of Jenkins, receiving the Thomson Reuters prize awarded to the student who achieved the highest mark in this year's Trade Mark Administrators' Course.
- Eleanor Merrett of Olswang, receiving the prize awarded by Hogarth Chambers to the student who achieved the highest mark in the IP Litigation and Advocacy Course.



Merry, merry Manchester

The ITMA Northern Christmas lunch returned to Manchester this year, to Jamie's Italian on King Street. The food was excellent, if a little unusual for a Christmas meal in England, starting off with sharing platters of mozzarella balls, polenta, olives and cold meats. A turkey main course was also prepared in an innovative way – with a white sauce and salad leaves.

ITMA President Chris McLeod delivered a particularly short Christmas lunch speech (competing with piped music) but we all got the gist of good wishes for the season and for the following year. A big "thanks" goes to Anne Lacaze and Pam Withers for arranging a lovely

lunch. The venue was also well placed for a saunter through the Christmas markets on the way back to Manchester Victoria station – a great start to the festive season. Report and photos from Carin Burchell, of BRANDED!



01 ITMA President Chris McLeod (Squire Sanders), Rita Okyere and Nick March (WebTMS) **02** Robert Jackson (Dehns), Nick Wise, Martin Williams, Callum Beamish, Tom Jones and Ashton Chantrielle (8 New Square) and Stuart Baran (Three New Square) **03** Kelly Clarke and Eleanor Merrett (Olswang) with Sarra Adams, Danielle Dudelzak and Andrea Garford-Tull (Dentsu Aegis Network) **04** Overview with Rob Jarrett and Matthew Lee (Pitmans), Nick Mercer, Jonathan Critchley, Nick Foot and Victoria Jessup (Philip Morris International) in foreground **05** Chris McLeod and Thomson Reuters prize winner Haydn Lambert (Jenkins) **06** Julie Turner (Ablett & Stebbing) and Puravee Shah (Murgitroyd) **07** Luke Rehbein and Daniel John (Dawn Ellmore Employment) **08** Hogarth Chambers prize winner Eleanor Merrett (Olswang) and Chris McLeod **09** Thomson Reuters team **10** Deborah Hughes, Miguel Mendes, Matthew Lee and Ese Akpogheneta (Pitmans) and Mark Foreman (Rouse) **11** Sian Reeve and Rachel Harrison (Bird and Bird), Duncan Mee, Jennifer Eddis and Michael Wakefield (Cerberus Investigations) **12** Silvia Bertolero (Lambert & Associés, France), Florian Traub (Squire Patton Boggs) and Keven Bader (ITMA) **13** Sean Corbett and Patsy Heavey (Formula One Management) and James Hennigan (Squire Patton Boggs) **14** Justin Bukspan and Martin Chinnery (Lysaght & Co.) **15** Michael Green and Pam Withers **16** Jamie's Italian hosted a modern Northern lunch **17** Lisa Kelly, Catherine French (Sacco Mann) and Lee Curtis (HGF)