

# DDLS Annual Awards Dinner 2021

The run up to this particular dinner has to be the most unusual in the history of DDLS? The dinner was scheduled for April 2020, then Autumn 2020 briefly April 2021 and finally took place on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Martin Salt was by then the Immediate Past President but hosted this well attended dinner with ease, relief and hopefully enjoyment.

Perhaps it was the fact that we have all been somewhat isolated from each other for so long but there was a particular “buzz” of pleasure that we were able to actually get together face to face at last.

Martin hosted top table guests including District Judges and Presidents from neighbouring local law societies. We were also pleased to welcome a table made up of past presidents and guests. Anna Turney, former Paralympian skier, gave an inspirational speech which was very appropriate for the strange situation that, given the current developments in new Covid strains, we are still not emerging from.

We are always pleased to welcome our Gold Patrons the University of Derby this year joined by our generous dinner sponsors DG Legal and awards sponsors X-Press Legal.

The dinner will return on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022.....hopefully!!



