



## MTYBA 2020 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT

On Friday 06 March 2020, MTYBA and MTSA celebrated International Women's Day with an impressive panel of speakers providing an honest and accurate account of the shocking encounters they faced as a woman at the Bar: 1) Master Isobel Plumstead; 2) Master Jo Delahunty QC; 3) Master Elaine Banton; and 4) Ms Rebecca Major.

"Encounters" being snide remarks, discrimination and harassment. These accounts enabled the audience to fully comprehend the extent and nature of the problems, that have existed and continue to, at the Bar. Further, it allowed the audience to consider the various options that are now available and accessible for any women who come to find themselves in that situation.

**Be bold and challenge.**

***Appreciate that this takes a huge amount of courage.***

**Be kind.**

***Support those who confide in you and pull up those who follow.***



Soprano Francoise Berdugo and pianist Marco Perez from the Royal Academy of Music performed three magical pieces: 1) Puccini: *O mio babbino caro*; 2) Donizetti: *Prendi, per me seiliberò*; and 3) Johann Strauss II: *Mein Herr Marquis*.