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Conference 2016

## Programme



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Why attend?

- **Leaders in their field** hear from leading practitioners and share their day to day experiences at the coal face of media and information law
- **Insights** valuable defamation, privacy, harassment and data protection law updates
- **Workshops** participate in the interactive workshops focussing on complex areas of media law which demand specialist knowledge and experience
- **Hospitality** enjoy a two course seated lunch with your industry peers and a champagne reception to round off your day
- **Value** excellent value as Conference5RB, supported by Hiscox, is a not for profit conference
- **Engage** with over 200 media practitioners (based on past conference attendance).

Who should attend?

- Media and information law **solicitors**
- In-house media and data protection **lawyers**
- In-house **counsel**
- Any solicitor hoping to gain an understanding of this discrete area of law and how it affects them and their clients.

## **SPECIAL MILESTONE**

*“A unique opportunity to engage with and learn from the market leaders in the field. An essential diary date for anyone interested in this area of the law.”*

**Mike Brookes** Lee & Thompson LLP

**Conference5RB** 2016 is a milestone. Ten years ago, in 2006, 5RB decided to organise the first Conference5RB. Now established and recognised as the leading conference in our area of law, Conference5RB is a full-day event with expert insight from members of chambers and guest speakers on the key issues being faced by practitioners today in defamation, privacy, data protection, harassment and contempt.

Conference5RB will include plenary sessions with discussions and Questions and Answers on the hot topics in these areas of law including the impact Brexit may have on media law, as well as smaller breakout sessions where members of chambers will give practical advice on specialist issues.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

We welcome **Sir Alan Moses**, Chair of IPSO, who will share his insights.



Sir Alan is a former Lord Justice of Appeal. He previously served as Presiding Judge of the South Eastern Circuit. In September 2014 he became the first chairman of the Independent Press

Standards Organisation (IPSO) and in this capacity he chairs both the Board of Directors and the Complaints Commission.

He is an external member of the Council of the Royal Academy of Arts; a trustee of the Pilgrim Trust; and a Board member and former Chairman of Spitalfields Music.

# PROGRAMME

**8.30 - 9.20** Registration

Haslett

**9.25 - 9.30** Welcome and introduction

Kelvin Lecture Theatre

**9.30 - 10.00** Keynote

Kelvin Lecture Theatre Sir Alan Moses

**10.00 - 11.15** Moderated by Desmond Browne QC

Kelvin Lecture Theatre The panel will discuss current defamation issues  
Panel to include Justin Rushbrooke QC, William Bennett, Jacob Dean and Felicity McMahon

**11.15 - 11.45** Mid-morning break

Flowers and Lovelace

**11.45 - 13.00** Moderated by Adrienne Page QC

Kelvin Lecture Theatre The panel will discuss current privacy, harassment and DPA issues  
Panel to include David Sherborne, Christina Michalos and Greg Callus

**13.00 - 14.30** Lunch

Riverside Room

**14.30 - 15.45** Workshop session 1

Various locations Workshops will take place in Kelvin Lecture Theatre, Maxwell Library, Haslett, Flowers, Lovelace & Marconi

**15.45 - 16.15** Mid-afternoon break

**16.15 - 17.30** Workshop session 2

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**17.40 - 18.00** Final QA and closing remarks

Kelvin Lecture Theatre

**18.00** Champagne reception

# WORKSHOP SESSION 1

14.30 - 15.45

Please **choose one** workshop for this session.

## A The early stages of a defamation claim

James Price QC, Alex Marzec

**Session 1 only**

- Proving serious harm – more in-depth analysis of cases discussed in plenary session; how to plead and prove
- Whether to seek a preliminary issue and, if so, on what issues
- Obtaining pre-action disclosure
- Choosing which defences to run

## B/E Privacy and Open Justice

Matthew Nicklin QC, Adam Wolanski, Richard Munden, Gervase de Wilde

- Recent reporting restriction decisions in the criminal, civil and family courts
- How to protect the identity and reputation of those arrested and charged with offences

Note: this session replaces the two former sessions **B - Recent contempt cases Reporting arrests, charges and trials** Matthew Nicklin QC, Richard Munden and **E - Update on contempt / reporting restrictions** Adam Wolanski, Gervase de Wilde

## C The internet and social media

Jacob Dean, Chloe Strong, Tom Blackburn SC (Australia)

- Harassment online
- Right to be forgotten claims
- Anonymous publications
- Liability for retweeting

## D Pre-publication refresher

David Hirst, John Stables, IPSO representative

- How to minimise risk of legal and OFCOM/ IPSO complaints
- Photos of children
- Complaints of harassment
- Dealing with undercover footage (Yeo; Cruddas)

## F Protecting corporates and public officials

Adam Speker, Felicity McMahon

- Putting an end to campaigns of vilification
- Harassment injunctions (Cheshire West, Merlin Entertainments)
- Dealing with vexatious freedom of information complaints

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# WORKSHOP SESSION 2

16.15 - 17.30

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## G Privacy & Data Protection Act damages

Godwin Busuttill, Julian Santos

**Session 2 only**

- Recent decisions on damages in privacy and DPA claims, including Representative Claimants v MGN (Gulati v MGN)
- The factors that are relevant to assessing the level of the award
- Comparisons with the assessment of damages in other fields including defamation and harassment

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## Registration

Conference5RB is usually over-subscribed – so early booking is strongly advised. To commence registration simply **click here** to begin.

## Booking enquiries

If you have a query or would like help in booking a place at Conference5RB, please contact the conference organisers: Outsourced Events Ltd, Barley Mow Centre, 10 Barley Mow Passage, London W4 4PH.

**T** +44 (0)20 8995 9495 **E** conference@5RB.com

## Pricing

Tickets for 2016 will be **£495** +VAT to include lunch and a post-conference champagne reception. We are offering a **discount** for group bookings. Registrations for more than two delegates from the same company will receive a subsequent 50% discount for all additional registrations thereafter.\*

## Documentation

All delegates attending the event will receive a link to the full conference documentation post-conference.

## Cancellations and substitutions

All cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations received on or before 8th September 2016 will be liable for an administration fee of £35 +VAT. Cancellations made on or after 9th September 2016 will be liable for the full registration fee. Substitutions can be made at any time without additional charge.

### \* **Terms & conditions apply**

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Chloe Strong  
Gervase de Wilde  
Julian Santos  
Greg Callus  
John Stables

5RB is recognised as a leading barristers' chambers in defamation, privacy, confidence, contempt of court, reporting restrictions, data protection, harassment and the human rights aspects of these areas of law. Members of the set write or contribute to the principal textbooks in their field: *Gatley on Libel and Slander*; *Blackstone's Guide to The Defamation Act 2013*; *The Law of Privacy and the Media*.

5RB organise the conference every two years to update those involved in media law and those with less knowledge on the changes that matter most. Our aim is to produce the highest quality event for the best value for money for the attendees.

For more information, see **[www.5rb.com](http://www.5rb.com)**

\* Non-resident practising member

*“Very informative and an excellent opportunity to be updated on recent developments.”*

**Eleanor Steyn** Michael Simkins LLP



A black and white photograph capturing a social moment at a professional event. A woman in the foreground is smiling and looking towards a man. Other people are visible in the background, some holding drinks, indicating a networking or reception area.



*“Excellent round-up of latest developments by interesting well-informed speakers.”*

**Jan Tomalin**

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