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Conference **2022**

Programme

- 8.30 – 9.20 Registration**
Haslett
- 9.25 – 9.30 Welcome and introduction to the day**
Kelvin Lecture Theatre Justin Rushbrooke QC
- 9.30 – 10.00 Keynote**
Kelvin Lecture Theatre Professor Rachael Mulheron QC (Hons)
- 10.00 – 10.50 Current privacy issues**
Kelvin Lecture Theatre Justin Rushbrooke QC, William Bennett QC, Jacob Dean and Hope Williams
- 10.50 – 11.20 Mid-morning break**
Haslett, Flowers
- 11.20 – 12.10 Current data protection issues**
Kelvin Lecture Theatre Aidan Eardley QC, Jonathan Scherbel-Ball, Felicity McMahon and Greg Callus
- 12.10 – 13.00 Current defamation issues**
Kelvin Lecture Theatre Adrienne Page QC, Godwin Busuttil, Richard Munden and Lily Walker-Parr
- 13.00 – 14.30 Seated lunch**
Riverside Room
- 14.30 – 15.45 Workshop session 1**
Various locations
- 15.45 – 16.15 Afternoon tea/coffee**
- 16.15 – 17.30 Workshop session 2**
Various locations
- 17.30-18.00 Closing – In conversation with Maggie Semple**
Kelvin Lecture Theatre Adrienne Page QC and Maggie Semple OBE
- 18.00 + Champagne reception**
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Workshop options

A. From data breach to damages award

Jonathan Barnes QC, Victoria Jolliffe and Dania Rifaat (Hiscox)

- Data breach cases
- Class actions
- Damages awards

B. Reporting Restrictions and Contempt Update

Adam Wolanski QC, Gervase de Wilde and Gemma McNeil-Walsh

- The production and protection of journalistic sources in both criminal and civil trials, following the decisions in *Vardy v Rooney* [2022] EWHC 1209 (QB) and *R (BBC) v Newcastle Crown Court* [2019] EWHC 2756;
- Anonymity orders in civil, criminal and quasi-criminal proceedings, including whether corporate blackmail victims can obtain anonymity following the decision in *R v Nigel Wright (Ruling on Anonymity)* [2020] EW Misc 22 (CCrimC)
- The reporting of proceedings in the Family Court, particularly in financial remedies cases following a series of recent significant decisions by Mr Justice Mostyn, including *Gallagher v Gallagher (No 2)* [2022] EWFC 53 and *Xanthopolous v Rakshina* [2022] EWFC 30.

C. Injunction Update

Adam Speker QC, Clara Hamer

- Harassment online
- Issues in Persons Unknown cases
- Cyber breach injunctions

D. Preliminary stages of a defamation claim

David Hirst, Victoria Simon-Shore and Ben Gallop

- When to seek and oppose preliminary issue trials
- When to apply to strike out claims and defences
- Serious harm and financial loss
- SLAPPs – what are they and what's the issue?

E. How to establish a public interest defence

Kate Wilson, Alex Marzec and Luke Browne

- Practical tips from recent cases including *Economou*, *Serafin*, *Sicri* and *Lachaux*

F. Media Regulation update including the Online Safety Bill

John Stables and Lily Walker-Parr

- Regulatory developments
- Current regulatory issues
- Update on the Bill

G. Privacy in practice

David Sherborne, Jane Phillips and Ben Hamer

- How to plead and run a privacy claim post *ZXC/Sicri*?
- Impact of other recent decisions, including *Sussex*.