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Coming changes to the defamation and privacy law landscape

09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:30 Chair's Opening Remarks  
 Andrew Caldecott QC, *Head of Chambers, One Brick Court*

09:45 **Keynote Libel Claims: The Defendant's Perspective**  
 Simon Singh, *Author, Blogger, Journalist & Libel Reform Campaigner*

10:15 **Defamation Law I: What are the Implications of Latest Case Law?**

- *Flood v Times Newspapers*: judicial perspectives on "responsible journalism" in national newspapers
- *Spiller v Josephs*: the view from the Supreme Court on "honest opinion"
- *Clifty Slough Borough Council*: the position of a public authority defendant
- *Thomton v Telegraph*: how high is the "threshold of seriousness"?
- Striking out and summary judgment: review of recent winners and losers

Heather Rogers QC, *Doughty Street*

11:00 Refreshments & Networking

11:30 **Defamation Law II: What's going on in Practice?**

- Evidential considerations
- Damages: Recent trends relating awards and quantum
- Updating the law: What would change under the proposed Defamation Bill?

Sarah Jones, *Head of Litigation, BBC*  
 Pia Sarma, *Head of Legal, The Times Newspapers*  
 Tracey Brown, *Managing Director, Sense about Science*  
 John Kampfner, *Chief Executive, Index on Censorship*  
 Justin Walford, *Legal Manager, The Sun*

12:30 **Privacy Law Update**

- *LNS (Terry) v Persons Unknown, DFT v TFC, Gray v UVW, JIH v News Group Newspapers*:  
 - Greater judicial scrutiny of claims for anonymity orders  
 - A break on the use of privacy complaints as a cover for reputational protection?  
 - The risk of 'jigsaw' identification in the digital age
- *TUV v Persons Unknown*: Limits on a privacy-injunction claimant's duty to notify the media
- *AMM v HXW*: The taint of blackmail weakens recourse to Art 10 in answer to claims in privacy

- *Re Guardian News & Media; Home Secretary v AP (No.2)*: The Supreme Court on individual privacy rights under Art 8 v the general public interest under Art 10
- *Tchenguiz v Imerman; Ambrosiadou v Coward*: Wrongful access to private/confidential document – Art 8 rights in the context of family disputes and fear of publicity

Manuel Barca, *Barrister, One Brick Court*

13:15 Networking Lunch

14:15 **Defamation and Privacy Online**

- UGC: The latest developments
- Linking
- Norwich Pharmacal and third party disclosure
- Abuse of process
- Updating archives

Jaron Lewis, *Head of Media, Reynolds Porter Chamberlain LLP*

15:00 **Injunctions**

- Pre-publication injunctions in defamation
- Pre-publication injunctions in privacy
- The rise and fall of the super-injunction
- The future of pre-publication injunction

Gillian Phillips, *Director of Editorial Legal Services, Guardian News & Media Limited*

15:45 Refreshments & Networking

16:15 **Hot off the Press...**

- Secret recordings
- Terrorism Act
- Official secrets

Gavin Millar QC, *Doughty Street*

16:45 **Costs: The Jackson Reforms**

- Implications for access to justice
- The concept of Qualified One-Way Costs Shifting

Adam Tudor, *Partner, Carter-Ruck*

17:15 Chair's Closing Remarks  
 Andrew Caldecott QC, *Head of Chambers, One Brick Court*

17:30 Close of Conference

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