

You are invited to:

A breakfast seminar and panel discussion
Date: Wednesday 8 June 2011
Time: 0800 for 0815 to 0930
Venue: The Bingham Room, Gray's Inn, London WC1R 5ET

“Are we sleepwalking into a privacy law?”

A practical look at recent developments and what lies ahead

Hosted by:
Weber Shandwick and 25 Bedford Row

Speakers:
Graham Atkins, Atkins Thomson
John Cooper QC, 25 Bedford Row
Jo Glanville, Editor, Index on Censorship
Joshua Rozenberg, Journalist and Legal Commentator

Chair:
Jon McLeod, Chairman Corporate & Public Affairs, Weber Shandwick

The Mosley case, the rise of “super-injunctions” and the role of social media are just some of the ways in which the evolution of a law on privacy has provoked public debate in recent weeks.

This timely panel discussion will provide up-to-date and expert guidance upon this fast changing area of law.

It will cover the constraints placed upon those who wish to publish or distribute information about others both through the civil and the criminal courts and provide practical advice to those who wish to disseminate material or prevent publication.

It will also examine the public controversy surrounding those issues.

The legal issues will be presented by two leaders in the field of criminal, media and human rights law, while the public interest dimension will be addressed by two leading commentators on privacy and the law.

The seminar will be the first to combine the various disciplines of the law which impact upon this area and follows very closely the developments over the last few weeks in relation to the status of a privacy law, recognising the attention that policy-makers and the media have paid to this issue.

In particular the seminar will cover:

- The role of social media
- Freedom of expression
- Privacy, privilege and disclosure
- Contempt of Court
- Data protection and the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000
- Reputation management
- The impact on journalism and reporting

This seminar will be of interest to practitioners, journalists, campaigning organisations, corporate bodies and individuals.

The event is free, but places are limited. To register please email Jo Caldwell at jcaldwell@webershandwick.com