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Trump v Twitter: Media Law Issues

[Oliver Cox](#)

The ongoing debate between US politicians and the social media platforms poses legal questions relevant on this side of the Atlantic - and around the world.



In 2018 Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey acknowledged that employees at his company have a “left-leaning bias” - but insisted that it does not affect how Twitter makes decisions on content on its platform. The first part of his statement was seized on by right-leaning commentators, in the USA and abroad; the second part was derided and dismissed. Donald Trump and many of his supporters have long suggested liberal bias at the California-based social media companies and that they have crossed the line into censorship. In the context of an election year, a collision was inevitable – and the consequences may be long-lasting for freedom of speech everywhere. [Read more](#)



Naz Shah MP in libel victory over Leave.EU

Leave.EU, the pro-Brexit political campaign group, has published full apologies and agreed to pay substantial damages to Naz Shah (the MP for Bradford West and Shadow Minister for Community Cohesion) over a Tweet and Facebook post published in December last year.

Naz Shah is advised by [Adam Tudor](#) and [Helena Shipman](#). [Read more](#)



Leading Tunisian politician's High Court award

Rached Ghannouchi, leader of the Tunisian Ennahdha Party and Speaker of the Tunisian Parliament, has secured substantial libel damages against Middle East Online. In addition, the London-based publisher Al Arab Publishing also agreed to pay damages over similar false allegations.

Mr Ghannouchi is advised by [Nigel Tait](#) and [Mathilde Groppo](#). [Read more](#)



BBC Radio 4 - The Media Show

[Persephone Bridgman Baker](#) was invited to appear on the BBC Radio 4 Media Show with Amol Rajan to discuss current media matters. [Read more](#)



Libel Analysis

Johnny Depp v News Group Newspapers

[Claire Gill](#) provides an analysis on the Judgment handed down on 2 November 2020 by Mr Justice Nicol in the Johnny Depp libel case against The Sun newspaper and its editor Dan Wootton. [Read more](#)



Carter-Ruck on Sky News

[Helena Shipman](#) was invited to speak to Sky News following the release of the judgment in the libel case of Johnny Depp v News Group Newspapers Limited. [Read more](#)



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Carter-Ruck's other core practice areas - International Arbitration, Public International Law and Commercial Litigation - also continue to be commended. [Meet our lawyers here](#)



Palestinian Return Centre secures apologies and damages from Mail on Sunday over Tom Bower libel

The Mail on Sunday and MailOnline have apologised and paid substantial damages to the Palestinian Return Centre (PRC) and its Chairman over extremely serious, but entirely false, allegations. The PRC is a not-for-profit independent organisation committed to advocating for Palestinian refugees.

The PRC is advised by [Adam Tudor](#), [Helena Shipman](#) and [Katherine Hooley](#). [Read more](#)

Daily Telegraph apologises to UK Charity Nectar Trust

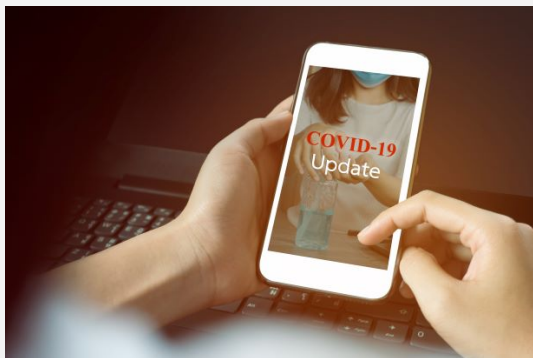
The Daily Telegraph has apologised and agreed to pay substantial libel damages to the Nectar Trust and its Trustees over wholly false allegations linking the charity to terrorism and questioning its independence.

The Nectar Trust is advised by [Adam Tudor](#) and [Helena Shipman](#). [Read more](#)



Carter-Ruck talks Reputation Management on talkRADIO

[Oliver Cox](#) was invited to appear on talkRADIO to discuss the case of a man facing criminal charges in Thailand for causing 'damage to the reputation' of a hotel through his negative TripAdvisor review, and through this, the wider reputational issues surrounding review sites. [Watch the interview](#)



The role of social media platforms and users in tackling Covid misinformation

[Mathilde Groppo](#) explores the issues surrounding Covid-19 misinformation campaigns and the roles social media platforms and users have to play in tackling them in this article for Inform's Blog. [Read more](#)

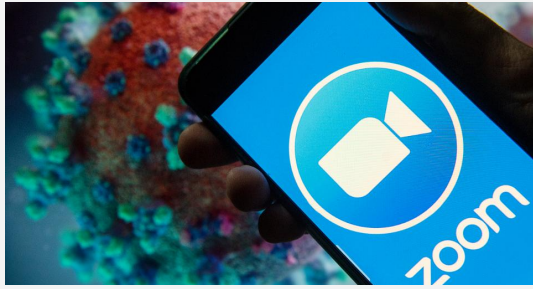


High Court awards teacher £49,000 in libel

School teacher Martin Gilham has been awarded £49,000 in compensation over the publication of false allegations of professional misconduct, published in the Sunday Mirror, Mirror Online and Kent Live.

Mr Gilham is advised by [Nigel Tait](#), [Rebecca Toman](#) and [Mathilde Groppo](#).

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Using Zoom Safely

Mathilde Groppo writes for Global Data Review on the security risks associated with the video-conferencing platform Zoom amid its explosion in popularity during the coronavirus pandemic, and on how the software can be used safely.

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Liability for Data Protection Breaches

Claire Gill spoke to the Law Society Gazette following the Supreme Court ruling that supermarket chain Morrisons was not vicariously liable for the actions of an employee who unlawfully published employee payroll data on the internet. She warns that employers still need adequate controls to avoid data protection claims.

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