



Thursday 5 November 2020 by Zoom Webinar - Prompt start at 09.30 Until 13.00

Up Close and Personal: data protection & litigation in 2020/1

Chair: **Joanne Connolly** Speakers: **Dr Edward Morgan, Brian McCluggage, Dr John Sorabji**

Data protection and the GDPR is a labyrinth for most litigators. This seminar will explore practical solutions to the challenges of personal data issues within contested employment, personal injury and commercial litigation.

Since the introduction of the GDPR in 2018, many lawyers will have attended training on the basics of GDPR, but without receiving granular analysis of how it will apply to real world scenarios in litigation. This seminar will be suitable to lawyers litigating complex employment, commercial and personal injury cases involving sensitive data, whether that relates to occupational, medical or financial information. Our experienced speakers will approach the issues with an eye to the future of GDPR post-Brexit and what that will mean for law firms and clients.

The talks will cover the following topics

- The structure of data protection law post-GDPR
- Recent Case Law Developments
- Data Transfers & Schrems II
- January 2021 and the UK GDPR
- Data protection and covert video surveillance of litigants
- Data mining litigants to uncover useful information
- Use and Abuse of personal data as evidence



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Up Close and Personal: data protection & litigation in 2020/1: Speakers:



Joanne Connolly

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Joanne Connolly is an Employment specialist counsel. She regularly handles cases where there is a great deal at stake whether in terms of compensation, number of employees affected or publicity. Her practice focuses on the higher-value, more complex, sensitive or multi week discrimination, transfer of undertakings, whistle blowing and working time claims

"A great advocate with superb cross-examination skills, who is wonderful with clients"

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Dr Ed Morgan

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Dr Ed Morgan is an Employment specialist counsel who is also one of the Leading counsel dealing with Ecclesiastical Law. He has extensive experience of conducting highly complex and multi-faceted claims including whistle-blowing and discrimination proceedings against public sector bodies (including NHS) and registered charities; invariably with wider operational and regulatory and reputational implications.

"Excellent with clients, a brilliant strategic and tactical mind, has the ability to think outside of the box and utilise innovative strategies to achieve the right result. Tenacious and inexhaustible."

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Brian McCluggage

Call 1995

Brian McCluggage conducts high value insurance related litigation, often involving allegations of dishonesty. Many of his cases require the data mining of litigants. He was counsel in *Aviva v. Oliver* (2019) EWHC 2824 where an insurer sued a 'data trader' following illegal appropriation of thousands of customer details. He has a collaborative approach to litigation and is keenly aware of reputational issues and other ancillary problems arising from improper use of data.

"A proper trial lawyer; he likes a contest in court and is very good on his feet. He knows which points to take and which to leave alone" **Legal 500 2021**



Dr John Sorabji

Call 2001

Prior to joining Chambers Dr John Sorabji was a senior lawyer advising the Lord Chief Justice, Master of the Rolls and other members of the senior judiciary on a wide range of legal and constitutional matters, including data protection. He was particularly involved in advising on the establishment and structure of the data protection supervisory body for the judiciary. He has also provided data protection advice to the judiciaries of Northern Ireland and Scotland.

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