**SOLM216**

**Media Law: Reputation Management**

**Module Schedule**

**2024-2025**

**Semester 1, Block B**

*Class time & location:   
  
Thursday 3pm-6pm LIF LG1*

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Class Content** |
| 14th November 2024 | 3pm-3.15pm | Introduction |
| 3.15pm-5.15pm | Lecture: Privacy & Confidentiality I |
| 5.15pm-6pm | Debate:  “This house believes that there is no need in England and Wales for a specific law protecting privacy, as the Article 8 right is sufficiently well protected by a range of laws which overlap with the privacy interest in a range of circumstances.” |
| 21st November 2024 | 3pm-5pm | Lecture: Privacy & Confidentiality II |
| 5.15pm-6pm | Discussion Session:  Looking at a past examination problem question. |
| 28th November 2024 | 3pm-5pm | Lecture: Bringing the Libel Action |
| 5.15pm-6pm | Small Group Sessions Debate: "This house believes that Scotland Has It Right: the layout of the Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Act 2021 and the various similarities and differences show that Scotland has learned from the Defamation Act 2013, and its new law is better." |
| 5th December 2024 | 3pm-5pm | Lecture: Defending the Libel Action |
| 5.15pm-6pm | Discussion Session:  Looking at a past examination problem question. |
| 12th December 2024 | 3pm-5pm | Lecture: Personality Rights & use of IP in reputation management |
| 5.15pm-6pm | Small Group Sessions Debate:  "This house believes that the absence in English law of a defined personality right does not need to change. Those who trade upon their image can easily protect it fully in trade mark law, and those who do not need not be concerned with such things." |