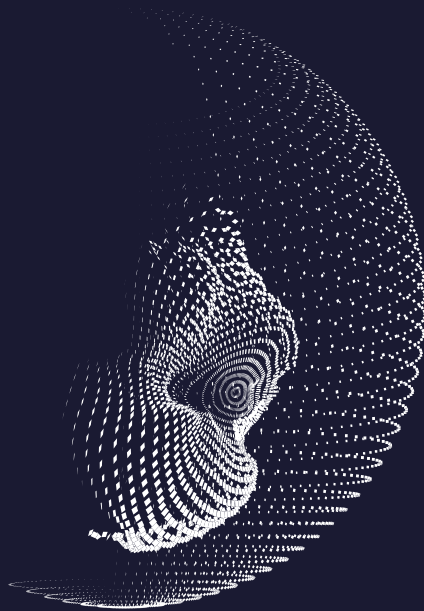


AI and the future of the law

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8.30am – 10.30am



Data Protection and Information Law breakfast briefing

Hosted by Francesca Whitelaw KC, 5 Essex Court

**With guest speaker Peter Jackson, Chief Data
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AI and the law – a look at what the future holds

In 2022, when struggling to get a basic answer from your Alexa, the prospect of an effective AI seemed very distant. By 2023, the ChatGPT AI made headlines by writing poetry, passing human exams, generating computer code and even helping a Colombian judge in deciding a civil claim. With Google and others launching rival AIs, the frequency and range of real-world applications of AI is likely to grow exponentially.

This breakfast briefing draws on the expertise of an industry specialist, Peter Jackson, and 5 Essex Court's team of information law barristers to discuss 'what comes next' as well as the moral, ethical and legal implications of this emerging technology.

- What are the legal controls on automated decision-making, how have they been interpreted by the Courts and are these restrictions likely to survive the AI revolution?
- What legal risks arise if governments and companies use AI to make decisions which can have real-world implications for individuals?
- What can or should be done about this rapidly advancing AI future?

Our information law experts and guest speaker consider the future of AI and the implications for the law.

Guest speaker



Peter Jackson

Chief Data and Product Officer, Outra

Peter is currently Chief Data and Product Officer at Outra, a Predictive Data Science business powered by Artificial Intelligence. Previously he held senior positions as Chief Data Architect Officer at Exasol, Group Director Data Sciences at Legal and General and also Chief Data Officer of Legal and General Investment Management.

Peter is an international speaker on data, artificial intelligence, innovation and business transformation. He is a specialist in data strategy, data technologies, master data management strategies, data governance frameworks, GDPR and data science.

He is regularly published and interviewed about data and innovation and has co-authored three best-selling 'data' books, 'The Chief Data Officer's Playbook' (1st & 2nd editions) and 'Data Driven Business Transformation'. He has a new book due out in the Autumn about data ethics in relation to AI.

If that wasn't enough to keep him busy, he also co-founded the Chief Data Officer's Summer School which has an international alumni of 1,000+.

Speakers

Francesca Whitelaw KC

5 Essex Court



Francesca Whitelaw KC appeared with Jason Beer KC in the Court of Appeal in *Bridges*, the first case in the world to consider the use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement and she advises upon the use of a range of emerging biometric technologies. Francesca has extensive experience of issues relating to National Security, RIPA/IPA, Human Rights, GDPR/DPA and FOIA claims and appeals, and claims relating to the operation of the Disclosure and Barring Service. Her current case load includes the Sturgess Public Inquiry (Salisbury Novichok poisonings), the Reading Terror Attack Inquests and the Infected Blood Inquiry.

Alex Ustych, Barrister

5 Essex Court



Alex is regularly instructed by charities, educational institutions, healthcare organisations, government departments, police forces, companies and private individuals in both contentious and non-contentious data protection matters. He frequently appears before the Information Tribunal in Freedom of Information Act cases as well as in the Upper Tribunal. Alex frequently advises private and public sector organisations on data breaches (including claims), data sharing and steps necessary to ensure compliance with the data protection regime. Alex regularly advises the Charity Commission on the data protection implications of major projects. Alex is the Grenfell Tower Inquiry's data protection/information law counsel.

John Goss, Barrister

5 Essex Court



John practises in public/administrative matters including judicial review, police law, inquests and inquiries, and data protection/information law. He is a member of the Attorney General's C Panel (appointed 2019), the Government's panel of counsel for civil work. He is qualified to accept Direct Access instructions. He is ranked as a Rising Star in police law by the Legal 500, and as Up and Coming for police law by Chambers & Partners.

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