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The Information Technology Subcommittee presents a talk on
“Practical Data Privacy ... without the boring bits!”



10 Feb 2020 (Mon)
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (Registration will begin at 2:30 pm)
Penang Bar Auditorium
No 4 Green Hall
10200 Penang

Admission is free but advance registration is required
1 CPD Point
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Synopsis:

Mention Data Protection generally and the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in particular and most lawyers are asleep within seconds. Reimagine this whole area as a vital and dynamic personal privacy issue breaches of which in the UK and Europe have no public interest defences but only massive regulatory fines and sanctions - and the topic takes on a different perspective ... particularly as the GDPR covers data breaches that occur anywhere in the world.

This presentation will cover the key developing issues in practical litigation involving the press and media in England - displacing defamation and breach of confidence in reputation management - and also consider in outline the currently uncharted sensitive personal data privacy traps in domestic and international arbitration and mediation.

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The speaker:



Dr Robin Callender Smith is Honorary Professor of Media Law at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) the postgraduate law school of Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) He is a three-time graduate from Queen Mary University of London (QMUL), with a fourth degree in progress. He was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1977, elected a member of the Bar Council from 2004 - 2007 and elected a member of Gray's Inn Barristers' Committee during the same period.

He is a specialist Technology, Media and Telecommunications (TMT) and regulatory arbitrator, mediator and adjudicator through [ARBITA](#). He is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitration and a CEDR-qualified Mediator.

Since 2013 he has been the [Independent Adjudicator](#) appointed by the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority (QFCRA) to determine issues within the authority's Customer Dispute Resolution Scheme (CDRS) in respect of complaints made by customers and QFCRA-authorized firms.

A data privacy and media law specialist, he has advised national newspapers on pre-publication issues of libel, contempt, misuse of private information, copyright, breach of confidence and misuse of private information for over 40 years. His textbook [Celebrity and Royal Privacy, the Media and the Law](#) is published by Sweet and Maxwell and he is an editor of Sweet & Maxwell's [Encyclopaedia of Data Protection and Privacy](#).

He worked for 10 years as an Information Rights Judge dealing with Data Protection and Freedom of Information appeals from the Information Commissioner. He has eleven years' experience as an Immigration and Asylum Judge and was a Deputy District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) from 2006 - 2012 and a Mental Health Tribunal Judge from 2004 - 2012.

From 2012 – 2014 he was a Deputy Chair of the Regulatory Decisions Committee of the UK's Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) dealing with high-profile and complex issues of market abuse, professional fitness to practice and corporate governance across the financial services sector including LIBOR and EURIBOR cases having joined the FCA's RDC in 2005.

He is a Council of Europe (CoE) expert on Data Protection and Open Justice Issues. He led an expert delegation of practitioner colleagues from the Czech Republic, Estonia, Italy and Moldova in preparing and presenting a CoE report to the Supreme Court of Kazakhstan in January 2016 on Open Justice, data protection and judicial transparency issues in civil and criminal justice decision-making.

He worked as a journalist four years from 1966 – 70 before his undergraduate law studies at QMUL.

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