



The Mauritius Bar Association cordially invites you to the first

Annual Bar Lecture

“The Constitutional protection for speech on the Internet”

(with particular attention to s.46 of the Information and Communication Technology Act & s.12 of our Constitution)

Guest Speaker:

Professor Ian Cram

(Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law-University of Leeds)

Venue: **The Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa Mauritius**

Date: **Friday 23rd September 2016 at 6 p.m**

The Lecture will be followed by a Cocktail and Dinner at the venue.

Contribution Fee: Rs 2,500 per person

*RSVP (with payment): 15 September 2016 at noon
Dress Code: Smart Chic (No jeans)*

Dear Friends,

Invitation

It is with immense pleasure that the Bar Council invites you to the first Annual Bar Lecture of the Mauritius Bar Association which will be held on the 23rd September 2016 at the Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa Mauritius. The invitation is attached.

Lecture

The Council has invited Professor Ian Cram, Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law from the University of Leeds to lecture on the very interesting subject of: *“The Constitutional protection for speech on the Internet” (with particular attention to s.46 of the Information and Communication Technology Act & s.12 of our Constitution)*

Professor Cram- University of Leeds

The CV of Professor Cram is attached.

Contribution Fee

The set contribution fee for every person attending this event is Rs 2,500/- per person. This is the minimal fee and it reflects the cost price that the Council is paying for this event. This includes the 5-star resort venue, the cocktail, the dinner, the entertainment, the arrangements for Professor Cram to come to Mauritius and the related expenses for such a major event.

The Menu

The menu will be sent to you on Monday 29 August 2016. You will have a vegetarian and a non-vegetarian option. It is important that your choice of menu and payment to secure your seat is made at latest by 15 September 2016 at noon. Past that date, if seats are still available, it will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Invitation to the Legal Profession

The event is open to the Attorneys, the Notaries, the Magistrates and the Judges. Members are welcome to bring their spouses/ partners.

Guest of the Bar Council

The Bar Council will have a few private guests on that occasion.

Continuous Professional Development

This event will be CPD accredited.

Room Rates

For those who wish to stay for the weekend at the Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa Mauritius, the Council has endeavoured to obtain the best preferential rates which are as follows:

Deluxe Twin rooms at MUR 5,800.00 on Bed and Breakfast – Double.

Should you be interested, you can liaise with Kevina at the Bar Seat for your bookings. This is an excellent price for a short weekend ‘away’.

Special Evening

I am taking this opportunity to warmly congratulate all the new appointed Senior Counsels and Senior Attorneys. This evening will be an ideal occasion to celebrate these appointments. We shall also be celebrating the new callees (in the event the call ceremony falls on the 23rd September or before).

Celebrating the Legal Profession

So this event will really be very special for many good reasons and I truly and sincerely hope that you will all be attending and celebrate our Legal Profession. I therefore rely on your presence on the 23 September 2016 at the Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa Mauritius.

Additional Information

A further correspondence will be sent to you on Monday 29 August 2016.

Kind Regards
Yahia Nazroo
Secretary of the Bar Council

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Post

August 2007 - Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law

Previous employment history at Leeds University

May 2012 – July 2013 – Acting Head, School of Law, Leeds University
 August 2011- May 2012 Deputy Head of Law School, Leeds University
 August 2009 - July 2011 Taught Postgraduate Tutor, School of Law, Leeds University
 August 2007 – Professor of Comparative Constitutional law
 August 2003 – Senior Lecturer, Leeds University
 October 2001 – 2009 Course Director LLM Human Rights and Co-Convenor, Human Rights Research Unit, Leeds University

Visiting Fellowships

I have held a number of Visiting Fellowships including:
 Jan - September 2014 Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London
 Nov - Dec 2013 Georgetown School of Law, Washington DC
 November 2010 – Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law, Melbourne University
 January – February 2008 WUN Visiting Fellowship – Faculty of Law University of Sydney
 August 2001 - School of Law, Louisville University

Editorial Board memberships

International and Comparative Law Quarterly (Editorial Board Member & Book Review Editor)

Il Diritto Dell'Informazione E Dell'Informatica

Impact related activity

(i) Expert Witness

I have appeared before the House of Commons 'Political and Constitutional Reform Committee on several occasions in 2014 to discuss

- a. revisions to the Cabinet Manual - my appearance on 12th June 2014 may be viewed at <http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/political-and-constitutional-reform-committee/news/cabinetmanual1/>

This appearance followed my submission of written evidence to the Committee on the Cabinet Manual. My submissions were subsequently cited and in some cases taken up by the Committee in its final report: *Revisiting the Cabinet Manual HC 233 (2014-15)* published January 26 2015
<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201415/cmselect/cmpolcon/233/233.pdf>

- b. proposals for a written constitution for the UK . This entailed giving an invited paper before the Committee and selected attendees on the topic of 'Can there be agreement on a Bill of Rights?' on 11th December 2014 and attendance at a House of Commons seminar on 3rd December 2014

(ii) Adviser to Law Reform Bodies

acted as adviser to the Law Commission in the production of two recent reports: (a) *Scandalising the Court* LC 335 (Nov 2012) - my academic work was cited to support the Commission's conclusion that the offence be abolished (which it duly was in the Crime and Courts Act 2013); and (b) *Juror Misconduct and Internet Publications* LC 340 (Dec 2013)

Teaching Duties:

- human rights, constitutional law and media law subject areas

Undergraduate Level

Lectures: Constitutional Law, Media Law; Administrative Law
 Seminars: Media law; Civil Liberties; English Legal System
 Tutorials: Constitutional and Administrative Law
 Supervisor: PHD, LLM & LLB dissertations

Taught Postgraduate Level

LLM in Human Rights at Leeds - Seminars – Protection of Rights in National and International Law; Research Methods in Human Rights; The Media and Rights; Free Speech, Constitutions and the Law; International Human Rights Law. I was responsible for designing some or all of the teaching materials on all four modules.

Postgraduate Research Supervision

October 1992 - December 1993 Ms A. Moraitou - MA student (jointly with Prof.C.P.Walker) Awarded M.A. in March 1994

May 1994 - March 1999 Mr T. Palfrey PhD student (jointly with Prof.C.P.Walker)
Awarded PhD in June 1999.

October 1999 – November 2000 Mr A Trivino - MA student (jointly with Prof C.P.Walker)
Awarded MA in January 2001

October 2001- September 2002 Mr R Ward MA student (with Prof Harvey) Awarded MA in December 2002.

September 2008 - June 2013 PhD candidate Mr J Pitaksantayothin Awarded PhD in June 2013

October 2009 – May 2014 PhD candidate Ms A Karanasiou - Awarded PhD in May 2014

External Examining Undergraduate Programmes

1. School of Law, Nottingham University (Public Law subjects 2009-14)
2. School of Law, Manchester University (Public Law subjects 2007-11)
3. Kings College London (Media Law 2006-9)

External Examining Duties at Postgraduate Level

- (i) LLM Media Law, London University October 1998 – September 2001
- (ii) PhD. A Ekorodas, University of Northumbria September 10th 2009
- (iii) PhD P Wragg, Durham University December 9th 2009
- (iv) PhD C Toulson, Surrey University June 14, 2012
- (v) MSt Randall Stevenson University College, Oxford University, December 18th 2012.
- (vi) PhD Elin Weston, Kings College London February 4, 2013
- (vii) PhD Lars Troelsen Queen Mary, London April 5, 2013
- (viii) PhD Unika Delphino Mark Manchester University, April 10, 2013
- (ix) PhD Helene Tyrrell, Queen Mary, London, April 23, 2014
- (x) PhD Sam McIntosh, City University, London, April 21, 2016

Research

Current research centres upon (i) the legal regulation of citizen journalism (sole authored book with Elgar) and (ii) UK constitutional reform.

Publications

A. BOOKS – Sole Authored unless otherwise indicated

Citizen Journalists - Newer Media, Republican Moments and the Constitution (2015, Edward Elgar Monographs in Constitutional and Administrative Law) 200pp.

Borrie & Lowe – *The Law of Contempt* (General Editor) (4th edn. LexisNexis Butterworths 2010) and chs 1, 2 & 17. 776pp

Terror and the War on Dissent – Freedom of Expression in the age of Al-Qaeda (Springer, 2009) 178pp

Contested Words – Legal restrictions on freedom of expression in liberal democracies (Ashgate 2006) 233pp

A Virtue Less Cloistered – Speech, Courts and Constitutions (Hart Publications 2002) 224pp.

B. Refereed Articles/ Chapter in books (*most recent first, sole-authored unless indicated to the contrary*)

“Amending the Constitution” (2016) 35 *Legal Studies* 75-92

“Dealing with the googling juror: a commentary on Part 3 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Bill” (2014) 19 *Comms Law* 110-113

“Comparative Constitutional Bills of Rights” in *Mapping the Path towards Codifying - or Not Codifying - the UK Constitution CASE STUDIES ON CONSTITUTION BUILDING* (ed R Blackburn) (Houses of Parliament, July 2014) pp.146-155 at <http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-committees/political-and-constitutional-reform/00-CASE-STUDIES.pdf>

“Failing Justice Brennan’s Quest? - Anticipating Terrorism Risks and the US Supreme Court” [2013] *PL* 30-51

“The Law Commission’s Contempt Proposals - Getting the Balance Right?” [2013] *Crim LRev* 465-482. (co-authored with N Taylor)

“Coercing Communities or Promoting Civilised Discourse” (2012) 12 *HRLRev* 455-478

“The ‘War on Terror’ on Campus” (2012) 6 *Journal for the Study of Radicalism* 1-34

‘Beyond Lockean Majoritarianism?; Emergency, Institutional failure and the UK

Constitution (2010) 10 *HRLRev*, 461-485

“Resort to foreign constitutional norms in domestic human rights jurisprudence with reference to terrorism cases” (2009) 68(1) *CLJ* 118-141.

“The Danish Cartoons, Offensive Expression, and Democratic Legitimacy” *In*: Hare, I. and Weinstein, J. (eds.) *Extreme Speech and Democracy*, (2009) Oxford: Oxford University Press, .311-330.

“Constitutional responses to extremist political associations – ETA, Batasuna and democratic norms” (2008) 28 *Legal Studies* 68-95.

“Liberal Democracies, the Media and Terrorism” in (ed F Fernando Segado) *Individual Dignity, Constitutional Norms and Justice (Dignidad de la Persona, Derechos Fundamentales, Justicia Constitucional* (Dykinson, Madrid, 2008) 475-498.

‘Judging rights in the UK – The Human Rights Act and the new relationship between Parliament and the courts’ (2007) 12 *Review of Constitutional Studies* 203-231.

‘Regulating the media: some neglected freedom of expression issues in the United Kingdom’s counter-terrorism strategy’ (2006) 18 *Terrorism & Political Violence* 335-355

‘Political Expression, Qualified Privilege and Investigative Journalism – An Analysis of Developments in English Defamation Law post Reynolds v Times Newspapers’ (2005) 11 *Canterbury Law Review* 143-162

‘Hate Speech and Disabled Persons – Some Comparative Constitutional Thoughts’ in A Lawson & C Gooding (eds) *Disability Rights in Europe - From theory to practice* (2005) Hart Publishing, Oxford 65-84

‘Film licensing in New Zealand and the limits of constitutional protection for artistic expression’ [2004] 15 *Ent L Rev* 243-248

‘Reducing uncertainty in libel law after Reynolds v Times Newspapers? [2004] 15 *Ent L Rev* 147-50

‘Hate Speech, The First Amendment and Cross-Burning in the United States’ (2003) 8 *Communications Law* 389-395

‘The Vital Freedom: The Treatment of Expression Interests in the European Court of Human Rights and the Tribunal Constitucional’ in (ed F Segado) *25 Years of the Spanish Constitution* (2003, Dykinson, Madrid) 1306-1328.

‘Judicial intervention in democratic policy-making – the case of free speech (ed A. Celada et al) *El Impacto de la Carta Canadiense de Derechos y Libertades (1982-2002) Perspectivas Europeas.* (2003) Kadmos, Salamanca 223-236.

‘Beyond Madison? The Supreme Court and the regulation of sexually explicit expression’ [2002] *Public Law* 743-757

‘Criminalizing Child Pornography – A Canadian Study in Freedom of Expression and

'Charter-led Judicial Review of Legislative Policy Making' (2002) 66 *Jo. of Criminal Law* 359-373.

'Children, Sexually Explicit Materials and the First Amendment' (2001) 6 *Communications Law* 186-190

'Young persons, criminal proceedings and open justice - a comparative perspective' *The Yearbook of Copyright and Media Law* (OUP Oxford, eds. Barendt et Firth) 2000 Vol 5 141-165

'Criminal contempt, Article 10 and the First Amendment' (2000) 7 *Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law* 244-272

'Beyond Calcutt – the legal and extra legal protection of privacy interests in England & Wales' chapter in *Media Ethics* (Routledge London ed M Kieran) 1998 97-110.

'Minors' Privacy and Freedom of Expression' chapter in *The Yearbook of Media and Entertainment Law* (OUP Oxford, eds. Barendt et al.) 1997/8 Vol.3 31-52.

'Automatic reporting restrictions in criminal proceedings' [1998] *European Human Rights Law Review* 742 – 753

'Minors' Privacy, Free Speech and the Courts' [1997] *Public Law*. 410-419

'Judicial Review and Environmental Law - Is there a coherent view of standing?' (1996) 16 *Legal Studies* 1-26 (with Chris Hilson)

'Towards A Better Public Law?' (1996) 74 *Pub.Admin.* 239-253 (with Prof.Bell)

'Section 4(2) orders: media reports of court proceedings under the Contempt of Court Act 1981' chapter in *The Yearbook of Media and Entertainment Law* (OUP Oxford, eds. Barendt et al.) 1996 Vol.2 87-108

'Towards Good Administration - The Reform of the Law of Standing in Scots Public Law' (1995) *Juridical. Review* 332 – 344

'Interfering with Goal Mail - Prisoners' Legal Letters and the Courts' (1993) 13 *Legal Studies* 356-370

'The Reporting of Crown Court Proceedings and the Contempt of Court Act 1981' (1992) 55 *Modern Law Review* 647-669 (with Dr C.P.Walker)

'When the Interests of Justice Outweigh Freedom of Expression' (1992) 55 *Modern Law Review* 400-405 (cited in *Hodder v Queensland Newspapers Ltd* [1993] QCA 43 Court of Appeal, Queensland in joint judgment by Davies JA & Byrne J.)

'Taxi Deregulation and the Courts' (1991) 20 *Anglo American Law Review* 482-499 (with Dr C.P.Walker)

'Educational Institutions and the Data Protection Act' (1991) 3 *Education and the Law* 111- (with Dr C.P.Walker)

'Bank Searches in Criminal Investigations' (1991) 3 *Law for Business* 157-162 (with Dr C.P.Walker)

'D.N.A. Profiling and Police Powers' [1990] *Criminal Law Review* 479-493 (with Dr C.P.Walker)

C. Shorter Notes.

1. Cram IG, Sabir R, Bonino S, Roach K, Furedi F, Blackburn J, Hardy K, 'Stop, look, listen: the university's role in counterterrorism Does the UK's Prevent strategy go too far in its demands on institutions? A group of experts share their perspectives', *Times Higher Education* 2016

Author URL [www.timeshighereducation.com]

2. *The New Oxford Companion to Law* (2008, OUP Oxford) entries on *Journalistic Privilege* and *Media Reporting of Courts and Tribunals*

3. 'Treason, Felony Act 1848: Publications in favour of Republicanism; Declaratory Judgments' (2004) *Jo Crim Law* 33-36.

4. Unconstitutional conditions? – Public libraries, federal subsidies and the Internet United States v American Library Association Inc.'(2003) 8 *Communications Law* 417-419

5.'To review or not to review' (1999) 149 *NLJ* 1468, 1470

6. 'Free speech, fair trials, lawyers and the media (1998) 2 *Legal Ethics* 119-122

7. 'Publish and damn' (1998) 148 *NLJ* 1748, 1787

8. 'Political Advertising and Commercial Radio' (1996) 146 *NLJ* 1144-1146

9.'Public Authorities, Political Protest and Judicial Review' 1995 *SLT* 213 – 216

10.'Delays in Judicial Review' (1993) 143 *NLJ* 1198-1199

11.'Taxi Licensing After Ghafoor - Still Safe in Their Hands' (1991) 155 *L G Rev.* 145-146

(with Dr C.P.Walker)

12.'Access to Health Records' (1990) 140 *N L J.* 1382-1383

13.'Taxi Licensing - Some Procedural Issues' (1990) 154 *L G Rev.* 588-590

14. 'Restraints on the Dismissal of Governors' (1990) 2 *Education and the Law* 25-26

15.'Taxi Deregulation: Safe in Their Hands' (1989) 153 *L G Rev.* 968-969 (with Dr C.P.Walker)

16.'Dismissing Dissident Governors- The Governors Strike Back' (1989) 1 *Education and the Law* 119-122.

17.'Dismissing Dissident Governors' (1989) 1 *Education and the Law* 1-3

18.'R v Mason' (1988) 52 *Jo. Crim Law* 141-143

19.'Publication of Address' (1988) 52 *Jo. Crim Law* 3-5

Blogs

1 Journalists' and the law in the digital era at

<https://elgarblog.com/2016/03/02/journalists-and-the-law-in-the-digital-era-by-ian-cram/>

(March 2016)

2. Penalising the Googling Juror - reflections on the futility of Part 3 of the Criminal

Justice and Courts Bill' at

<http://ukconstitutionallaw.org/2014/10/02/ian-cram-penalising-the-googling-juror-reflections-on-the-futility-of-part-3-of-the-criminal-justice-and-courts-bill-2013-14/> (November 2014)

3. Some Thoughts on Constitutional Amendment UK Constitutional Law Group at <http://ukconstitutionallaw.org/2013/11/12/ian-cram-some-thoughts-on-constitutional-amendment/> (November 2013)

4. "The 'war on terror' on campus" <http://extremisproject.org/author/ian-cram/> (November 2012)

5. Twitt(er)ing Open Justice

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/97591724/Justice-Wide-Open-Ian-Cram-Twitt-er-ing-Open-Justice> (May 2012)

National Media Publications

Lexis PSL Public Law analysis 'Poland's new media laws under scrutiny' (Jan 22, 2016)

Times Higher Education "Stop, look, listen: the university's role in counterterrorism Does the UK's Prevent strategy go too far in its demands on institutions? A group of experts share their perspectives " (January 14, 2016)

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/features/the-universitys-role-in-counterterrorism-stop-look-and-listen>

The Guardian "The tweet that bombed: the Twitter joke trial, judges and the internet" (July 12, 2012) <http://www.theguardian.com/law/2012/jul/27/twitter-joke-trial-judges-internet>

Conference/Seminar papers

July 14, 2016 Public Policy Exchange Seminar, Park Plaza Hotel, Westminster, 'Safeguarding against Extremism - Preventing hate and protecting freedoms within universities and colleges' - invited speaker on legal framework

June 28, 2016 Institute of Advanced Legal Studies 'Anonymous Speech' - sole discussant at book launch for Professor Eric Barendt

April 14, 2016 Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 'Towards Republican Self-Rule? - Virtuous Citizen Journalists and Political Expression'

April 13, 2016 Peter Pazmany University, Budapest, 'The fifth estate - or identifying journalists in the digital era'

February 18, 2016, Selby District Council Prevent Conference "British values' and the

Prevent Programme - advancing or constraining democratic self government?'

October 27, 2015, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London 'Balanced' and sceptical approaches to the Government's PREVENT strategy' at day seminar organised by IALS on PREVENT

September 17, 2015, Faculty of Law, Hong Kong University 'Judges and the newer media: Re-thinking the privileges of 'journalists' in the era of Web 2.0'

May 14, 2015 Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law 'The legal regulation of anti-democratic and anti-'British' expression' - seminar on *Thoughtcrimes? A Researcher and Practitioner Workshop on the Criminalisation of Extremist Views*

December 11, 2014 House of Commons 'Can there be agreement on a Bill of Rights?' (organised by and invitation from the Political and Constitutional Reform Select Committee, House of Commons)

October 29, 2014, National University Taipei, Taiwan 'Freedom of expression and social media' (British Academy funded)

September 16, 2014, Cambridge University, Centre for Public Law, 'Amending the Constitution'

May 13, 2014 Durham University Human Rights Centre - *Regulating Hate Speech* panel discussant responding to papers from Professor Jeremy Waldron (NYU & Oxford) & Professor Jim Weinstein (Arizona State University)

February 13, 2014, 'The Googling Juror - Challenges for the Law of Contempt' Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London.

October 14, 2013 'The Executive, responsible government and parliamentary accountability' conference - on The Sovereign Debt Crisis and Constitutional reforms in Greece hosted by the *Centre for European Constitutional Law* at University of Athens.

January 16th 2013 Invited speaker – Law Commission Symposium on Contempt of Court, Institute of Judicial Studies, University College London

March 1st 2012 Open Justice - A Comparative Perspective and a Common Problem. Justice Wide Open, City University, London

October 7, 2011 'Tom Paine & Liberty' Formal Opening of Liberty Building, School of Law, Leeds University

March 31, 2011, Campus radicalisation: Constitutional norms CONTEST and Freedom of Speech' at Brunel University

November 25, 2010, 'Counter terrorism and the silencing of dissent' at Melbourne Law School, Victoria.

September 13, 2010 'Control orders, the Human Rights Act and comparative law'. British Association of Comparative Law Southampton 13th September 2010

October 24, 2008 – LSE, POLIS & BBC College of Journalism *Policy Forum on media publicity and the law of contempt* - invited participant at closed session with civil servants, senior judges, lawyers and academics.

July 4, 2008, 'Media freedom and the administration of justice - The UK experience' at *Il rapporto tra giustizia e mass media conference* organised by Department of Private Law, University of Bari

February 5, 2008, 'The right to speak offensively' at Sydney Law School

April 21, 2007 'The Danish Cartoons' at 'Extreme speech and democracy' - International conference organised by the Centre for Public Law, Cambridge University and Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University

December 15, 2006 'Satire, cartoons and offensive expression' at 'International Conference on Conflicts between Fundamental Rights', hosted by Human Rights Centre, Ghent University, Belgium

April 23, 2006 – Sole discussant on panel entitled 'Comparative Perspectives on Law and Rights' at Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, Illinois

April 21, 2006 'Legal constitutionalism defended' at Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, Illinois (British Academy funded presentation)

December 12, 2005 'Judging rights – the new relationship between the judges and Parliament under the Human Rights Act 1998' at conference entitled *Comparative Constitutionalism and Rights: Global Perspectives* - University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa, December 2005

December 1, 2004 'Civic Republicanism and Freedom of Expression' at Human Rights Research Unit, School of Law, Leeds University

September 9, 2004 'Freedom of Expression and the Internet' at McConnell Centre for Political Leadership, University of Louisville, Kentucky, United States.

July 1, 2004, 'Some comparative constitutional perspectives on anti-disabled expression' at Disability Rights Commission

September 25, 2003 'Disabled People and Hate Speech' at conference entitled 'Disability Rights in Europe: From Theory to Practice' at Leeds University

September 2003 13, 'US Perspectives on Child Pornography' at *Liberty* General Council Meeting – Linklaters, London EC2

May 14, 2003 'Journalists' Sources and the Human Rights Act' – at conference entitled 'Media Law after the Human Rights Act' at City University, London (Bar Council and Law Society accredited)

November 29, 2002 'Judicial Intervention in Democratic Policy Making: The Case of Free Speech' at IX AEEC Conference at Salamanca University, Spain on "El Impacto de la Carta Canadiense de Derechos y Libertades (1982-2002). Perspectivas Europeas

January 24, 2002 – 'Court reporting and the Draft Recommendation on the provision of information through the media in relation to criminal proceedings' – Presentation to the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France.

August 22, 2001 – 'Protecting Human Rights – UK style' Louis Brandeis School of Law, Louisville University, Kentucky USA

May 2, 2001 – ‘Bad mouthing the judges’ at Human Rights Research Unit, Department of Law, Leeds University (revised version of paper given at Canadian High Commission)

March 7, 2001 – ‘The English Foolishness – Scandalizing and the limits of constitutionally protected expression.’ Canadian High Commission, London for BACS Legal Study Group

September 16, 1999 - 'Criminal Contempt, the First Amendment and Article 10' at SPTL Annual Conference Media Law sub group

September 8, 1998 - 'Reporting Restrictions on the Regional Press' at SPTL Annual Conference Media Law sub group

September 12, 1996 - 'Minors' Privacy and Media Freedom' at SPTL Annual Conference Media Law sub group

June 21, 1993 - Overview of the Law Commission Consultation Paper No.126 on Judicial Review and Statutory Appeals at Departmental Seminar, University of Leeds

August 20, 1992 - 'D.N.A. Profiling and Police Powers' to Visiting Senior Indian Police Officers

November 5, 1990 - 'Taxi Licensing after s.16 of the Transport Act 1985' to a conference of Local Government Officers organised by the Institute of Transport Studies, Leeds University

Other ReF-Related Information

1. I act as an Adviser to the Law Commission in its 2012-13 review of Contempt laws. I also acted as one of two advisers to the Law Commission in its Consultation paper No. 207 *Scandalising the Court*

2. In October 2012 I was invited by the Director of Public Prosecutions to advise his office on free speech issues arising from recent prosecutions involving users of social media.

3. My recent work has been cited by the High Court of Australia (French CJ in *Monis v The Queen*; *Droudin v the Queen* [2013] HCA 4 (27 February 2013))

4 Membership of Editorial Boards

May 2102 – present – International Comparative Law Quarterly; & Book Review Editor ICLQ

5. I was commissioned by *The Guardian* to write a piece on the twitter bomb threat trial of Paul Chambers. My piece was published at <http://www.guardian.co.uk/law/2012/jul/27/twitter-joke-trial-judges-internet>

6. I have also contributed to and been quoted by *The Guardian* blog on the extradition of Abu Hamza at <http://www.guardian.co.uk/law/guardian-law-blog/2012/sep/25/queen-abu-hamza-constitution?newsfeed=true>