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Mellisa Frute @Melissa_Frute

12 Jun

James Munby (*head of Law Commssion) blocking access to justice?
Secret courts here in the UK, it's #corruption #UK
whatdotheyknow.com/request/james_...

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Ntumba Kapinga @Katumbayi

11 Jun

BBC - Radio 4 Law in Action - **Secret courts**, drones and inter...
bbc.in/JT8qU7

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The ICLR @TheICLR

10 Jun

My view on **secret courts**: enough remnants of Star Chamber have
been dug up we don't need anymore. @vderme @icshuerozenberg

legal resource

Search on “secret courts”, <http://search.twitter.com>



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- Column 1: All Friends (JTownend)**
 - Tweet 1: "Online status: away or visible" Skype designer @stevebuzzpearce tells us how he thinks modern design for Skype bit.ly/LkCMN4
 - Tweet 2: RT @alisonwells Marc Nash @21stcscribe talks about his self-pub marketing activities on @writing ie bit.ly/MBxkDd #selfpublish #indie
 - Tweet 3: Go Vince! RT @TechCrunch: This moment Raises \$22 Million Series C Funding, Stepping Out From Under The Radar tcm.ch/KUSHVX
 - Tweet 4: At #CBSMS (@thestudio... w/ @jacattell) 4sq.com/LJGBhq
 - Tweet 5: Una actualización sobre el YoSoy132 en El Universal, por Fundación MEPI: blogs.eluniversal.com.mx/weblogs_detail...
 - Tweet 6: @zbeauvais thank you
 - Tweet 7: Well deserved. RT @lawsocgazette: Doreen Lawrence first non-lawyer to win legal aid award tinyurl.com/csqq99y
- Column 2: Mentions (JTownend)**
 - Tweet 1: @JTownend If you've not already seen it of course!
 - Tweet 2: @JTownend That tweet just now about NSW CCA decision may be of interest.
 - Tweet 3: Also will move (hopefully) back into town >> RT @JTownend: The Argus scraps its printing press gu.com/p/389mf/tw via @greensladeR
 - Tweet 4: @jtownend I forgot to go to the Leveson thing. Was it good?
 - Tweet 5: glad someone (Francis Davey) has outlined media mangling: on trolls & Defamation Bill is.gd/pjRu45 (ht @williamheath @paul_clarke)
 - Tweet 6: @JTownend Francis is on twitter at @fjmd1
 - Tweet 7: @PaulbernalUK @oxpils @jtownend @daviderdos Looking forward to podcasts too, esp. to check D Smith comments on
- Column 3: Mentions (meejalaw)**
 - Tweet 1: Trolls and libel reform | THE FREE SPEECH BLOG: "The pile-up of the news agenda led to something quite... bit.ly/Lzs9q6 #medialaw
 - Tweet 2: @OliWinton @meejalaw @jreynoldsMP How the West (Wing) was won: Ed Miliband must call Cameron's bluff. skwalker1964.wordpress.com/2012/06/06/
 - Tweet 3: Barry Turner: Media criminality - a failure of law, not regulation wp.me/p1tGuL-FC
 - Tweet 4: @GregMulholland1 @meejalaw New blog post: The Tory 'cleanup' - who would benefit from a Tory 'recovery'? skwalker1964.wordpress.com/2012/06/06/i
 - Tweet 5: @rachel_wenstone@OliWinton @GregMulholland1 @meejalaw New blog: The Bad Samaritan - a Parable of Our Time skwalker1964.wordpress.com/2012/06/02/
 - Tweet 6: Top links of the day for #MediaLaw: linksperdiem.com/tag/MediaLawshared by @medialawUK, @meejalaw @lfstringer et al
 - Tweet 7: The AIUK Daily is out! bit.ly/aLQaKy Top stories today via @meejalaw
- Column 4: Mentions (medialawUK)**
 - Tweet 1: RT @medialawUK: Out-Law>>High Court orders Facebook to disclose details of woman's abusers: Facebook has been ordered bit.ly/KgJWnJ
 - Tweet 2: Press Gazette>>Met hands files on five journalists to CPS: Scotland Yard has handed the Crown Prosecut... bit.ly/N42BVO #medialaw
 - Tweet 3: The Michele Vanolli Daily is out! bit.ly/q4FCfu Top stories today via @medialawUK
 - Tweet 4: HTFF>> Journalist overturns court ban on naming ex-footballer: Police applied for secrecy on sexual of... bit.ly/OfuuXX #medialaw
 - Tweet 5: Inform>>News: Leveson Inquiry, Week 21: Tony Blair, Jeremy Hunt and ministers - Natalie Peck: One of ... bit.ly/LJwkMz #medialaw
 - Tweet 6: RT @medialawUK: Tabloid Watch> Changeable weather conditions at the Express: Daily Express, 19 May 2012: Britain's mis... bit.ly/Lmn6t9
 - Tweet 7: Media Values is out! bit.ly/hKA2p5 Top stories today via @medialawUK

TWEETDECK

Allows multiple accounts / different function columns

Search: libelreform



I thought #LibelReform was meant to curb the abuse of the law not make it easier abuse <http://t.co/51YkHofF>

o tiggs_t, [+] Wed 13 Jun 18:04 via Twitter for iPhone



@englishpen @zacgoldsmith @davidhughespa @nickcohen4 @storify thanks. Keep pressure up for improvements #libelreform

o johnkampfner, [+] Wed 13 Jun 16:28 via Twitter for iPhone



RT @SLSingh: .@Paul_Tweed If not, was it appropriate for Ian Paisley Jr MP not to disclose in the Commons his relationship w/ you? #LibelReform @duponline

o living_as_it, [+] Wed 13 Jun 16:27 via TweetDeck



.@Paul_Tweed If not, was it appropriate for Ian Paisley Jr MP not to disclose in the Commons his relationship w/ you? #LibelReform @duponline

o SLSingh, [+] Wed 13 Jun 16:16 via TweetDeck



RT @englishpen: New: Defamation Bill Receives Second Reading <http://t.co/en34mDMK> #libelreform

o mellenoweth, [+] Wed 13 Jun 16:15 via web



.@Paul_Tweed If you were libel lawyer for Ian Paisley Jr MP, did he disclose this when he quoted you in the Commons? #LibelReform @duponline

o SLSingh, [+] Wed 13 Jun 16:13 via TweetDeck



@Paul_Tweed Have you acted for Ian Paisley Jr MP in the past? #LibelReform @duponline

@JTownend/law-media-tweets

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At Media, Power and the Public seminar with @danhind and @NatalieFenton1 - Dan starting first half #mediapower

o mediareformUK, [+] Wed 13 Jun 18:11 via Mobile Web



Well deserved. RT @lawsocgazette: Doreen Lawrence first non-lawyer to win legal aid award tinyurl.com/csqp99y

o DavidAllenGreen, [+] Wed 13 Jun 18:10 via TweetDeck



Baha Mousa death: army doctor 'ignored cries of tortured men' gu.com/p/38abd/tf

o GdnLaw, [+] Wed 13 Jun 18:07 via twitterfeed



(yes I am a very simple soul. But seriously, it's sex. It's supposed to be fun?)

o _millymoo, [+] Wed 13 Jun 18:06 via Twitter for iPhone



Summer Associate Success Secrets: What one thing do partners never want to hear? youtu.be/3R9TuRhsFUU (Bloomberg Law)

o edadams, [+] Wed 13 Jun 18:06 via TweetDeck



Why do we have to have all this angsty crap about sexuality? Can there not just be one rule, like play nice? huff.to/Kntq5F

o _millymoo, [+] Wed 13 Jun 18:05 via Twitter for iPhone



Is Integrating with Facebook Really a Good Idea? bit.ly/OB9ye3



COLUMN SEARCHES

CUSTOM SETTINGS

Filter Updates

Use this form to hide updates from view. Don't worry, hidden updates are not gone forever- they will reappear when you change the parameters or click Clear.

From people:

e.g. Joe Bloggs, @twitter

Containing words:


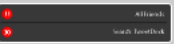
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From sources:


e.g. API, facebook

Clear filters

Notification windows

Detail on  Summary on 

Notification window position 

Notification sound  0%


Show notifications at most every seconds


Advanced Options for columns


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DEFAULT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Friends (JTownend)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mentions (JTownend)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mentions (meejalaw)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mentions (medialawUK)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mentions (cityclj)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
@JTownend/law-media-tweets (J...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>


Manage all of your social network accounts in TweetDeck.

Account List

 JTownend (Default)

 meejalaw

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 medialawUK


Add New Account


Set as Default

Remove Account


 Twitter

 LinkedIn

 Facebook

 Foursquare

 Buzz

 MySpace

TWEETDECK – NOT JUST FOR TWITTER

Facebook, LinkedIn, Foursquare

TRACKING TWITTER

SEARCH

<http://search.twitter.com>

<https://twitter.com/#!/search-advanced>

Google alerts/other
Twitter alert services
(Google &
experiment!)

RSS

Cumbersome to locate
feed but useful:

<http://twitterhow.com/twitter-rss-feed-url-create/>

<http://www.journalism.co.uk/insite/tag/advanced-twitter-research/>


AUTOMATED TOOLS

BLOG UPDATES

Save Draft Preview

Status: **Draft** [Edit](#)

Visibility: **Public** [Edit](#)

 Publish **Immediately** [Edit](#)

Publicize:

- Facebook
- Twitter
- LinkedIn

Custom Message: 34



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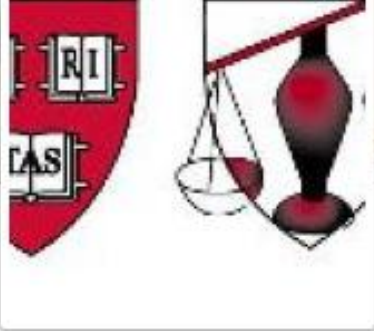
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TWITTERFEED

Media law reading

Publishing to:  twitter  twitter

-  Online legal documents: "not a place for the f
-  Trolls and libel reform | THE FREE SPEECH
-  Edmonton company pursues defamation suit
-  High Court orders Facebook to disclose deta



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The Berkman Center at Harvard University was founded to explore cyberspace, share in its study, and help pioneer its development.



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Berkman Center for Internet & Society shared a link. 22 hours ago

Tonight at the Boston Public Library, John Palfrey presents "Interop: The Promise and Perils of Highly Interconnected Systems" -- Free and open to the public! 6-7pm ET

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INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES

“...there are some parts of her investigations, for example creating fake personas on social networks, which pose interesting questions about how journalism ethics will have to continue to adapt for a digital age. **She has created fake Twitter accounts to tweet keywords associated with drugs, to see who interacts with them, and then used that list of people as the basis for searching for trigger words to propel her investigation onwards.** It is incredibly smart.”

Martin Belam, information architect, commenting on ‘Social media, investigative journalism, ethics and security’, February 2012, http://www.currybet.net/cbet_blog/2012/02/newsrewired-nicola-hughes.php

ETHICS

**PCC complaints
involving
Facebook:**

<http://bit.ly/FacebookPCC>

**Media Standards
Trust Transparency
Initiative -
Principles**

<http://mediastandardstrust.org/projects/transparency-initiative/principles/>

VERIFICATION

Poynter guide:

**[http://bit.ly/poynter
rtwitter](http://bit.ly/poyntertwitter)**

**Craig Silverman's
Regret the Error
blog:**

**[http://bit.ly/Regret
TheError](http://bit.ly/RegretTheError)**

**Manipulated
photographs**

**[http://bit.ly/photo
manipulation](http://bit.ly/photo
manipulation)**

Houla massacre picture mistake

Post categories: [BBC News website](#)

[Comments](#)

Chris Hamilton | 15:26 UK time, Tuesday, 29 May 2012

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Last weekend the news agenda was dominated by reports from Syria of more than 100 people being massacred in the town of Houla.

For about 90 minutes on Sunday, the BBC News website illustrated its story about what had happened with a picture of shrouded bodies in neat rows, with a child jumping over one of the rows.

It's an incredibly powerful picture, bringing home the shocking aftermath of a massacre.

Except that it's not from this incident at all, but was taken almost a decade earlier, in Iraq, by professional photographer [Marco Di Lauro](#), who works for Getty Images.


The picture was first spotted as it circulated on Twitter, the social networking site, on Sunday, apparently sourced from activists in Syria, triggering our process for checking user-generated content.

Efforts were made to track down the original source and, having obtained some information pointing to its veracity, the picture was published, with a disclaimer saying it could not be independently verified.



However, on this occasion, the extent of the checks and the consideration of whether to publish should have been better.

It was a mistake - rectified by the removal of the image as soon as it was spotted - and we apologise for it.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/theeditors/2012/05/houla_massacre_picture_mistake.html

 **Ross Jones, Andy Cooper and Hilary Scott** retweeted you 10h
10h: glad someone (Francis Davey) has outlined media mangling: on troll...



 **Ross Jones** @rossjones 10h
@JTownend Francis is on twitter at @fjmd1
 View conversation

★ **Eat Play Law** favorited your Tweet 10h
10h: glad someone (Francis Davey) has outlined media mangling: on troll...



 **Jon Baines** @bainesy1969 12h
@PaulbernalUK @oxpils @jtownend @daviderdos Looking forward to podcasts too, esp. to check D Smith comments on DPA enforcement against media
 View conversation

 **Paul Bernal** @PaulbernalUK 12h
@OxPILS @jtownend @bainesy1969 @daviderdos Excellent!
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 **OxPILS** @OxPILS 19h
@PaulbernalUK @JTownend @bainesy1969 @daviderdos - thanks - just to say OxPILS will be producing a conference report!
 View conversation

 **OxPILS** retweeted you 19h
23h: glad court records issue raised @oxpils today.need robust debate o...



LEGAL RESOURCES

- Out-Law.com (TMT & sourcing) <http://www.out-law.com/en/topics/tmt--sourcing/>
- 5RB case reports: <http://www.5rb.com/casereports/>
- One Brick Court: <http://www.onebrickcourt.com/>
- RPC Privacy blog: <http://blog.rpc.co.uk/privacy-law/>
- Inform: <http://inform.wordpress.com>
- Professor Mark Pearson: <http://journlaw.com/>

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