This year the law of Privacy as it affects the media has been an issue strongly debated in the UK Parliament as well as in the Press. Article 8 and the Human Rights Act have also a great impact on UK law on investigatory powers (Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act) and recently on family law, (Tchenguiz v Imerman). The European Convention on Human Rights requires French Law to conform to the same standards. But France has apparently achieved this with less controversy. Why the difference? At this conference senior judges and lawyers from the UK and France, and the Information Commission will address these highly topical issues.

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**Thursday 22 September 2011**
Welcome Reception from 18.30 to 20.30 at Dr Johnson’s House 17 Gough Square, EC4A 3DE (just off Fleet Street)

**Friday 23 September 2011**
Conference at King’s College London Strand in the Anatomy Theatre and the Museum Room. 8.30 until 17.30

**Thursday 22 September 2011**
18.30 – 20.30 Reception (with the chance to wander around the 17th century abode of England’s greatest lexicographer) / Dinner
Invited Guest from KCL Law School
Lady Leenona Dorrian President, Franco-British Lawyers Society
Friday 23 September 2011

08.30 – 9.15 Registration and coffee
Museum Room, 3rd Floor, KCL Strand

Welcome and introduction by Hon Mr Justice Tugendhat
Anatomy Lecture Theatre, 6th Floor, KCL Strand

9.30 – 10.30 Plenary Session: Chaired by Hon Mr Justice Tugendhat
Privacy and the Media
Speakers:
Roger Errera, Conseiller d’Etat Honoraire. The French Law on Privacy and the media
Mark Warby QC, 5 Raymond Buildings. An Overview from an English Perspective

10.30 – 11.00 Break for coffee
Museum Room adjacent to the Anatomy Theatre

11.00 – 12.00 Privacy and the Press: Chaired by Rt Hon Sir David Keene
Speakers:
Gillian Phillips, Director of Legal Services for The Guardian
Nicolas Bonnal, Ancien Président de la Chambre de la Presse, TGI de Paris

12.00 – 12.30 Panel discussion and Questions

12.30 – 13.15 Buffet Lunch
Museum room adjacent to the Anatomy Theatre
Short address from the Press bench by a French correspondent

13.15 – 14.15 Privacy in the Internet Age: Chaired by Lady Leéona Dorrian
Speakers:
Rt Hon Lord Justice Mummery, President of the Investigatory Powers Tribunal (IPT)
Interception and Surveillance
M. Jean–Louis Dewost, Conseiller d’Etat honoraire. Le droit et la pratique des écoutes téléphoniques

14.15 – 15.15 Privacy and Matrimonial Law: Chaired by
Speakers:
William Longrigg, Charles Russell LLP, European President International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
Maître Boiché, Cabinet CBBC Paris

15.15 – 15.45 Break for coffee
Museum Room

15.45 – 16.45 The Protection of Privacy: Chaired by:
Christopher Graham, Information Commissioner.
Nuala Mole, Director of AIRE Centre (Advice on Individual Rights in Europe)
Recent ECHR Case Law on Art 8

16.45 – 17.30 Closing Panel Discussion and Questions

18.30 – 22.30 Reception and Dinner: Parliament Chamber Inner Temple
Special Guest:

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