

Adam Speker QC Presents ‘An Introduction to Media Law’ as Second Part of MTYBA’s Expand Your Practice Series

On 22 June 2020, the second part of MTYBA’s ‘Expand Your Practice’ series took place with an enlightening session by Middle Temple Bencher Adam Speker QC of 5 Raymond Buildings on ‘An Introduction to Media Law’.

Master Speker, who is a specialist across all areas of media law, gave an interesting and clear overview of defamation law in which he set out the elements required to prove libel and slander as well as explaining the defences that can be used to protect the right to freedom of expression of private individuals and journalists.

The ‘Expand Your Practice’ series was developed in recognition that the ability of our members to build a busy practice at an early stage can often depend on them being able to expand their practices into a wider range of legal areas. The series, which will continue in 2021 with practical sessions on Sport’s Law and the Court of Protection, gives an overview of the legal and procedural frameworks of areas of law ensuring that MTYBA members can show confidence to potential professional clients to gain instructions and experience in these areas.

