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## TRAINING SESSION

**COURSE:** Libel in the UK  
**DURATION:** 1 session of 120 minutes  
**TUTORS:** **Francis Shennan**

### OUTLINE:

When the Scottish Parliament resumes normal business it is expected to pass the Defamation & Malicious Publication Bill. This will mean that Scotland, England and Wales will be largely in line on libel law, with only Northern Ireland's law unreformed. What has happened in England and Wales since the 2013 reforms? How have the courts interpreted them? How will that affect Scotland?

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