

## Topic: ZXC v Bloomberg

**Assessing all the legal scenarios, what are the implications of the ZXC v Bloomberg litigation over the reporting of crime and arrests pre-charge?**

### • Cases

- Bloomberg LP v ZXC [2022] UKSC 5  
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKSC/2022/5.html>
- ZXC v Bloomberg LP [2020] EWCA Civ 611 (Lord Justice Simon)  
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/2020/611.html>
- ZXC v Bloomberg L.P. [2019] EWHC 970 (QB) (Mr Justice Nicklin)  
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/QB/2019/970.html>
- ZXC v Bloomberg LP [2017] EWHC 328 (Mr Justice Garnham)  
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/QB/2017/328.html>
- Richard v The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) & Anor [2018] EWHC1837 (Ch)  
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Ch/2018/1837.html>
- Sicri v Associated Newspapers Ltd (Rev 1) [2020] EWHC 3541 (QB)  
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/QB/2020/3541.html>

### • STRASBOURG authorities

- Pfeifer v Austria (Application No 12556/03) [2007] 48 EHRR 8  
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/eu/cases/ECHR/2007/935.html>
- DENISOV v. UKRAINE - 76639/11 [2018] ECHR 1061  
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/eu/cases/ECHR/2018/1061.html>
- Axel Springer AG v Germany (Application No 39954/08) [2012] EMLR 15  
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/eu/cases/ECHR/2012/227.html>

### • Damages in defamation claims

- John v MGN Ltd [1995] EWCA Civ 23; [1997] QB 586  
URL: <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/1995/23.html>

The 3 purposes of damages as set out in John v MGN

- (a) compensation for the damage to reputation
- (b) vindication of the falsity of the defamatory allegation; and
- (c) compensation for the distress, hurt and humiliation which the defamatory publication has caused (the so called 'solatium').

- **Art 8 & 10 of the Human Rights Act 1998**

URL: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/42/schedule/1>

- **Lord Justice Leveson report Part G, Chapter 3, para 2.39**

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- **The Independent article (published 26 February 2022)**

“Do people not have the right to know if a company is being investigated?”