

### Serious harm (cases) - Adam Wolanski QC

- “Serious harm” (1) A statement is not defamatory unless its publication has caused or is likely to cause serious harm to the reputation of the claimant.
- *Lachaux v Independent Print Limited & Evening Standard Limited* (Lachaux) [2019] UKSC 27 [2019] 3 WLR 18
- *Burgon v News Group Newspapers Limited* [2019] EWHC 195 (QB)
- *Dhir v Saddler* [2017] EWHC 3155 (QB), [2018] 4 WLR 1
- *Al Sadik v Sadik* [2019] EWHC 2717
- *Theedom v Nourish Training* [2016] E.M.L.R. 10
- *Singh v Weayou* [2017] EWHC 2102 (QB)
- *Fentiman v Marsh* [2019] EWHC 2019 (QB)
- *Ahmed v Express Newspapers Limited* [2017] EWHC 1845 (QB)
- *Plato Film Ltd v Speidel* [1961] AC 1090
- *Dingle v Associated Newspapers* [1964] A.C. 371
- *Monir v Wood* [2018] EWHC 3525 (QB)
- *Napag Trading Ltd & Ors v GEDI Gruppo Editoriale S.p.A & Anor* [2020] EWHC 3034 (QB)

- ***Sicri v Associated Newspapers Ltd* [2020] EWHC 3541 (QB)**
- ***Sube v News Group Newspapers* [2018] EWHC 1961 (QB) [2018] 1 WLR 5767**
- **1(2) For the purposes of this section, harm to the reputation of a body that trades for profit is not “serious harm” unless it has caused or is likely to cause the body serious financial loss.**
- ***Atlantis World Group of Cos NV v Gruppo Editoriale L’Espresso S.p.A.* [2009] EMLR 15**
- ***Euroeco Fuels (Poland) Ltd v Szczecin and Swinoujscie Seaports Authority SA*[2018] 4 W.L.R. 133**
- ***Undre v London Borough of Harrow* [2017] EMLR 3**
- ***Gubarev v Orbis Business Intelligence Ltd* [2020] EWHC 2912 (QB)**
- ***Seventy Thirty Limited v Burki* [2018] EWHC 2151 (QB)**