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- acting for Penguin Books in defending the libel action commenced by David Irving following the publication of Deborah Lipstadt's "Denying the Holocaust".
- acting for MGN in their Defence of Naomi Campbell's claim in privacy/breach of confidence.
- acting for Tunes in the Copyright Tribunal against the MCPS/PRS Alliance.
- acting for Express Newspapers against Amanda Holden in a leading privacy case.
- acting for Mike Medavoy's productions company Phoenix in a claim by XL Re Insurance.
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