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I have [mentioned corruption this morning](#). If you are interested in the video linked in this piece from the [International Bar Association](#) is well worth watching.

The Implications of the Internal Market Bill for the rule of law in the United Kingdom

A webinar presented by the IBA Human Rights Institute

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This webinar is an urgent meeting called at short notice to enable the Bars of England and Wales, Scotland and N. Ireland to discuss the serious challenges to the rule of law raised by the Internal Market Bill. The Law Society and the Bar Council produced a briefing paper setting out their concerns for international, domestic law (particularly judicial review) and devolution [here](#). The IBA previously held a webinar on the domestic and international legal implications of the Internal Market Bill which can be viewed [here](#).

This webinar will concentrate on the domestic aspects and the role of the Bar in maintaining, protecting and standing up for the rule of law. The webinar will encompass half an hour of presentations from our eminent speakers and half an hour of questions for audience participants.

Introductory remarks



Jessica Simor QC  
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The video cannot be embedded, [so you have to go here to get it](#).

Medics, I know, share this view that this country has now been corrupted.

I am not at all sure that the political left, or Labour, does.

And nor have I seen it said by accountants or economists. I wish I knew why not.