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In an article published by *New Law Journal*, London Partners **Lucy Blake** and **Joanna Ludlam**, Special Counsel **William Jones**, and Associate **Karam Jardaneh** explore the far-reaching implications of the United Kingdom's Online Safety Act 2023 (OSA 2023)—a transformative piece of legislation coming into effect in stages throughout 2025. The Act will redefine how online platforms must address illegal and harmful content, raising the bar for safety and accountability across the internet.

Friday 25 July 2025 marked a critical moment in the Act's implementation, as key provisions, including child safety duties and enforcement guidance, began to take practical effect. It is arguably a moment of global reckoning for digital platforms and service providers: comply, adapt or face potentially grave consequences.

What follows is a practical breakdown of OSA 2023's scope, compliance requirements, enforcement mechanisms and the associated litigation risks—essentials for any legal adviser guiding global companies through this new regulatory terrain.

OSA 2023 represents a major shift in the regulation of online platforms—not just for the UK market, but for global companies operating within the UK's jurisdiction. For legal practitioners advising multinational clients in technology, media, communications and compliance, OSA 2023 introduces a host of novel, high-stakes regulatory challenges that demand immediate attention.

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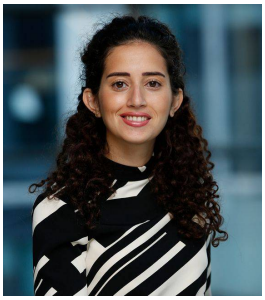

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