

## Alton v Broadcasting Standards Authority – CP 89/90, 16 October 1990

- This was an ex parte application for an interim injunction, brought by the General Secretary of the new Labour Party, and there was no corresponding BSA decision.

The application related to the BSA's role in allocating broadcasting time donated by broadcasters and money voted by Parliament under s75 of the Broadcasting Act 1989. The applicants sought to delay the allocation of certain monies to political parties.

- Heron J said that there was no serious issue to be tried and no injunction should issue because of the risk that substantial delay in the allocation might result.
- The Electoral Commission now allocates broadcasting time and monies to political parties.