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APIL annual conference and AGM

Navigating a changing legal landscape

Thursday, 18 - Friday, 19 April 2013

The Celtic Manor Resort, Newport, South Wales



With all of the imminent changes that lie ahead, we know that there has never been a more critical time for our members to be kept informed and there is no better way to do this than at our annual conference. As well as providing the usual plenary and seminar sessions, the 2013 conference will offer a range of supporting activities, keep you updated on the latest with the reforms, and provide plenty of opportunity for networking.

**RESIDENTIAL PACKAGE
ONLY
£595 + VAT***

*Residential package includes: two day conference programme, access to the exhibition, refreshments and meals throughout the two days, conference pack, welcome gift, accommodation on the Thursday evening and a ticket to the gala dinner on Thursday, 18 April 2013.

Day delegate rates and non-residential packages are also available.
Please see the attached booking form for further details.

Accredited by:	APIL/SRA CPD hours	The Bar Standards Board
APIL: all levels	Day one: 5 hours 30 minutes	Day one: 5 hours 30 minutes
SRA: update	Day two: 5 hours	Day two: 3 hours 30 minutes
The Bar Standards Board	TOTAL: 10 hours 30 minutes	TOTAL: 8 hours 30 minutes
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Why not join us the night before?

Wednesday, 17 April

Accommodation from £160 + VAT

Welcome dinner from £55 + VAT

(only applicable to conference and golf day attendees)

Conference programme*

Day one: Thursday, 18 April 2013

- 08:45– 09:30** **Conference registration and refreshments in the exhibition area**
- 09:30 – 9:35** **Opening and introduction to the conference**
Speaker: Deborah Evans, Chief Executive, APIL
- 09:35- 09:45** **Official welcome to Wales**
Speaker: Theo Huckle, Counsel General for Wales
- 09:45 - 10:30** **APIL's annual general meeting**
- 10:30 - 11:00** **Refreshment break in the exhibition area**
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- 11:00 – 12:00** **APIL debate: the erosion of standards, ethics and consumer protection**
- is outcomes-focused regulation carte-blanche to fraudsters?
- are ethics a thing of the past?
- future delivery of PI work
- Insurer ABSs-the conflict within
Chair: John McQuater, Past APIL President, APIL EC Member, Atherton Godfrey
Panelists: Elisabeth Davies, Chair of Legal Services Consumer Panel
Stratos Gatzouris, Partner, Director of Complex Fraud, Keoghs Solicitors
Andrew Hopper QC
Richard Moorhead, Director of the Centre for Ethics and Law,
University College London
Antony Townsend, Chief Executive, Solicitors Regulation Authority
Karl Tonks, APIL President, Fentons Solicitors LLP
- 12:00 – 13:00** **Brave new world - the future of costs and funding**
How to do costs budgeting and proportionality
Speakers: Stuart Kightley, APIL EC Member, Osbornes Solicitors LLP
David Marshall, Past APIL President, Anthony Gold
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- 13:00 – 14:00** **Buffet lunch in the exhibition area**
Kindly sponsored by Medreport Services Limited
- 14:00 – 14:25** **Presidential address**
Speaker: Matthew Stockwell, Incoming APIL President, St Johns Building Chambers
- 14:25 – 14:30** Delegates make their way to the seminar rooms
- 14:30 – 15:45** **Seminar session one**
Delegates are invited to choose from one of four options.
Please see overleaf for further details on seminars.
- 15:45 – 16:15** **Refreshment break in the exhibition area**
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- 16:15 – 17:30** **Seminar session two**
Delegates are invited to choose from one of four options.
Please see overleaf for further details on seminars.
- 17:30** **Close of day one** *Topics and speakers may be subject to change

Conference programme continued*

Thursday evening entertainment:

19:45 – 20:15 **Drinks reception**
Kindly sponsored by 9 Gough Square

20:15 – 01:00 **Black tie gala dinner**
With live entertainment from 'The All New Blues Brothers Revue'
Guests will also have the chance to try their hand at some of the most popular classic games around.
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Day two: Friday, 19 April

09:00 – 09:30 **Conference registration and refreshments in the exhibition area**

09:30 – 09:35 **Welcome to the day**
Speaker: Matthew Stockwell, Incoming APIL President, St Johns Building Chambers

09:35 – 10:25 **APIL Ryder Cup 2013! Legal reform world-wide**
A look at tort reform and funding in Europe and the States
Antoinette Collignon, President, PEOPIIL
Mary-Alice McLarty, President, American Association for Justice

10:25 – 10:30 Delegates to make their way to seminar rooms

10:30 – 11:45 **Seminar session three**
Delegates are invited to choose from one of four options.
Please see overleaf for further details on seminars.

11:45 – 12:15 **Refreshment break in the exhibition area**
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12:15 – 13:15 **Panel session: radically different models of delivery**
Chair: Stephen Lawson, APIL Secretary, QualitySolicitors Forshaws Davies Ridgway
Panelists: Jonathan Dingle, Arbitrator and Barrister, Clerksroom
Helen Molyneux, Chief Executive, NewLaw Solicitors
Craig Holt, Chief Executive, Quality Solicitors

13.15 – 14:00 **The protocols - where we are now**
Chair: Frances McCarthy, Past APIL President, Pattinson & Brewer
Speakers: John Spencer, Incoming APIL Vice President, Spencers Solicitors Ltd
Amanda Stevens, Past APIL President, Irwin Mitchell
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14:00 – 15:00 **Making a difference (how lawyers can help)**
Chair: Colin Ettinger, Past APIL President, Irwin Mitchell
Speakers: Raquel Sigantoria, Bolt Burdon Kemp
Stef Reid, Paralympic Athlete
Beverley Turner, Television and Radio Presenter, Wife of Olympic Rower James Cracknell

15:00 **Close of conference**

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Seminar choices*

Seminar session one - Thursday, 18 April 2013 (14:30 - 15:45)

JPIL case and comment

Session kindly sponsored by Sweet & Maxwell

Members of the JPIL editorial board will provide their expert analysis of the cases that really matter to PI practitioners, based on cases that have been and will be reported in recent and forthcoming editions of JPIL. The sessions will focus on three areas:

- liability
- quantum
- procedure

JPIL prides itself on its expert case reporting and commentary. It often covers important cases before they appear anywhere else in print. JPIL not only tells you what cases say but also what they mean!

Speakers

Nigel Tomkins - APIL Treasurer, Nigel Tomkins Consultancy

Muiris Lyons - Past APIL President, Stewarts Law LLP

Colin Ettinger - Past APIL President, Irwin Mitchell LLP

John McQuater - Past APIL President, APIL EC Member, Atherton Godfrey

Jonathan Wheeler - APIL EC Member, Bolt Burdon Kemp

APIL level: all levels

SRA level: update

Personal injury claims in foreign jurisdictions: damages, limitation and service

This seminar will consider:

- approaching foreign claims from an English/Welsh lawyer's point of view – key points to know
- an overview of damages, limitation and service in at least one other European jurisdiction
- case study

Speakers

Xanthe Andrews - APIL International SIG Co-ordinator, Irwin Mitchell LLP

Alberto Perez-Cedillo - APIL International SIG Secretary, Alberto Perez Cedillo Spanish Lawyers and Solicitors

Bruno Paris - Bruno Paris Avocats a la Cour

Sarah Crowther - Barrister, 3 Hare Court

APIL level: all levels

SRA level: update

Brain injury litigation

9 Gough Square barristers, Grahame Aldous QC and Jeremy Ford, will come together to bring you up-to-date on the following areas in brain injury litigation:

- latest developments in quantum and causation
- does your client have capacity?
- deputyship and the Court of Protection
- expert evidence and how it should be used

Speakers

Grahame Aldous QC - 9 Gough Square

Jeremy Ford - APIL Brain Injury SIG Secretary, 9 Gough Square

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SRA level: update

The Ogden Tables and PPOs

Kindly sponsored by LexisNexis

David Flood, barrister at St Johns Building Chambers, will take a detailed look into the highly technical subjects of the Ogden Tables and periodical payment orders.

Speaker

David Flood - St Johns Building Chambers

APIL level: all levels

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Seminar choices*

Seminar session two - Thursday, 18 April (16:15 - 17:30)

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Employers' liability - health and safety at work

An interactive seminar considering:

- the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Bill 2012-13
- its affect on future EL litigation

Speaker

Cenric Clement-Evans - APIL EC Member, NewLaw Solicitors

APIL level: all levels

SRA level: update

Clinical negligence and the new regime

This session will look at how to deal with the new rules in clinical negligence cases.

Topics will include:

- risk management
- planning your case
- case and costs management, and costs budgeting
- CFAs/DBAs
- update on relevant case law

Speakers

Amanda Ashton - Compass Costs Consultants

Brian Dawson - APIL EC Member, Walker Smith Way

Michael Redfern QC - St Johns Building Chambers

APIL level: all levels

SRA level: update

Injury time - responsibility for sports injuries

APIL's expert in sporting injuries, Michael Imperato, will give an overview of the following topics:

- negligence in sports claims
- liability of coaches, referees, governing bodies, clubs
- dangerous sports
- practical considerations of running a claim

Speaker

Michael Imperato - APIL Wales Regional Co-ordinator, NewLaw Solicitors

APIL level: all levels

SRA level: update

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Seminar choices*

Seminar session three - Friday, 19 April 2013 (10:30 - 11:45)

Procedure

The latest on procedure – with tips and tactics on:

- service
- Part 36
- experts
- sanctions
- and more!

Speakers

John McQuater - APIL Past President, APIL EC Member, Atherton Godfrey

Nigel Tomkins - APIL Treasurer, Nigel Tomkins Consultancy

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Management of amputation from the medico-legal perspective

*Session kindly sponsored by
St Johns Building Chambers*

A detailed look into this specialist area, including:

- considerations for a claimant with limb still attached, but to be removed
- how to manage a claimant post - amputation
- prosthetics - the subject
- statistics; incidence and aetiology
- upper limb prosthetics: cosmetic/functional
- lower limb prosthetics: functional
- recreational limbs
- amputation, sockets and load transfer
- prosthetic developments
- rehabilitation - physiotherapy
- private/NHS

Speakers

Philip Grundy - St Johns Building Chambers

Richard Nieveen - ProActive Prosthetics

Stef Reid - Paralympic Athlete

APIL level: all levels

SRA level: update

Extensions to the Portal and the new Rules

This seminar will look at:

- history
- protocols
- costs
- small claims track consultation
- the future

Speaker

David Bott - Past APIL President, Bott & Co

APIL level: all levels

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Damages update

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A review of the key damages cases in the last 12 months, including:

- interim payment decisions post Eeles
- key damages decisions
- Blamire awards
- loss of congenial employment

Speakers

Jane Horton - Irwin Mitchell LLP

Malcolm Underhill - IBB Solicitors

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Supporting activities

- **APIL charity golf day - Twenty Ten Course - Wednesday, 17 April**

*Kindly sponsored by Compass Costs Consultants Ltd
In aid of RoSPA*

Please note the golf day is fully booked!

- **Welcome dinner on Wednesday, 17 April**

For conference and golf day attendees only

- **Pre-dinner drinks reception on Thursday, 18 April**

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- **Gala dinner - Thursday, 18 April**

Black tie dinner with live entertainment from 'The All New Blues Brothers Revue'

Your chance to try your hand at various classic games including Giant Jenga, Connect 4, Buzz Wire, Kerplunk, Scalextrix and Nintendo Wii.

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- **Exhibition**

The conference will be supported by over 60 exhibition stands, offering a wide range of products and services, that are relevant in the field of personal injury law.

- **Relaxology stand**

We are delighted to welcome back the ever popular 'relaxology' stand, which gives delegates the chance to wind down inbetween sessions with either a relaxing head, neck and shoulder massage or a reflexology foot massage

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Further information

APIL AGM

Day one of the conference hosts our Annual General Meeting, which is a closed session for APIL members only.

Conference packs - new electronic option for 2013!

This year, as an alternative option to the conference ringbinder, we are delighted to offer a digital publication to our delegates, to view on mobile devices such as iPads or laptops. If delegates choose to go ahead with the digital option only, they will **not** receive a hard copy of the conference pack.

Delegates choosing this option will be sent 'download instructions' prior to the event, they will need to download the iBook (for iPad) or PDF (other devices) in advance of the conference. Anybody choosing the digital option will receive a discount of £10 + VAT on their conference registration.

Dress codes

Please note that the following dress codes apply to the conference:

Welcome dinner on Wednesday, 17 April - smart/casual

Main conference - smart/casual

Gala dinner on Thursday, 18 April - **black tie**

Gala dinner

The gala dinner is open to delegates, sponsors, exhibitors and speakers and tickets will be issued to all attendees. Additional tickets may only be purchased for delegate's spouses/partners.

Accommodation and leisure facilities at the Celtic Manor Resort - discounted rates!!!

APIL has negotiated some very special spa and golf rates at the Celtic Manor Resort, so that conference attendees can bring partners along and make the most of the facilities at this prestigious venue:

- **30% off any treatment at the Forum Spa***
Between Tuesday, 16 April 2013 - Friday, 19 April 2013 (excludes packages)
- **Reduced golf rates on the Roman Road or Montgomerie course***
£25 per person on Wednesday, 17 and Thursday, 18 April or £32 per person on Friday, 19 April
- **Special weekend rates at the Celtic Manor Resort**
Discounted rates start from £110 + VAT per night for single occupancy and £132 + VAT per night for double occupancy. Valid from Friday, 19 April - Sunday, 21 April 2013.

*To take advantage of these special offers, please contact the Celtic Manor directly on 01633 410 262 and quote 'APIL2013'

Seminar choices

Spaces on seminars are limited and allocated on a strictly first come, first served basis. We will endeavour to place as many delegates as possible in their seminar of choice.

Please use the annual conference booking form to indicate which seminars you wish to attend. You will need to tick your first and second choices for each of the seminar sessions. Please note that some seminars will run more than once.

Registration

The APIL annual conference is open to APIL members only. To book your place, please complete the enclosed registration form and return with full payment to :

Claire Lowther, Conference Organiser, APIL, 3 Alder Court, Rennie Hogg Road, Nottingham NG2 1RX
DX: 716208 Nottingham 42
Telephone: 0115 943 5408 Fax: 0115 958 0885 E-mail: claire.lowther@apil.org.uk

REGISTRATION FORM

APIL annual conference: Thursday, 18 – Friday, 19 April 2013		
Option	APIL member fee	Please tick if applicable
Residential package (including attendance at both days of the conference plus one dinner dance ticket and single occupancy accommodation at the Celtic Manor Resort on Thursday, 18 April)	£595 + VAT	
Day delegate only (Thursday, 18 April)	£235 + VAT	
Day delegate only (Friday, 19 April)	£235 + VAT	
Two day delegate (non-residential) (Thursday, 18 and Friday, 19 April: with no accommodation or evening dinner ticket)	£420 + VAT	
<p style="text-align: center;">OPTION FOR ELECTRONIC CONFERENCE PACK Discount of £10 + VAT on the above rates</p> <p>This year, as an alternative option to the conference ringbinder, we are delighted to offer a digital publication to our delegates, to view on mobile devices such as iPads or laptops. If delegates choose to go ahead with the digital option, they will not receive a hard copy of the conference pack.</p> <p>Delegates choosing this option will be sent download instructions prior to the event, they will need to download the iBook (for iPad) or PDF (other devices) in advance of the conference. Anybody choosing the digital option will receive a discount of £10 + VAT on their conference registration.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">To choose this option, please tick below and take £10 + VAT off the above rates</p>

Evening prior to the conference: Wednesday, 17 April 2013		
Option	APIL member fee	Please tick if applicable
Single occupancy accommodation	£160 + VAT	
Ticket to the informal evening dinner	£55 + VAT	

Partner supplements		
Option	Fee	Please tick if applicable
Double occupancy supplement for the evening of Wednesday, 17 April	£50 + VAT	
Additional evening dinner ticket on Wednesday, 17 April (only available to delegate's spouses/partners)	£55 + VAT	
Double occupancy supplement for the evening of Thursday, 18 April	£50 + VAT	
Additional dinner dance ticket on Thursday, 18 April (only available to delegate's spouses/partners)	£70 + VAT	
Please see the back page of the enclosed flyer for special weekend, spa and golf rates at the Celtic Manor Resort		

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Please return your completed form to: APIL, 3, Alder Court, Rennie Hogg Road, Nottingham
NG2 1RX DX: 716208 Nottingham 42 Telephone: 0115 943 5408 Fax: 0115 958 0885



Name of APIL member: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

APIL no: _____ Tel no: _____

Fax no: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of partner (for double occupancy bookings): _____

Please detail any accommodation requirements: _____

Please detail any additional requirements (including dietary): _____

I enclose a cheque for £_____ payable to APIL (a VAT receipt will be issued)

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Please charge my **credit card** (MasterCard/Visa/Amex) with the amount of £_____
(Please note that a £2.50 booking fee will apply to each credit card transaction)

My card number is _____ Issue no (if applicable) _____

Cardholder's name _____ Expiry date _____

Cardholder's address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Card security number (three digits on the back of the card): _____

Cardholder's signature _____ Date _____

SEMINAR CHOICES

Please indicate which seminars you would like to attend by ticking your first and second choices. Seminars will be allocated on a first come first served basis and confirmation will follow with your joining instructions.

Thursday, 18 April 14:30 – 15:45	SESSION ONE	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
	JPIL case and comment		
	Personal injury claims in foreign jurisdictions		
	Brain injury seminar		
	The Ogden Tables and PPOs		

Thursday, 18 April 16:15 – 17:30	SESSION TWO	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
	JPIL case and comment – REPEAT OF SESSION ONE		
	Employers' liability – health and safety at work		
	Clinical negligence and the new regime		
	Injury time – responsibility for sporting injuries		

Friday, 19 April 10:30 – 11:45	SESSION THREE	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
	Procedure		
	Damages update		
	Extensions to the Portal and the new Rules		
	Management of amputation from medico-legal perspective		

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