

# Child injury conference 2012

Thursday, 29 November  
The Bloomsbury Hotel, London

- 9:00 – 9:30**                    **Registration**
- 9:30 – 9:35**                    **Welcome to the conference**  
*Chair: Neil Sugarman, APIL EC Member, GLP Solicitors*
- 9:35 – 9:50**                    **Opening address**  
*Speaker: Lisa Turan, Chief Executive, CBIT*
- 9:50 - 10:30**                    **Special education needs**  
- what are they?  
- current and future initiatives within the system  
*Speaker: Beth Wicks, Beth Wicks Consultancy*
- 10:30 – 11:30**                    **Life expectancy**  
*Speaker: Professor Mike Barnes, Professor of Neurological Rehabilitation, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Medical Director of Hunters Moor Neurorehabilitation*
- 11:30 – 11:45**                    **Refreshment break**
- 11:45 – 12:15**                    **Education law**  
- what are the legal aspects of the statementing process/the appeals process?  
- any other legal remedies?  
- example cases  
*Speaker: John McKendrick, Barrister, Outer Temple Chambers*
- 12:15 – 13:15**                    **Speech and language therapy**  
- the importance of SALT in reintegrating child with injury into education  
- NHS hospital provision of SALT and community SALTs  
- how SALTs can help  
- private funding  
- process and costs  
*Speakers: Miranda Loveday, Clinical Lead, Speech and Language Therapy, Kings College Hospital, London and Lindsay Oliver MSc PCLD, BSc SpSc, MRCSLT, MASLTIP, Speech and Language Therapy Co-ordinator, ILS Rehabilitation Solutions*
- 13:15 – 14:15**                    **Sit-down lunch**
- 14:15 – 14:20**                    **Welcome back**  
*Chair: Neil Sugarman, APIL EC Member, GLP Solicitors*
- 14:20 – 15:00**                    **Occupational therapy in child injury**  
*Speaker: Julia Ho, Consultant Occupational Therapist*
- 15:00 – 15:15**                    **Refreshment break**
- 15:15 – 16:15**                    **Paediatric neurology**  
*Speaker: Professor Michael Vloeberghs, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham University Hospital, Nottingham*

**16:15 – 17:00**

**Child injury law**

- settlement approvals by the court
- to tie in the education needs of the child and the steps that lawyers can take to be proactive
- information/statement lawyers should be collating to support the claim from day one
- case examples of serious child injury. Any themes from the latest child injury claims

*Speakers: Maria Roche, Barrister, One Crown Office Row*

*Philippa Whipple QC, Barrister, One Crown Office Row*

**17:00**

**Close of conference**