

APIL ASBESTOS CONFERENCE 2014

Tuesday, 16 September
Kingsway Hall Hotel, London

Programme*

- 09:00 – 09:30** **Registration and refreshments**
- 09:30 – 09:35** **Welcome and introduction to the conference**
Chaired by Cenric Clement-Evans, APIL EC Member, NewLaw Solicitors, Cardiff
- 09:35 – 10:00** **Keynote address – view from the bench in asbestos claims**
Speaker: Master Roger Eastman, Royal Courts of Justice, London
- 10:00 – 10:40** **Post 1965 knowledge and breach of duty**
Speaker: Chris Chambers, Pragma, Doncaster
- 10:40 – 11:10** **Running an asbestos claim in 2014 – the practicalities**
- Procedure
- Statements
- Portals
- New scheme
Speaker: Daniel Easton, APIL's Occupational Health SIG Co-ordinator, Leigh Day, London
- 11:10 – 11:25** **Refreshment break**
- 11:25 – 12:10** **Medical aspects of lung cancer**
- Helsinki re-visited
Speaker: Dr. Robin Rudd, Co-Director of Bart's Mesothelioma Research and Consultant Physician in Medical Oncology & Respiratory Medicine, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London
- 12:10 – 12:40** **Tips and tricks**
Speaker: Patrick Walsh, APIL's Occupational Health SIG Secretary, Pannone Solicitors Part of Slater & Gordon Lawyers, Manchester
- 12:40 – 12:50** **Q&A session**
Chaired by: Cenric Clement-Evans, APIL EC Member, NewLaw Solicitors, Cardiff
- 12:50 – 13:50** **Lunch**
- 13:50 – 13:55** **Welcome back and chair of the afternoon session**
Chaired by: Bridget Collier, APIL EC Member, Fentons Solicitors Part of Slater & Gordon, Manchester
- 13:55 – 14:10** **APIL campaigns**
Speaker: Cenric Clement-Evans, APIL EC Member, NewLaw Solicitors, Cardiff
- 14:10 – 14:50** **Legal update**
Speaker: Rob Weir QC, Devereux Chambers, London
- 14:50 – 15:30** **Quantum**
- Cashing in pensions – schedules of loss, fatal claims and lost years
- Simmons v Castle
- Inheritance tax
- How to draft a schedule
- PI Trusts
- Tax advantages/records and returns (e.g. getting married, dependants)
- Uplift on general damages
- Benefits
Speaker: Stephen Glynn, APIL EC Member, 9 Gough Square, London

15:30 – 15:45

Refreshment break

15:45 – 16:15

Limitation

Speaker: Helen Childs, Withy King, Oxford

16:15 – 17:00

Jurisdictional issues

- The luxury of choice of jurisdiction *Including international and Scotland*
- Mesothelioma cases with international elements, what laws and jurisdictions might apply?
- Funding: which country should you pursue the claim?
- What if a client has a potentially higher claim in Scotland

Speakers: Andrew Morgan, Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP, London & David Short, Balfour and Manson LLP, Edinburgh

17:00

Close of conference

**Topics and speakers may be subject to change*