

PI update: spring 2020



Dates

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Content

This series of events is written and presented by expert practitioners, professional presenters and joint JPIL digest editors Brett Dixon (APIL immediate past president) and John McQuater (APIL secretary).

The one-day event will give you the most up-to-date insight into practice, procedure and the latest case law and will cover:

- Road traffic accidents
- Employers' liability
- Procedure
- Damages
- Negligence, public and occupiers' liability update

BRAND NEW MATERIAL!!

No course content is ever the same!

Speakers



Brett Dixon

APIL immediate past president, Brett Dixon Training

Brett is a senior fellow of APIL and the immediate past president. He is a consultant personal injury solicitor based in Lancashire. He runs Brett Dixon Training Limited delivering specialist legal training throughout the UK. He delivers training regularly on behalf of APIL via webinars and face to face courses including at the annual conference and other conferences. Brett tours the UK annually writing and delivering the 'PI update' and 'Accidents at work' update courses. Brett is also the digest editor for JPIL.



John McQuater

APIL secretary and partner at Atherton Godfrey LLP

John is a partner and head of litigation at Atherton Godfrey LLP, Doncaster. He was president of APIL between 2009 and 2010 and was re-elected to the EC in 2012. John is a senior fellow of APIL, a member of the Law Society personal injury and clinical negligence accreditation schemes and an APIL accredited clinical negligence specialist. He is also an author in the APIL Guide series, published by Jordans, as well deputy digest editor of JPIL. John is the current APIL secretary and tours regularly with APIL training.

Full course content

RTA update:

- Hire charges and self-employed clients – calculating the losses
- Difficulties in establishing the driver of the vehicle
- Contributory negligence
- Duty in relation to reckless motorists



Employers' liability update:

- Acts of third parties and reasonable foreseeability
- Charities duties
- Falls from height

Negligence, public and occupiers' liability update:

- Defective premises - inspection regimes and the duty to implement them
- Duties in relation to snow and poor weather
- Duties of game organisers

Damages:

- Food poisoning
- Appealing general damages
- Blamire awards where evidence to establish damages is uncertain
- Professional negligence and loss of a chance



APIL CPD:
All levels - 6 hours

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Procedure:

- **CFA update**
 - Clients rejecting advice on settlement
- **Costs budgets**
 - Can an agreement with your client prevent you recovering in excess of the budget?
 - Does a paying party offer for a phase of the budget stop a judge setting the budget lower?
- **Recording of medical examinations – are they admissible?**
- **Qualified one-way costs shifting (QOCS)**
 - Mixed claims and the Court of Appeal
 - Fundamental dishonesty
- **Part 36**
 - Interim payments on account of costs
 - Interaction with fixed costs
- **Counsel's fees in low value claims – recoverability and the Court of Appeal guidance**
- **Interims on account of costs after admissions of liability**
- **Supreme Court guidance on non-party costs orders against liability insurers controlling related litigation**
- **Contempt - where substantive proceedings were not issued**
- **Portal and strike out at stage 3**
- **Inferences where evidence is missing – the Court of Appeal**
- **Indemnity costs where fraud allegations are not made out**



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PI update training.**

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APIL member	£240 + VAT	
Non-member	£355 + VAT	

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