

# PI update - autumn 2022

## BRAND NEW CONTENT ATTEND IN PERSON

**Marriott Marble Arch Hotel, London - 28 September**

**Midland Hotel, Manchester - 30 September**

**Scotland - Virtual - 3 October\***

**Belfast (venue to be confirmed)- 10 October\***

## VIRTUAL PACKAGE

**Live streamed - 30 September  
or view on demand from 7 October**

Written and presented by expert practitioners, professional presenters and JPIL case digest editors: APIL secretary Brett Dixon and APIL president John McQuater.

This will give you the most up to date insight into practice, procedure and the latest case law. Don't miss out on practical tips and insights into what is around the corner. You must certify to the SRA that you are competent. This course gives you exactly what you need at a time of massive change.

### Topics will include:\*\*

- RTA
- Employers' liability
- Negligence, public and occupiers' liability update
- Procedure and costs
- Damages

Please see overleaf for further details

**APIL accreditation**  
**All levels - 6 CPD hours**

### Attend in person

Valuable face-to-face networking opportunities

Access to electronic course materials

Participate in live Q&A sessions

Access to the recording of the Manchester event

Refreshments and lunch

### Virtual only package

View the virtual programme live or on demand, via APIL's conference app - either on your desktop or mobile device

Access to electronic course materials

Participate in Q&A via your keyboard

**Registration and recording links are unique to individual delegates and must not be shared**

\*\*Topics may be subject to change

\*Scotland and Belfast dates will be tailored to Scotland and Northern Ireland jurisdictions accordingly; and presented by Brett Dixon alone

## RTA:

- Insurance issues
  - Is Vnuk dead now?
  - Understanding the status of EU retained law and the road traffic act
- Contributory negligence and apportionment
  - Multi-car collisions
  - Track day injuries
- Tractors, pedestrians and unlit lanes
- Smart motorways

## Damages:

- Future losses and failure to mitigate
- Provisional damages, post traumatic dementia
- Interim payments

## Employers' liability:

- Practical jokes in the workplace
- Safe systems of work and prison officers
- Acoustic shock
- Psychiatric injury and teachers

## Negligence, public and occupiers' liability update:

- Occupiers' duties and hazards adjacent to the highway
- Vicarious liability
- Athens Convention liability
- The Animals Act and employees

## Procedure and costs:

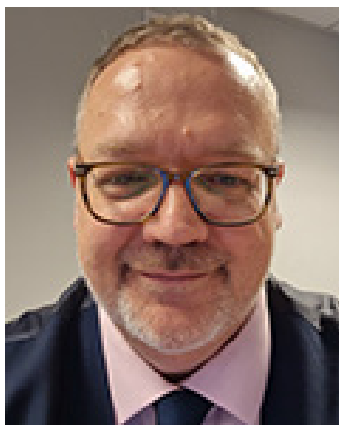
- Part 36
- The latest on QOCS
  - Where are we up to on substantial injustice for s57?
  - Are we getting a clearer idea of when exaggeration is dishonest?
- The latest from the Civil Justice Council
  - The latest costs consultation and what it means
  - Pre-action protocols and digitisation of the courts
- Service
  - The latest cases around digital service
- Protecting your costs
  - Solicitor's lien – the latest from the Supreme Court
- Costs shortfall and deductions
- Issue based costs orders
- Costs and mediation refusals
- Part 18 requests and proportionality
- Using higher hourly rates than the guideline hourly rates
  - When can you?
  - On what basis?
- Default judgments and relief from sanctions

***"Always a pleasure to learn from Brett and John"***

***"Both speakers were really engaging and entertaining"***

***"Engaging, helpful and very informative"***

# Speakers



## BRETT DIXON

**APIL Secretary, Brett Dixon Training**

Brett is a consultant solicitor with higher rights of audience for all civil proceedings. His specialism is civil procedure and a specific interest in catastrophic personal injury work. He also owns and runs a firm providing training and consultancy services in relation to personal injury, technology and practice development.

He has been the president of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers on two occasions and is the current APIL secretary (elected in May 2022). He is also a Law Society council member and the chair of the Law Society Civil Justice Committee. He is a senior fellow of APIL and chair of the Senior Fellow Appointments Committee. He is involved in decisions in relation to interventions in civil proceedings recently including *Belsner v Cam* and *Ho v Adekun*.

He has been a member of the Civil Procedure Rule Committee for six years.

Separately, he is a member of the advisory group to the Ministry of Justice on the Official Injuries Claims system and has assisted 3rd sector groups in preparing guidance documents to that system. He is currently working with the Civil Justice Council on its report on updating pre-action protocols and MOJ officials in relation to dispute resolution. He is a member of the Lexis Nexis Consulting Editorial Board and is currently writing a guide to accidents at work. He is the case and digest editor for the Journal of Personal Injury Law produced by Thomsons Reuters. He is regularly consulted by the legal press in relation to personal injury matters and has spoken at Westminster Policy Forums, the ABI conference, the APIL conference and Law Society conferences, Radio 4, local radio and BBC News.

He has given evidence to Parliament on several occasions in relation to civil proceedings and is regularly consulted by civil servants and the senior judiciary as well.



## JOHN McQUATER

**APIL President**

**Director of Switalskis Solicitors Limited and**

**Head of Litigation at Atherton Godfrey (Part of the Switalskis Group)**

John McQuater qualified as a solicitor in 1983 and is a director of Switalskis Solicitors Limited and head of litigation at Atherton Godfrey LLP (part of the Switalskis Group) where he has overall responsibility for the personal injury, clinical negligence and dispute resolution teams.

He is a member of the Law Society Clinical Negligence Accreditation Scheme and a member of the Law Society Personal Injury Accreditation Scheme (as well as being an assessor for that scheme).

He is an APIL Accredited Clinical Negligence Specialist, an APIL Accredited Brain Injury Specialist and an APIL Accredited Fatal Accident Specialist (also being an assessor for each of those schemes).

He is a solicitor advocate, with rights of audience in the Higher Courts for all civil proceedings.

He is a member of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers, with accredited status as a senior fellow. He was elected to the APIL executive committee in 2005, was the APIL president from 2009 to 2010, re-elected to the executive committee in 2012, became APIL secretary in 2016 and re-elected as APIL president in 2022.

He is also a member of the Forum of Complex Injury Solicitors, the Professional Negligence Lawyers Association, the Law Management Section of the Law Society, the South Yorkshire Medico-Legal Society and the Solicitors' Association of Higher Court Advocates.

He was appointed to the Civil Procedure Rule Committee in 2019 and to the Law Society Civil Justice Committee in 2020.

He provides professional training on a range of subjects including procedure, practice management, occupiers' liability, contributory negligence, clinical negligence and evidence as well as regular updates on developments in the law. He has chaired sessions, and spoken, at many conferences including the APIL annual conference, the APIL clinical negligence conference, the APIL catastrophic injury conference and the APIL business conference.

# Personal injury update - autumn 2022

Date	Location	Corporate accredited £205 + VAT	APIL member £240 + VAT	Non-member £370 + VAT
Wednesday, 28 September	London			
Friday, 30 September	Manchester			
Friday, 30 September	Virtual package			
Monday, 3 October	Scotland (virtual)			
Monday, 10 October	Belfast			

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