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# APIL asbestos conference 2024

## HYBRID EVENT

Friday, 18 October

Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square Hotel, London and Virtually

### Topics include\*:

- Asbestos in Buildings - liability of the non-employer
- Quantum update
- Dealing with cases in Scotland
- Cuthbert and White
- Panel discussion with the Asbestos Masters
- Calculating fibre dose
- Asbestos related disease: Establishing causation and proving disability
- Case preparation

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# Conference programme\*

**9.00am – 9.30am Registration and refreshments for in-person delegates**

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**9.30am – 9.35am**

## **Welcome to the conference**

Morning session chaired jointly by:

Geraldine Coombs, Joint Coordinator of APIL's Occupational Health SIG, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Manchester

Kevin Johnson, Joint Coordinator of APIL's Occupational Health SIG, Leigh Day, London



**9.35am – 10.20am**

## **Asbestos in Buildings - liability of the non-employer**

- Non-employer cases

Speaker: Simon Kilvington KC, Byrom Street Chambers, Manchester

**10.20am – 11.00am**

## **Quantum update**

Speaker: Gemma Scott, 12KBW, London

**11.00am – 11.30am**

## **Mid-morning break**

**11.30am – 12noon**

## **Dealing with cases in Scotland**

- Pursuing cases in England and the pitfalls of not running a case in Scotland

- Defendants in Scotland

- Differences between jurisdictions

Speaker: Caitlyn Maccabe, Digby Brown LLP, Glasgow

**12noon – 12.45pm**

## **Cuthbert and White**

Speaker: Michael Rawlinson KC, 12KBW, London

**12.45pm – 1.45pm**

## **Lunch break**

**1.45pm – 1.50pm**

## **Welcome back**

Session chaired by: Gemma Scott, Barrister, 12KBW, London

**1.50pm – 2.50pm**

## **Panel discussion with the Asbestos Masters**

- Care report; Oncology; Applications; Statistics and Bundles

- Q&A

Speakers: Master Davison, Master Eastman, Master Gidden and Master Thornett

**2.50pm – 3.30pm**

## **Calculating fibre dose**

- Benign disease

- Lung cancer

- Lessons learnt from Court

Speaker: Tim Wallis, Pragma & Associates, Doncaster

**3.30pm – 3.50pm**

## **Mid-afternoon break**

**3.50pm – 4.30pm**

## **Asbestos related disease: Establishing causation and proving disability**

- Post-mortems

- Asbestosis/IPF differential diagnosis

- The current ILD MDT system

Speaker: Dr Phil Barber, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Manchester

**4.30pm – 5.00pm**

## **Case preparation**

- Witness statement preparation

- Obtaining engineering expert

- Disclosure

- Post-mortems and getting them done

Speaker: Dan Easton, APIL EC Member, Leigh Day, London

**5.00pm**

## **Close of conference**

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