

APIL abuse conference 2026

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Friday, 19 June 2026

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- Keynote address from the Gisele Pellicot lawyers
- Law reform and enquiries
- Bringing cases against abusers in person - practical tips and enforcement
- Fixed Recoverable Costs
- The impact of abuse on education
- Online and image-based abuse including coercive control
- Legal and case law update

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Speakers



Stéphane Babonneau
Gisele Pellicot lawyers



**Dr Irene Broadley-
Westernduin**
Chartered and Educational
Psychologist



Antoine Camus
Gisele Pellicot lawyers



Sam Edwards
Costs Lawyer
Bolt Burdon Kemp
London



Kim Harrison
APIL Past President
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John McQuater
APIL EC Member
Switalskis, Doncaster



Nina Ross
Barrister
12 KBW, London



Richard Scorer
Slater + Gordon Lawyers
Manchester



Richard Sweetman
Irwin Mitchell LLP
Birmingham

Conference programme*



9.00am – 9.30am

Registration and arrival refreshments
(for in-person delegates only)

9.30am – 9.35am

Welcome to the conference

Kim Harrison, APIL Past President, Slater + Gordon Lawyers, Manchester

9.35am – 10.15am

Keynote address:

Speakers: Antoine Camus and Stephane Babonneau, Gisele Pellicot lawyers

10.15am – 11.1am

Law reform and enquiries

- Law reform
- Limitation
- Mandatory reporting
- ICCSA
- Grooming Gang Enquiry

Speakers: Richard Scorer, Slater + Gordon Lawyers, Manchester
Malcolm Johnson, Lime Solicitors, London

11.15am – 11.45am

Refreshment break

11.45am – 12.30pm

Bringing cases against abusers in person - practical tips and enforcement

- Practical tips on going to trial
- Difficulty of charging orders and freezing orders

Speakers: Abbie Hickson, Senior Associate, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London
Sam Edwards, Costs Lawyer, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London

12.30pm – 1.00pm

Fixed Recoverable Costs

Speaker: John McQuater, APIL EC member, Switalskis, Doncaster

1.00pm – 2.00pm

Lunch break

2.00pm – 2.05pm

Welcome back

Afternoon chair: Richard Sweetman, Joint Abuse SIG Coordinator,
Irwin Mitchell LLP

2.05pm – 2.50pm

The impact of abuse on education

Speaker: Dr Irene Broadley-Westerduin, Chartered and Educational Psychologist

2.50pm – 3.10pm

Refreshment break

3.10pm – 3.55pm

Online and image-based abuse

- Coercive control

Speaker: Nina Ross, 12KBW, London

3.55pm – 4.40pm

Legal update

Speaker: Justin Levinson, 1 COR, London

4.40pm – 4.45pm

Close of conference

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