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# APIL asbestos conference 2026



## HYBRID EVENT

Thursday, 15 October  
Marriott Hotel Regents Park in London and Virtually

### Topics include\*:

- Keynote address: Master Eastman
- Product liability update
- Where is the dividing line between material and immaterial exposure?
- Treatment update
- Radiology for asbestos lawyers
- Panel session: Pitfalls and best practice in asbestos litigation
- Maximising damages in asbestos claims
- Protected parties in asbestos claims
- Low exposure update

“Best forum for optimal information sharing and networking for claimant asbestos litigators”

“Excellent programme. Well run day with knowledgeable and personable speakers”

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# Conference programme\*

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9.00am – 9.30am

**Registration and refreshments for in-person delegates**

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, Liverpool

9:35am – 9:50am

**Keynote address**

Speaker: Master Roger Eastman, Royal Courts of Justice, London

9.50am - 10.30am

**Product liability update**

Speakers: Harry Steinberg KC and Will Young, Outer Temple Chambers, London

10.30am - 11.15am

**Where is the dividing line between material and immaterial exposure?**

Speaker: Dr Peter Reid, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Edinburgh

11:15am – 11:45am

**Mid-morning break**

11:45am – 12:25pm

**Treatment update**

Speakers: Patrick Kerr, 12KBW, London

Dean Fennell, Professor & Consultant in Thoracic Medical Oncology & Director of Mesothelioma Research Programme, Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester

12:25pm – 1:00pm

**Radiology for asbestos lawyers**

Speaker: Anthony Edey, Radiologist, Bristol

1.00pm – 2.00pm

**Lunch break**

2.00pm – 2.05pm

**Welcome back**

Afternoon Chair: Patrick Kerr, Barrister, 12KBW, London

2:05pm – 2:50pm

**Panel session: Pitfalls and best practice in asbestos litigation**

Chaired by: Stephen Glynn, Deka Chambers, London

Panellists: Daniel Easton, Leigh Day, London

Mary Mulhall, Hugh James, London

Nicola Handley, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Leeds

2:50pm – 3:30pm

**Maximising damages in asbestos claims**

Speaker: Ivan Bowley, Barrister, 12KBW, London

3:30pm – 3:50pm

**Mid-afternoon break**

3:50pm – 4:20pm

**Protected parties in asbestos claims**

Speaker: Laura Elfield, Deka Chambers, London

4:20pm – 5:00pm

**Low exposure update**

Speaker: John Paul Swoboda KC, 12KBW, London

5.00pm

**Close of conference**

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