

**International Injuries Conference 2026**  
**Friday, 27 November**  
**London Marriott Regents Park Hotel and Virtual**

**Programme\***

- 9.00am – 9.30am Registration and refreshments**
- 9.30am- 9.35am Welcome to the conference**  
Conference chairs: Blanca Diego, Joint Coordinator of APIL's International SIG, Osbornes Law, London  
Rebecca Huxford, Joint Coordinator of APIL's International SIG, Stewarts, London
- 9.35am – 10.15am Enforcing judgments across borders - practical routes to recovery**  
- Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments  
- Improving access to justice for injured clients abroad  
Speakers: Chris Deacon, Stewarts London  
Maud Lepez, RWK Goodman LLP, London
- 10.15am – 11.00am Maximising care and compensation for foreign claimants**  
- Maximising care claims for overseas claimants  
- Preparing and presenting effective schedules of loss  
- Comparative perspectives: England and Wales vs Scotland  
Speakers: Sarah Crowther KC, OTC, London  
Fern Mapp, Irwin Mitchell Scotland LLP, Edinburgh
- 11.00am – 11.30am Mid-morning refreshment break**
- 11.30am – 12.30pm Fatal accidents abroad – a comparative panel discussion**  
- Damages and dependency claims  
- Coronial processes and inquests  
- Potential compensation routes and practical next steps  
Chair: John-Paul Swoboda KC, 12KBW, London  
Panel: Italy: Edoardo Traversa, Bona, Oliva & Associati, Turin  
Scotland: Rona Hayworth, Digby Brown  
Poland: Sylwia Mysliwska, Partner, Gostynski & Partners and PEOPIL Treasurer
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch break**
- 1.30pm – 1.35pm Welcome back**  
Chair: To be confirmed
- 1.35pm – 2.20pm Sexual assault and violence abroad: Legal and psychological perspectives**  
- Package travel claims and liability issues  
- Assaults involving fellow holidaymakers  
- Trauma informed engagement  
- Recognising vicarious trauma  
Speakers: Dr Nicola Lester, Psychological Trauma Consultant, Nicola Lester Psychological Trauma Consultancy, Birmingham  
Katherine Ettridge, Blake Morgan LLP, Southampton

- 2.20pm – 3.00pm**    **Tour operators – Insight from the inside**  
- How indemnities operate in practice  
- Managing risk, liability and claims from a tour operator's perspective  
Speaker: Craig Evans, Partner, Clyde & Co, Salford
- 3.00pm – 3.30pm**    **Mid-afternoon refreshment break**
- 3.30pm – 4.15pm**    **Skiing accidents: Assessing liability on the slopes**  
- Establishing liability in skiing and winter sports claims  
- Practical guidance from recent case law developments  
Speaker: William (Mac) Mackay, Mackay Adventure Consultants Limited, Bristol
- 4.15pm – 5.00pm**    **Responding to jurisdictional challenges**  
- Getting through the tort gateways  
- Arguments on the merits in foreign law cases  
- A recent caselaw roundup on forum non conveniens  
- Evidence in support of ex parte applications and in response to applications to contest jurisdiction  
- Costs  
Speakers: Sarah Prager KC, Deka Chambers, London  
Rebecca Huxford, Joint Coordinator of APIL's International SIG, Stewarts, London
- 5.00pm**                **Close of conference**

**Accreditation:**  
APIL – all levels  
5.5 hours CPD

**\*Programme, speakers and CPD may be subject to change**