International Injuries Conference 2026

Friday, 27 November 2026
Marriott London Hotel 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
Izabela Wosiak, 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 – 1.25pm **Lunch break**

1.25pm – 1.30pm **Welcome back**
Chair: Nathaniel Martindale, Leigh Day, London

1.30pm – 1.45pm **PEOPIL's work in the international personal injury sector**
Speaker: Liam Moloney, PEOPIL President, Moloney and Co Solicitors, Dublin

1.45pm – 2.30pm **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

2.30pm – 3.10pm **Tour operators – Insight from the inside**
- How indemnities operate in practice
- Managing risk, liability and claims from a tour operator's perspective

Speakers: Craig Evans, Partner, Clyde & Co, Manchester and London
Ian Greaves, IGI Limited, Gloucester

3.10pm – 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
5.75 hours CPD

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