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NEW APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED AT ASSOCIATION OF PERSONAL INJURY LAWYERS

Two leading lights within the personal injury industry will take their places on the national executive committee of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) today (23 April).

It is the first time since the organisation formed almost 20 years ago that a dedicated Welsh seat has been created on the committee, and is an indication of growing activity and developments among Welsh members. Michael Imperato heads Russell Jones and Walker's personal injury department, which acts for several large trade unions. He is recognised by both "Chambers" and "The Legal 500" as one of Wales' leading claimant personal injury lawyers.

It is also the first time that a former executive committee member has returned to serve a second term years later. Nigel Tomkins, former associate professor of civil litigation with the College of Law, was a member of the committee between 1996-1999. An independent training and legal consultant, Nigel has more than thirty years' experience as a specialist personal injury lawyer.

Three existing committee members have retained their seats for another year: David Bott of Bott & Co in Cheshire; Victoria Mortimer-Harvey of London-based Pattinson & Brewer, and Karl Tonks of Fentons in Manchester.

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