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New faces in APIL top roles

The Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) will welcome a new president, vice-president, and treasurer this week.

As of Thursday (19 April) Karl Tonks, head of employers' liability at Fentons Solicitors, will lead the association's near-5,000 members as president. He takes over from David Bott of Bott & Co.

"It's APIL's job, and mine as the new president, to try to get the Government to listen to the voice of injured people and not allow their needs to be forgotten in the push for efficiency and cost savings for businesses and the insurance industry," said Karl.

Matthew Stockwell, a barrister at St Johns Buildings chambers in Liverpool, is stepping into the role of vice-president. Matthew is an acknowledged expert in workplace claims and also has a particular interest in acquired brain injury.

Nigel Tomkins is to be APIL's treasurer. Nigel has been a member of the association since its very early days in 1990, and is an acknowledged trainer for APIL courses and conferences. Nigel runs own legal consultancy in Nottingham, called Nigel Tomkins Consultancy.

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- APIL (Association of Personal Injury Lawyers) is a not-for-profit organisation whose members are dedicated to campaigning for improvements in the law to help people who are injured or become ill through no fault of their own
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