

October 2002

AP193

TEN YEAR CELEBRATION FOR APIL CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Denise Kitchener, chief executive of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL), is celebrating ten years with the association.

In what she describes as an unprecedented length of time with APIL, Denise has seen the organisation grow from what was effectively a 'one-man band', when a small group of people tried to do everything, to what has now become a professional body with more than 5,000 members and twenty-three staff.

"The greatest challenge I have faced with APIL is its rapid growth and all of the extra activities that have gone with it," she said. "I believe APIL will grow further still within the next ten years, and I hope to sustain the enthusiasm and interest of our members by continuing to develop the College of Personal Injury Law (CPIL), and by representing our members' views among opinion formers in the Government, media and legal world."

- ends -

Note to editors: For further information, please contact:

Lorraine Gwinnutt
Press & Parliamentary Manager
APIL
11 Castle Quay
Nottingham
NG7 1FW
Tel: 0115 958 0585
Fax: 0115 924 3485
email: lorraine@apil.com

or

Lisa Wardle
Press & PR Officer
APIL
Tel: 0115 958 0585
Fax: 0115 924 3485
email: lisa@apil.com