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## NEW GUIDE AIMS TO HELP LAWYERS WITH CFA MINEFIELD

Lawyers struggling to get to grips with the complexities of conditional fee agreements will benefit from a new guide launched by the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) and Jordan Publishing.

The *APIL Guide to Conditional Fee Agreements*, written by the association's secretary Mark Harvey, provides up to date, practical guidance on CFAs, including an explanation of the legal framework in which CFAs operate and practical tools such as checklists, model letters and questionnaires.

"This is the first publication in the *APIL Guides* series and we are delighted with the result," said APIL chief executive Denise Kitchener. "It is an essential read for all personal injury practitioners."

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### Note to editors:

- Mark Harvey is secretary of APIL and a partner at Hugh James in Cardiff. He lectures regularly on the subject of conditional fees and risk assessment.
- The *APIL Guide to Conditional Fee Agreements* is available in paperback, price £30.00
- The second guide in the series, *APIL Guide to Fatal Accidents*, written by Gordon Exall, is available 28 November, 2002. Review copies are available from Lisa Wardle at the APIL office.

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