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## **NEW FACES ON APIL GOVERNING EXECUTIVE**

Three new faces joined the governing executive committee (EC) of APIL at the association's annual general meeting on May 8.

Colm Barry became APIL's EC representative in the Republic of Ireland. Based in Dublin at John Schutte Associates, he has specialised in personal injury law for more than 12 years and has a particular interest in clinical negligence work.

As secretary of APIL's Irish group, Colm was an adviser in the drafting of the association's radical position paper on the need for reform of the Irish compensation system, along with submissions on new Irish legislation relating to solicitors' rights to advertise.

Trowbridge-based Muiris Lyons is a partner and the head of personal injury at Withy King solicitors. He deals primarily with catastrophic injury cases and also edits the Journal of Personal Injury Law (JPIL). A member of APIL for more than ten years, Muiris is also a Fellow of the College of Personal Injury Law (CPIL).

Amanda Stevens made the switch from a career in hospital management to personal injury law in 1990, and was appointed head of personal injury at Charles Russell solicitors, Guildford, in 1997. Her experience ranges from international product liability claims to slip and trip cases, and she is co-ordinator of APIL's child injury special interest group.

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The rest of the APIL executive committee is as follows:

David Marshall (president)

Colin Ettinger (vice-president)

Allan Gore QC (treasurer)

Mark Harvey (secretary)

Patrick Allen (immediate past president)

Martin Bare

Colm Barry (Republic of Ireland)

Roger Bolt

Richard Holt

Richard Langton

Muiris Lyons

Robert Martin (Northern Ireland)

Hilary Meredith

Amanda Stevens

Frances Swaine

Mark Turnbull

Fred Tyler (Scotland)

Jane Williams

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