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## **TOP SLOT FOR FRODSHAM LAWYER**

A local lawyer has won a coveted place on the national executive committee of one of the country's largest legal organisations.

Stephen Lawson, of Frodsham firm Forshaws, will be one of 18 executive committee members representing the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL's) 5,000-strong membership, which includes solicitors, barristers and academics.

Stephen, 44, who was born and bred in Frodsham, said he was delighted to be playing a bigger part in an organisation whose main aim is to fight for access to justice for injured people.

"I love my job and have always wanted to be a solicitor," he said, "People injured through negligence need organisations like APIL to provide them with a voice and fight their corner – I am thrilled to have been voted on to the executive committee, and am looking forward to contributing to APIL's work."

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A partner at Forshaws, Stephen says his main concern is the welfare of his clients. Thank you cards, which are proudly displayed in his office, are a testament to the commitment he shows to injured people.

“At the end of the day, my job is about building relationships with people who have suffered through no fault of their own, and helping to put their lives back on track,” he said.

In between running a time consuming case load, Stephen still finds time to deliver training courses to other solicitors, and run his 22 acre Frodsham livestock farm.

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