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Civil Justice Council announcement on success fees: APIL responds

Statement from the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers in response to the Civil Justice Council's announcement that agreement has been reached on fixed recoverable success fees for employers' liability (disease) claims

Comment from APIL president Allan Gore QC:

"We are pleased that the negotiations on the figures have finally been concluded. But in our view, issues relating to exceptionality from the agreement remain unresolved and it is extremely disappointing that the deal has not been completely concluded.

We welcome assurances from the Civil Justice Council and the Government that this matter will be given priority, and that they will work with us, the ABI and insurers to achieve a completed agreement."

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