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### **NEW LEADERS FOR TOP LEGAL POSTS**

Two new leaders prepare to take the reins today (6 April) at leading personal injury organisation, APIL.

Heading the organisation as president is Richard Langton, a managing partner at the Birmingham office of Russell Jones & Walker. The role of vice president will be taken on by Martin Bare, a partner at Leeds firm Morrish and Co.

Langton has been an APIL member since 1991, and has previously served on the association's executive committee, moving into the role of vice president in 2005. He will head the organisation as president for the next twelve months. He has particular interest in transport disaster litigation, and fatal accident and maximum severity claims.

Martin Bare has carried out claimant personal injury work since 1982, and has a particular interest in maximum severity and occupational disease claims. Bare is instructed by major trade unions and has an interest in workplace healthy and safety, particularly the employers' liability system. Bare has been an APIL member since 1993.

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