

# REGIONAL FORUMS 2008

**Southampton Regional Forum, Thursday, 11 December  
Between 4:00pm & 8:00pm  
The Grand Harbour, West Quay Road, Southampton. SO15 1AG**

I am delighted to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> and final forum for this year which will be held in Southampton.

Delegates at these forums enjoy an update by three special interest groups, together with the latest regional practice developments and other relevant local issues. Along with other current national and political issues presented by a member of APIL's executive committee and/or APIL staff.

The special interest groups taking part at the Southampton forum include the damages, the procedure and the spinal cord injury groups.

You will find the agenda for the forthcoming forum below. The fee to attend is £45.00 plus VAT which includes accompanying paperwork, refreshments and buffet.

We do hope that you will continue to support these forums and make every effort to attend. Please complete the reply slip below if you wish to come along.

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## Regional forums

Please reserve me a place at the meeting on:

**Thursday, 11 December – Southampton**

I enclose my cheque for £45.00 + VAT = £52.88.

Name:..... Membership number:.....

Firm/Chambers:.....

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# Southampton Forum Agenda

- 4.00 Teas/coffees on arrival
- 4.15 **Welcome and introductions**
- 4.20 **The local perspective:  
Practice developments, local court and, other issues**  
Report provided by APIL's South of England Regional Co-ordinator/Secretary
- 4.30 **PI Law – Procedure Group**  
“Up to the minute” update  
by: APIL SIG Co-ordinator/Secretary
- 5.15 **PI Law – Spinal Cord Injury Group**  
“Up to the minute” updates  
by: APIL SIG Co-ordinator/Secretary
- 6.00 **Refreshments and buffet**
- 6.30 **The National Picture: Policies, Tort Reform and Politics**  
Report from an Matthew Stockwell, India Buildings Chambers, Liverpool, EC  
Officer
- 6.45 **PI Law – Damages Group**  
“Up to the minute” update  
by: APIL SIG Co-ordinator/Secretary
- 7.30 **Q & A**  
**Optional drinks in the bar (price borne by individual)**

(The order of the afternoon may change)

**2 ¾ CPD hours – Law Society and APIL**

Law Society level: Update, ref. XR/APIL

APIL level: All