

30 April 2010

Dear member

## **APIL CHILD ABUSE GROUP - AN INVITATION**

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming child abuse special interest group meeting which is taking place at King's Fund:

Date: Thursday, 24 June 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Venue: King's Fund  
11-13 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0AN

We are pleased to welcome **Philip Gilligan** and **Justin Levinson** who will both be speaking at the meeting. Please see the enclosed flyer for further details on the speakers and topics and how to register.

This meeting has been accredited with 1CPD hour, reference 2027/APIL.

If you have not yet been to an APIL child abuse special interest group meeting, please do try to attend as they are an invaluable source of information and an excellent chance to network. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £15.00 + VAT (£17.63) per guest. Each guest must be sympathetic to the aims of the association and considering taking up membership themselves. Numbers are limited and therefore members will take precedence.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Paul Durkin  
Co-ordinator

Tracey Storey  
Secretary

**APIL CHILD ABUSE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP  
THURSDAY, 24 JUNE 2010**

***“Rhetoric or Reality? Do Roman Catholic dioceses respond appropriately to child sexual abuse by their clergy?”***

**Speakers:**



**Philip Gilligan, Senior Lecturer at Bradford University**

Philip is a Senior Lecturer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Department at Bradford University.



**Justin Levinson, Barrister, 1 Crown Office Row**

Justin has a specialist personal injury practice focussing on compensation claims arising out of childhood sexual abuse.

**FOLLOWED BY:**



**Jonathan Wheeler, APIL EC Officer**

**Speaking on: *“Current EC activities within APIL”***

Jonathan Wheeler is an APIL Fellow and specialises in child abuse cases and heads up the PI group at BBK.

**Chaired by:**

**Paul Durkin**, Abney Garsden McDonald, APIL child abuse special interest group coordinator

**Tracey Storey**, Irwin Mitchell LLP, APIL child abuse special interest group secretary

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

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

Firm/chambers: .....

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