

13 July 2010

Dear Member

APIL JOINT CHILD ABUSE/MULTI PARTY ACTIONS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming joint child abuse/multi party actions special interest group meeting which is taking place at the offices of Leigh Day & Co:

Date: Tuesday, 14 September 2010

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

Venue: The offices of Leigh Day
Priory House, 25 St John's Lane, London EC1M 4LB

We are pleased to welcome **Billhar Singh Uppal** who will 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 joint child abuse/multi party actions 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 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 - Child Abuse

Tracey Storey
Secretary - Child Abuse

Jill Paterson
Co-ordinator - Multi Party Actions

Pauline Roberts
Secretary - Multi Party Actions

**APIL JOINT CHILD ABUSE/MULTI PARTY ACTIONS SPECIAL
INTEREST GROUP
TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2010**

Speaker:

“Bryn alyn child abuse group litigation”

By Billhar Singh Uppal, Principal of Uppal Taylor Solicitors

Billhar is the principal of Uppal Taylor Solicitors and is recognised as the leader in the field of claims for historical child abuse compensation. Billhar specialises in civil litigation, complex personal injury claims, group litigation (both as lead and co-ordinating solicitor), welfare benefits, human rights and Public Law Claims.

Billhar was the first Solicitor to bring claims on behalf of former residents of a Children’s Home for abuse and maltreatment suffered in a residential setting.

Billhar has been the Time Lawyer of the Week and has contributed greatly to the development and understanding in this very sensitive and demanding area of the law.

FOLLOWED BY:



**Jonathan Wheeler, APIL EC Officer, giving an update on:
“Current EC activities within APIL”**

Jonathan is an APIL executive officer and specialises in child abuse cases.

Chaired by:

Paul Durkin, Abney Garsden McDonald, APIL child abuse special interest group co-ordinator

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

Jill Paterson, Leigh Day & Co, APIL multi party actions special interest group co-ordinator

Pauline Robertson, Smith Llewelyn Partnership, APIL multi party actions special interest group secretary

Teas and coffees will be served. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £15.00 + VAT per guest. Please complete the slip below and return it to the APIL office.

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**Joint Child Abuse/Multi Party Actions SIG Meeting – Tuesday, 14 September 2010 –
6:00pm to 8:00pm**

Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers:

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