04 October 2010

Dear APIL Member

APIL DEVON & CORNWALL REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming Devon & Cornwall regional group meeting which is taking place at The Devon Hotel:

Date: Monday, 4 October 2010

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Venue: The Devon Hotel
Matford, Exeter, EX2 8XU

We are pleased to welcome **HHJ Barry Cotter QC** 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 Devon & Cornwall regional 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

Chris Thorne and Christopher Tagg
Co-ordinator and Secretary

APIL DEVON & CORNWALL REGIONAL GROUP
MONDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2010

"How to lose or damage a Personal Injury Claim?"

Speaker:

HHJ Barry Cotter QC, Designated Civil Judge for Devon & Cornwall

Barry was appointed a Circuit Judge and Designated Civil Judge in the South West in May 2010 after many successful years in chambers.

Barry has over 20 years of experience in the areas of personal injury clinical negligence and health & safety at work. Barry is also recognised as a leading expert on product liability and regulatory compliance. He advises and represents clients in serious head and spinal injury cases, and in the defence of HSE and corporate manslaughter prosecutions. He has been involved in numerous high profile public inquiries and inquests.

Barry lectures at client seminars and in-house training workshops. He was the author of a practitioner's textbook on Product Liability (Butterworths) and is the co-editor of *Munkman on Employer's Liability* (2006).

He is recognised by *Chambers and Partners* legal UK directory as **"the top man on product liability and regulatory law – leading by a mile"** (2009), "an effective new silk" who "exhibits a wide range of skills" and an expert who is "bright and down to earth".

FOLLOWED BY:

Denise Kitchener, Chief Executive APIL

Speaking on: *"Current EC activities within APIL"*

Denise has been chief executive of APIL since October 1992. At that time, Denise became the first full time staff appointment for the association, coming in as Executive Director.

Chaired by:

Chris Thorne, Foot Anstey Solicitors, APIL Devon & Cornwall regional co-ordinator
Christopher Tagg, Cartridges, APIL Devon & Cornwall regional secretary

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: …….. Membership number: ……...

Firm/chambers: ……

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