

14 October 2010

Dear Member

## **APIL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP - AN INVITATION**

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming occupational health special interest group meeting which is taking place at The Freemasons Hall:

Date: Wednesday, 24 November 2010  
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Venue: The Freemasons Hall  
36 Bridge Street, Manchester M3 3PT

We are pleased to welcome **Michael Rawlinson QC, Stephen Glynn, Daniel Easton and a medical expert which is to be confirmed** 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 occupational health 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

Stephen Glynn  
Co-ordinator

Daniel Easton  
Secretary

# APIL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2010

## Speakers:



### ***“Court of Appeal’s judgment on the trigger litigation case”***

#### **By Michael Rawlinson QC, Kings Chambers**

Michael’s extensive practice encompasses most aspects of personal injury whether caused by a discrete accident or the insidious onset of disease arising from environmental or industrial agents. His practice centres on spinal and brain injuries and the infliction of cancer. He defends as much as he claims but when claiming adopts a relatively adventurous stance in respect to accepting claims funded by ATE insurance. As is set out in more details below he has had the good fortune to be involved in litigation which has either been outright ‘test’ litigation (*Fairchild & The Pleural Plaques Test Litigation*) or has had ramifications far beyond the individual parties concerned (*Sowden v Lodge; ‘The Nimrod Inquest’ etc*).



### ***“Claims for hospice care following Drake v Foster Wheeler”***

#### **By Stephen Glynn, 9 Gough Square & APIL Occupational Health Special Interest Group Co-ordinator**

Stephen’s personal injury practice comprises predominantly industrial disease and employer’s liability work for claimants. In particular, his experience of asbestos-induced disease is extensive and includes regular work in the High Court in London. He also has considerable experience of HAVS and deafness work. Stephen’s employer’s liability practice is mainly union-funded/sourced work but he welcomes instructions from defendants and continues to be instructed by certain public and self-insured bodies. He also has long experience of CICAP work, appearing in hearings nationwide. Stephen’s practice and call means he is very familiar with catastrophic injury claims and their associated complexities. He has substantial experience in trial and hearing advocacy which in turn enables him to deal effectively but sensitively with in particular, challenging clients.



### ***“The need to obtain post mortem samples, in the light of recent case law”***

#### **By Daniel Easton, Partner, Leigh Day & Co and APIL Occupational Special Interest Group Secretary**

Daniel specialises in complex personal injury claims, particularly asbestos disease claims and other industrial disease matters.

Daniel spent two years training at Lawfords solicitors before joining Leigh Day & Co in September 2003 when he qualified as a solicitor. He is accepted as a senior litigator of APIL. He has written numerous articles for journals and publications on industrial disease claims and contributed to Kemp & Kemp: Practice & Procedure. He became a partner at Leigh Day in 2008.

Daniel acts for claimants throughout the UK and overseas making urgent claims for compensation where the victims’ diagnosis gives them a very limited life expectancy and he regularly represents people in the High Court and at inquests on asbestos disease matters.

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***“Low asbestos dose cases and asymptomatic asbestos conditions”***

**By a medical expert – to be confirmed**

**FOLLOWED BY:**



**Matthew Stockwell, APIL EC Officer, giving an update on: *“Current EC activities within APIL”***

Matthew was elected to the executive committee of APIL in April 2007. He is co-author (with Nigel Tomkins and Michael Humphreys) of the APIL guide to accidents at work (Jordans 2008). He has a particular interest in employer’s liability cases helping hundreds of people annually to secure fair access to full compensation for workplace injuries.

**Chaired by:**

**Stephen Glynn**, 9 Gough Square, APIL occupational health special interest group co-ordinator  
**Daniel Easton**, Leigh Day & Co, APIL occupational health special interest group secretary

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**Occupational Health SIG Meeting – Wednesday, 24 November 2010 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

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

Firm/chambers: .....

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