

05 May 2011

Dear APIL Member

APIL EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming East Midlands regional group meeting which is taking place at The Strathdon Hotel:

Date: Monday, 13 June 2011
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Venue: The Strathdon Hotel
Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5FT

We are pleased to welcome **John McQuater** 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 East Midlands regional group meeting, please do try to attend as they are an invaluable source of information and an excellent chance to network. There is a small attendance fee for this meeting £15.00 + VAT. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £30.00 + 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

Julie Walker
Co-ordinator

Steve Fitzwalter
Secretary

APIL EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL GROUP

MONDAY, 13 JUNE 2011

Speaker:

"Jackson – an update"



By John McQuater, Partner, Atherton Godfrey

John McQuater qualified as a solicitor in 1983 and is a partner at Atherton Godfrey, Doncaster, where he is head of litigation with overall responsibility for the personal injury and clinical negligence teams.

He is a member of the Law Society Clinical Negligence Accreditation Scheme and of the Law Society Personal Injury Accreditation Scheme.

He is a solicitor-advocate with rights of audience in the Higher Courts for civil proceedings.

He is a member of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers, with accredited status as a Fellow.

He was elected to the APIL executive committee in 2005 and became president in 2009.

In 2010 he joined the Forum of Complex Injury Solicitors.

He is a member of the Professional Negligence Lawyers Association, the Law Management Section of the Law Society, the South Yorkshire Medico-Legal Society and the Solicitors' Association of Higher Court Advocates.

He provides professional training on a range of subjects including procedure, practice management, occupiers' liability, contributory negligence, clinical negligence and general updates. He regularly speaks at conferences.

Media work includes the BBC Daily Politics Show, BBC Look North, Radio 4 and local radio.

He is the author of Model Letters for Personal Injury Lawyers and the APIL Guide to Personal Injury Claims Procedure. He is also a contributor to the APIL Guide to Clinical Negligence and APIL Personal Injury Law, Practice and Precedents. He has had articles published in the Journal of Personal Injury Law, the Solicitors Journal, the New Law Journal, the Legal Executive Journal and The Times.

He is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Personal Injury Law.

In 2007 he was awarded the LLM in Advanced Litigation and Dispute Resolution by Nottingham Law School.

He is a past president of the Doncaster and District Law Society and of the Yorkshire Union of Law Societies.

ALSO FOLLOWED BY: "Current EC activities within APIL"

Chaired by:

Julie Walker, Freeth Cartwright Solicitors, APIL East Midlands regional co-ordinator

Steve Fitzwalter, Thompsons Solicitors, APIL East Midlands regional secretary

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers:

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