

10 May 2011

Dear Member

## **APIL WALES REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION**

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming Wales regional group meeting which is taking place at St David's Hotel, Cardiff:

Date: Thursday, 30 June 2011

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Venue: St David's Hotel  
Havannah Street, Cardiff, Wales CF10 5SD

We are pleased to welcome **Michael Imperato** 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 Wales 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

Brian Dawson  
Co-ordinator

Theodore Huckle  
Secretary

**APIL WALES REGIONAL GROUP  
THURSDAY, 30 JUNE 2011**

***“Jackson – an update”***

**Speaker:**



**Michael Imperato, APIL Fellow & EC Officer**

Michael is the managing partner of the Cardiff office of national firm Russell Jones & Walker. He heads the office’s Personal Injury Department, which acts for several large Trade Unions.

Michael is recognised by both “Chambers” and “The legal 500” as ones of Wales’ leading claimant Personal Injury lawyers. Already this year he has had two notable successes in the Court of appeal, firstly with *Rogers v The National Assembly for Wales* which involved a successful claim arising out of a defective road surface. Second was *Brown & Oths v Corus*, a multi-claimant success for former steelworkers suffering from HAVS.

Michael appears regularly in the Welsh media and has had several articles on personal injury law published in “The Personal Injury Law Journal” and “The Welsh Journal of Law and Policy”. He is a regular guest reviewer of the papers on BBC Radio Wales.

Michael is the Secretary of APIL Wales, a Fellow of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers, a member of the Law Society Personal Injury Panel, member of the LSC Funding appeals committee, national committee member of the Travel and Tourism Layers Association, the honorary legal adviser to Cardiff Citizen Advice Bureau, trustee of a national charity for brain injured children, committee member of Headway Pembrokeshire and – if that were not enough - deputy chair of governors of a local school.

Michael is also recognised as the leading education lawyer in Wales acting for children and parents. He is a member of the national committee of the Education Lawyers Association.

Outside of the law Michael’s interests are sport, politics and his young family.

**ALSO FOLLOWED BY: “Current EC activities within APIL”**

**Chaired by:**

**Brian Dawson**, Walker Smith Way Ltd, APIL Wales regional co-ordinator

**Theodore Huckle**, CIVITAS Law – Civil & Public Law Barristers, APIL Wales regional secretary

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

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

Firm/chambers: .....

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