

15 July 2011

Dear Member

APIL INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming international special interest group meeting which is taking place at The Bloomsbury Hotel:

Date: Tuesday, 19 July 2011

Time: 5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Venue: The Bloomsbury Hotel
16-22 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3NN

We are pleased to welcome **Sarah Crowther** 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 international 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

Xanthe Andrews
Co-ordinator

Alberto Perez Cedillo
Secretary

APIL INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP TUESDAY, 19 JULY 2011

Speakers:

“Jurisdiction and Applicable Law”



By Sarah Crowther, Barrister, 3 Hare Court

Sarah is particularly experienced in handling cases with an international element and regularly deals with matters involving jurisdiction and applicable law issues in both the commercial and personal injury fields. She accepts instructions in German and was an Inns of Court scholar to Berlin in 2002, during which time she spent a period in the employment law department of a commercial firm.

Her practice encompasses all areas of travel work, including Convention claims and Package Travel. Sarah undertakes non-contentious work in this area, advising commercial clients on their terms and conditions and other regulatory requirements for tour operators. Sarah also undertakes employment tribunal and professional disciplinary work. Her practice includes unfair dismissal and equal opportunities claims, including disability discrimination and stress at work. She also is experienced in restrictive covenant disputes, injunctions and search and freezing orders.

Sarah has a general common law practice and has appeared in the Privy Council acting for appellants and respondents in a range of civil and constitutional appeals.

Chambers and Partners (2010): Sarah Crowther is a promising junior who is regularly sought out due to her understanding of the Athens and Montreal Conventions. Clients beat a path to her door as she is considered "wonderfully attentive, thoroughly likeable and a real terrier once she gets her teeth into a case."

FOLLOWED BY:

APIL EC Officer To be confirmed: “Current EC activities within APIL”

Chaired by:

Xanthe Andrews, Irwin Mitchell LLP, APIL international special interest group co-ordinator

Alberto Perez Cedillo, Alberto Perez Cedillo Spanish Lawyers & Solicitors, APIL international special interest group secretary

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers:

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