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APIL WALES REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION

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

Date: Thursday, 6 October 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 **Andrew Arentsen** and **Sally Holdway** who will both 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

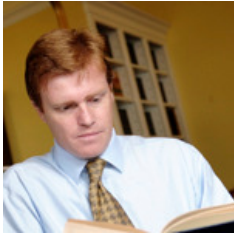
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**APIL WALES REGIONAL GROUP
THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2011**

Speakers:

“Part 36 cost issues”



By Andrew Arentsen, Barrister, Civitas Law – Civil & Public Law Barristers

Personal Injury with a particular focus on catastrophic, spinal and closed head injuries. This includes cases of employers liability, occupiers liability and road traffic accidents. Specialist advice is offered in claims with conflicting, complex medical evidence for example with orthopaedic, neurological or psychiatric disputes or where pain disorders are

challenged. Work is divided between Claimant and Defendant and includes extensive experience at trial and in a pre-trial advisory capacity of industrial disease litigation (including group actions) in the form of deafness, asbestosis, dermatitis, WRULD and HAVS. The acute difficulties of cases involving exposure to asbestos with mesothelioma are regularly and sensitively addressed as are the problems presented litigating high value cases worth over one million. Clinical negligence work is largely Claimant focused and has included injuries caused at birth, negligent surgical procedures and cases of mis-diagnosis.

Andrew is frequently asked to speak on a range of PI and Clinical Negligence / Catastrophic Injury cases and issues, including costs for national organisations and to law firms.

“ABS toolkit – what you need to know”



By Sally Holdway, Solicitor, Legal Edge

solicitor with over 15 years experience in the legal industry. Her experience as director and chair for a large national conveyancing organisation during a period of rapid growth means she has a unique insight and understanding into the challenges and opportunities offered by external investment and the likely impact ABSs will have on the legal marketplace.

She now runs Legal Edge, a training and consultancy organisation, working with law firms and global and national organisations looking to become ABSs. She is a regular commentator in the legal press on the regulatory changes and what modern legal service delivery should look like.

ALSO FOLLOWED BY: “Current EC activities within APIL” with Michael Imperato, APIL EC Officer

Chaired by:

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

Robert O’Leary, Civitas Law – Civil & Public Law Barristers, APIL Wales regional secretary

Teas, coffees and biscuits will be served. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £15.00 + VAT per guest. Please complete the slip below and return it to the APIL office.

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers:

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