

16 September 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, 17 October 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 **Nick Robinson** and **Deborah Evans, Chief Executive, APIL** 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 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, 17 OCTOBER 2011**

Speakers:

“Slips & Trips”



By Nicholas Robinson, Barrister, Ropewalk Chambers

Nicholas Robinson was called to the Bar in 2007, having completed his BVC at BPP Law School in London. During his degree he spent a year studying International Law at the French-speaking Université de Fribourg, Switzerland.

He has a general civil law practice and is a member of all special interest groups within Chambers.

“RTA portal”

By Deborah Evans, Chief Executive, APIL

Deborah is former chief executive of the Legal Complaints Service (LCS) and started her new role as CEO with APIL at the beginning of June.

As CEO of the LCS, she built an efficient and effective system handling more than 15,000 complaints a year, and before that spent eight years as practice director at a firm with a strong personal injury and medical negligence department.



Her career spans the legal, commercial and public sectors.

Deborah Evans will also be speaking on: *“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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