

27 September 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 Kingsway Hall Hotel:

Date: Thursday, 10 November 2011

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Venue: The Kingsway Hall Hotel
66 Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5BX

We are pleased to welcome **Sarah Crowther**, **Pierre Janusz** and **Alberto Perez Cedillo** 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.

In addition to the forthcoming international SIG meeting, APIL is also pleased to welcome back the ever popular 'Accidents abroad' course, which will take place in **Manchester** on the **17 November 2011**. Mark Harvey and Nigel Tomkins will cover all the important developments in the law on accidents abroad, using a mixture of lectures and workshops. [Please click here for further information or book online now.](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Xanthe Andrews
Co-ordinator

Alberto Perez Cedillo
Secretary

**APIL INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2011**

Speakers:

“Service of Proceedings Abroad”



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.



By Pierre Janusz, Barrister, 3 Hare Court

Pierre Janusz’s practice comprises general commercial and common law litigation, with a strong emphasis on real property and landlord and tenant work, and associated professional negligence claims. He has substantial experience of handling cases with an international element, with expertise in matters involving jurisdiction and applicable law issues in relation to accidents abroad.

“Service of Proceedings in Spain”



By Alberto Perez Cedillo, APIL International SIG secretary

Alberto is the senior partner of Alberto Perez Cedillo Spanish Lawyers & Solicitors. He qualified as a Spanish lawyer in 1987 and as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales in 2000. He has been practising law in London since 1999. He opened his own firm in Lincoln’s Inn in 2005.

He practises as an expert on Spanish civil law in the UK, dealing with all matters of civil, commercial and international law and specializes in personal injury matters for non-residents in Spain. He has acted as an expert witness on Spanish personal injury law before several courts, including the House of Lords.

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

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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