

06 October 2011

Dear Member

APIL WALES (NORTH) REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming Wales (North) regional group meeting which is taking place Village St David's Hotel:

Date: Tuesday, 1 November 2011

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

Venue: Village St David's Hotel
Ewloe, Flintshire, CH5 3YB

We are pleased to welcome **Simon John** 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 (North) 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

Robert O'Leary
Secretary

APIL WALES (NORTH) REGIONAL GROUP TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2011

Speakers:

“Part 36 cost issues”



By Simon John, Barrister, Civitas Law – Civil & Public Law Barristers

Simon undertakes work for Claimant and Defendant at first instance and on appeal in a wide range of PI law. Claimant work is largely undertaken for the leading Unions, often on a CFA basis. Defendant work includes regular instruction from a number of local authorities as well as for insurers of larger commercial employers.

Simon has extensive experience of Employer’s Liability cases, including WRULDs, HAVS, and deafness including post *Baker v Quantum* and relevant limitation issues. He deals regularly with Highways and Occupiers cases. Simon has provided CPD seminars in most of these areas.

“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 Stephen Lawson, APIL Secretary and 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.

Each guest must be sympathetic to the aims of the association and considering taking up membership themselves. If numbers are limited, members will take precedence. □

□

Wales REG Meeting – Tuesday, 1 November 2011 – 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers:

Please return to Kelly Barton at APIL, Unit 3, Alder Court, Rennie Hogg Road, Nottingham.
DX 716208 Nottingham 42

Tel: 0115 943 5428 Fax: 0115 943 5429 or E-mail: kelly.barton@apil.org.uk