

04 November 2011

Dear Member

## **APIL DAMAGES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP - AN INVITATION**

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming damages special interest group meeting which is taking place at Kingsley Napley Solicitors:

Date: Monday, 21 November 2011  
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Venue: Kingsley Napley Solicitors  
14 St John's Lane, London EC1 4AJ

We are pleased to welcome **Richard Cropper** and **Henry Witcomb** 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 damages 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.

### **Forthcoming damages training:**

9 November [Quantum for clinical negligence lawyers](#), Manchester  
17 November [Quantum for clinical negligence lawyers](#), London  
18 November [Maximising damages](#), Liverpool  
30 November [Maximising damages](#), Newcastle  
  
6 December [Webinar - Damages - Autumn](#), at your desk!  
8 December [Maximising damages](#), Bristol

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Edwina Rawson  
Co-ordinator

Richard Lodge  
Secretary

# APIL DAMAGES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MONDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2011

## Speakers:

### ***“Your place or mine? – Alternatives to the Roberts –v- Johnstone approach to accommodation and issues surrounding the ongoing discount rate review”***

#### **By Richard Cropper, Director, Personal Financial Planning Limited**

Involved in providing specialist Independent Financial Advice to recipients of Personal Injury awards since 1993. These have included road traffic accidents, clinical negligence and also fatal accident cases.

Having provided Independent Financial Advice to over 1,000 recipients of Personal Injury damages. The awards have ranged from less than £10,000 to over £12 million.

Preparation of expert reports with regard to periodical payments, indexation and investment advice to the Court and Court of Protection.

### ***“In the Quantum Trenches”***



#### **By Henry Witcomb, Barrister, 1 Crown Office Row**

Henry Witcomb has a practice specialising in clinical negligence, personal injury, public authority liability and inquest representation. In clinical negligence, he has particular expertise in dealing with cases involving wrongful death and birth-related catastrophic injury. His personal injury work has focussed on catastrophic spinal and brain injuries. In addition he has been involved in several multi-party actions.

## FOLLOWED BY:

**John Spencer, APIL EC Officer, giving an update on: “Current EC activities within APIL”**

## Chaired by:

**Richard Lodge, Kingsley Napley LLP, APIL damages 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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