

19 January 2012

Dear Member

## **APIL SOUTH OF ENGLAND REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION**

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming South of England regional group meeting which is taking place at The Hilton Hotel:

Date: Wednesday, 22 February 2012

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

Venue: The Hilton Hotel  
Bracken Place, Chilworth, Southampton, SO16 3RB

We are pleased to welcome **David Bott, APIL's President** 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. Established practising barristers can count this 1 hour towards their unaccredited CPD allowance.

If you have not yet been to an APIL South of England 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 charge for the attendance at 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.

### **Forthcoming training in your area:**

Thursday, 26 January	<a href="#">Contributory negligence</a> , London
Friday, 27 January	<a href="#">Trips, slips and other mishaps – OL and PL law 2012</a> , London
Tuesday, 21 February	<a href="#">Personal injury update - spring 2012</a> , Dorchester
Wednesday, 22 February	<a href="#">Clinical negligence - the fundamentals</a> , London
Wednesday, 21 March	<a href="#">Personal injury update - spring 2012</a> , Gatwick
Thursday, 22 March	<a href="#">Personal injury update - spring 2012</a> , London
Friday, 23 March	<a href="#">Perils and pitfalls of PI practice</a> , London

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

David Pinto  
Co-ordinator

Gavin Lane  
Secretary

# APIL SOUTH OF ENGLAND REGIONAL GROUP WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2012

## *“Review of Impending Legislation and views on the future”*

### Speakers:



#### **By David Bott, APIL's President**

David Bott is the managing partner of Bott & Co, which is a specialist personal injury and property practice based in Wilmslow, Cheshire.

David became president of APIL at APIL's annual general meeting in April 2011.

He is active in the promotion of good management and the business side of law. In this regard, David is the vice chairman of the law management section of the Law Society. He chairs the Law Society lexcel conference and regularly speaks at various conferences.

David has been heavily involved with the RTA claims process portal and is the APIL representative that oversees the portal.

Bott & Co was established in 2001, is lexcel and investor in people accredited and currently employs over 90 staff.

The ethos of Bott & Co is a commitment to internal and external excellence. There is high investment in technology, staff training and wellbeing. All of which has led to a staff turnover which is one fifth of the industry average and 99% of Bott & Co's lay clients recommending them to friends and family.

### FOLLOWED BY:



#### **Nigel Tomkins, APIL EC officer speaking on: “Current EC activities within APIL”**

Nigel Tomkins is an executive committee member and fellow of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers. He is also the digest editor of JPIL, the Journal of Personal Injury Law.

### Chaired by:

**David Pinto**, Pinto Potts LLP, APIL South of England regional co-ordinator

**Gavin Lane**, Trethowans LLP, APIL South of England regional secretary

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: ..... Membership number: .....

Firm/chambers: .....

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