

22 June 2012

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 the Renaissance Hotel, Manchester:

Date: Tuesday, 18 September 2012  
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Venue: Renaissance Hotel  
Blackfriars Street, Manchester, M3 2EQ

We are pleased to welcome **Lizanne Gumbel QC** and **Sue Filson** 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. Established practising barristers can count this 1 hour towards their unaccredited CPD allowance.

If you have not yet been to an APIL West Midlands regional group meeting, please do try to attend as they are an invaluable source of information and an excellent chance to network. The attendance fee for this meeting is £15.00 + VAT per member. 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 APIL TRAINING EVENTS**

11 July 2012 [The law of damages](#), Manchester  
12 July 2012 [The law of damages](#), Newcastle

### **ALSO COMING SOON...**

#### **APIL damages conference 2012 (held in association with JPIL): Thursday, 7 November – London**

We are delighted to announce a date for APIL's forthcoming **damages conference**, which is being held in association with JPIL. Featuring the popular JPIL case and comment sessions, this conference will bring you up to date on latest developments in a quick, concise and practical manner. The conference programme is currently being finalised but we expect that it will have a particular focus on Ogden 8, the legal landscape on damages, LASPO reductions in damages, periodical payment orders and the Lord Chancellor's consultation on the discount rate.

Please keep your eye out on the [APIL training website](#) for further details.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Edwina Rawson  
Co-ordinator

Richard Lodge  
Secretary

# APIL DAMAGES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2012

## Speakers:

### ***“Presentation and content of Claimant schedules”***



#### **By Lizanne Gumbel QC, 1 Crown Office Row**

Lizanne Gumbel's work mainly involves clinical negligence and personal injury claims for catastrophically injured Claimants. She also has extensive experience in multi-party actions arising out of child abuse in institutions.

### ***“Contentious issues in quantifying physiotherapy claims”***



#### **By Susan Filson, Consultant Chartered Physiotherapist Registered with the Health Professions Council**

Qualified 1978. Worked at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London  
Promoted to Senior Physiotherapist Manchester Royal Infirmary. Founded in/outpatient physiotherapy department, Alexandra Hospital, Cheadle, became Director of Physiotherapy and initiated Sports Injury Clinics AMI Group. 1983 developed own group of practices and continue to consult locally and nationally.  
Independent assessor NHS Trusts Advisor to Co-operative (CWS) Group

Assessor Academy of Experts. Physiotherapist National and International sports associations. 22 years as Expert Witness. Currently treating, advising clients with catastrophic, serious and minor injuries, writing physiotherapy reports for quantum, liability and immediate needs within rehabilitation code. Researching aquatic physiotherapy (hydrotherapy), swimming and availability of appropriate adapted facilities for the disabled in the UK.

## **FOLLOWED BY:**

**Jane Horton, APIL EC Officer, giving an update on: *“Current EC activities within APIL”***

## **Chaired by:**

**Edwina Rawson**, Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP, APIL damages special interest group co-ordinator

**Richard Lodge**, Kingsley Napley LLP, APIL damages special interest group secretary

Teas, coffees, wine and a buffet will be served. There is a small attendance fee for this meeting £15.00 + VAT. Members wishing to attend should reply to this email with their membership number, those wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £30.00 + VAT per guest and should complete the slip below and return it to the APIL office with their payment

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

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

Firm/chambers: .....

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