

27 November 2012

Dear Member

APIL WALES REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming Wales regional group meeting which is taking place at the Cardiff Marriott Hotel:

Date: Monday, 21 January 2013

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

Venue: Cardiff Marriott Hotel
Mill Lane, Cardiff, South Glamorgan, CF10 1EZ

We are pleased to welcome **Deborah Evans** and **Robert O'Leary** 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 Wales 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.

Forthcoming APIL training near you:

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| Tuesday, 11 December 2012 | APIL regional forum 2012 - South West , Bristol |
| Monday, 11 March 2013 | Personal injury update - spring 2013 , Cardiff |
| Wednesday, 13 March 2013 | Personal injury update - spring 2013 , Bristol |
| Wednesday, 17 April 2013 | APIL charity golf day , The Celtic Manor Resort, Newport, South Wales – ONLY 3 TEAM PLACES REMAINING APIL annual conference and AGM , The Celtic Manor |
| Thurs 18 – Fri 19 April 2013 | Resort, Newport, South Wales – EARLY BIRD PACKAGE NOW AVAILABLE |

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Michael Imperato
Co-ordinator

Robert O'Leary
Secretary

**APIL WALES REGIONAL GROUP
MONDAY, 21 JANUARY 2013**

“Lofstedt & LASPOB – the latest”

Speakers:



By Deborah Evans, APIL Chief Executive

Deborah is the chief executive of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL). She is not a lawyer, but has more than 20 years' experience working in the legal sector in management roles. Deborah has an MBA from Nottingham Trent University.

Deborah is an alternate director for Portal Co, the organisation responsible for the running of the RTA portal, and sits on the editorial board of the Journal of Personal Injury Law (JPIL).

Deborah is actively involved in campaigning on legal reform, with a strong grasp of the impact of policy changes on both injured people and firms. She is keen to drive innovation in the delivery of legal services, and maintain the quality of advice given by APIL members at the highest levels.

Outside of work, Deborah is chair of governors for the local school. She also writes and appears in pantomime, having starred as Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Prince Charming, Maid Marion, the Genie of the Lamp, and more recently due to ageing, as an ogre.

“Causation in cancer cases following the decision in the Phurnacite Group Litigation”



By Robert O'Leary, APIL Wales Regional Group Secretary

Robert has an extensive personal injury and clinical negligence practice focusing on multi-track work. He acts both for Claimants and Defendants and is instructed regularly by trade unions, major insurers, the government and individuals. He has particular experience in catastrophic injuries, occupiers' liability, industrial injuries and occupational illness and disease work, including noise induced hearing loss, hand arm vibration syndrome,

occupational asthma, asbestos related disease, stress at work claims and work related upper limb disorders.

FOLLOWED BY:

Cenric Clement-Evans, APIL EC Officer, speaking on: “Current EC activities within APIL”

Chaired by:

Michael Imperato, NewLaw Solicitors, 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.

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers:

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

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