04 January 2013

Dear Member

## APIL NORTHERN IRELAND REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION REMINDER

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming Northern Ireland regional group meeting which is taking place at The Europa Hotel:

Date: Friday, 18 January 2013

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Venue: The Europa Hotel
Great Victoria Street, Belfast, County Antrim, BT2 7AP

We are pleased to welcome **Mr Justice Horner QC** and **Colum Magee** 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 Northern Ireland 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.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Peter Jack
Co-ordinator

Lois Sullivan
Secretary

# APIL NOTHERN IRELAND REGIONAL GROUP
# FRIDAY, 18 JANUARY 2013

**Speakers:**

## "*The view from the other side of the Bench*"

**By Mr Justice Horner QC, High Court Judge**
Mr Thomas Mark Horner QC was first called to the Bar in September 1979 and became Queen's Counsel in September 1996.

From 2007, Mr Horner QC has been a member of the Bar Council. He was also a Bursar of the Bar Library and Chairman of the Personnel Committee with responsibility for, respectively, overseeing the Bar Library's finances and staffing.

From 2008, until his appointment to High Court Judge, Mr Horner QC was an Independent Assessor for Compensation in victims' cases in relation to miscarriages of justice.

Additionally, from 1996 he has been a Governor of Campbell College where he is involved in the Curriculum and Pastoral Committee.

## "*After The Event Insurance – A beginners guide*"

**By Colum Magee, After The Event Insurance**
Colum joins the Campion team in September 2011 to ensure we provide a market leading service to insolvency practitioners & solicitors in respect of our After The Event legal expense offering. Colum has a wealth of experience in this area having experience as a legal costs consultant, negotiations manager, litigation manager & director of a claims handling business.

Colum's role will focus on developing after the event insurance solutions for contractual disputes, professional negligence & debt recovery.

## FOLLOWED BY:

## Martin Hanna, APIL EC Officer
***"Current EC activities within APIL"***

**Chaired by:**

**Peter Jack**, R G Connell & Son, APIL Northern Ireland regional group co-ordinator
**Lois Sullivan**, MacElhatton Solicitors, APIL Northern Ireland regional group secretary

Teas, coffees and buffet will be served. There is a small attendance fee for this meeting £15.00 + VAT per member. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £30.00 + VAT per guest. Please complete the slip below and return it to the APIL office.

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**The Europa Hotel, Belfast**

Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: …….. Membership number: ……...

Firm/chambers: ……

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