

22 January 2013

Dear Member

## **APIL LONDON GROUP - AN INVITATION**

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming London regional group meeting which is taking place at The Kingsway Hall Hotel.

Date: Wednesday, 6 March 2013

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Venue: The Kingsway Hall Hotel  
66 Great Queen Street, Covent Garden, London WC2B 5BX

We are pleased to welcome **David Marshall, Deborah Evans, APIL Chief Executive and Sam Ellis, APIL Parliamentary Officer** who will be giving a presentation 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.

As an APIL member you will already be aware of the immense changes that are coming in April. We are now calling on more personal injury lawyers to help us in our fight to make legal reform fair and maintain access to justice. Bring your colleagues along to the meeting so that they can get an insight into our work and decide whether to join. New members of APIL will receive nearly 15 months membership for the price of 12 and enjoy all the benefits that APIL offers.

***Once the meeting has taken place please feel free to join us, the speakers and the other delegates in the hotel bar for a social get together.***

### **Forthcoming training events in London:**

20/03/13 [Personal injury update - spring 2013](#)

22/03/13 [Accidents at work essentials 2013](#)

07/05/13 [Construction site accidents 2013](#)

08/05/13 [Client care 2013](#)

09/05/13 [Clinical negligence update 2013](#)

10/05/13 [Tricky cases - more trips slips and other mishaps](#)

21/05/13 [APIL military claims conference](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Jon Nicholson  
Co-ordinator

Janice Gardner  
Secretary

**APIL LONDON REGIONAL GROUP  
WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2013**

**Speakers:**

***“The new rules on costs and funding”***



**By David Marshall, Managing Partner, Anthony Gold Solicitors**

David Marshall has been the managing partner at London firm Anthony Gold since 1997. He trained with the firm, qualifying in 1987. Alongside his management responsibilities, David continues to handle a caseload of personal injury and clinical negligence claims. In his 20 years in practice he has handled a full range of cases from complex brain injury claims to Fast Track work. David has a particular interest and expertise in the overlap between personal injury and employment claims.

David is past president of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (2003-2004) and past vice president (2002 – 2003). He is also a former APIL treasurer (1998 – 2002).

He is a fellow of APIL and is recognised as a “leading individual” in the personal injury field by Chambers Directory.

David has lectured and written extensively on numerous subjects. He is particularly well known as an expert on costs and conditional fees. David is author of *“Compensation for Stress at Work”*, a co-author of *“Conditional Fees: Law and Practice”* and the Law Society’s Civil Litigation Handbook and is a contributor to and joint general editor of Jordans *“APIL Personal Injury: Law, Practice and Precedents”* looseleaf.

***“Lofstedt & LASPOB – the latest”***



**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.

***“An insight into APIL parliamentary lobbying, and how you can get involved”***

**By Sam Ellis, Parliamentary Officer, APIL**

As parliamentary officer, Sam delivers APIL’s political message to politicians in Westminster, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.

**FOLLOWED BY:**

**Deborah Evans, APIL Chief Executive, speaking on: *“Current EC activities within APIL”***

**Chaired by:**

**Jon Nicholson**, Anthony Gold, APIL London regional group co-ordinator

**Janice Gardner**, Russell-Cooke LLP, APIL London regional group secretary

Teas, coffees and biscuits will be served. Please complete the slip below and return it to the APIL office.

Each guest must be sympathetic to the aims of the association and considering taking up membership themselves. If numbers are limited, members will take precedence.

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**London REG Meeting – Wednesday, 6 March 2013 – 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

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, NG2 1RX.

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