24 January 2013

Dear Member

APIL SOUTH EAST REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming South East regional group meeting which is taking place at the Hotel Du Vin, Brighton:

Date: Tuesday, 19 March 2013

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel Du Vin
Ship Street, Brighton, BN1 1AD

We are pleased to welcome **Deborah Evans, APIL Chief Executive and Sam Ellis** who will be speaking at the meeting. Please see the enclosed flyer for further on 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.

Forthcoming APIL training

19/03/13	Personal injury update - spring 2013, Gatwick
20/03/13	Personal injury update - spring 2013, London
22/03/13	Accidents at work essentials 2013, London
07/05/13	Construction site accidents 2013, London
08/05/13	Client care 2013, London
09/05/13	Clinical negligence update 2013, London
10/05/13	Tricky cases - more trips slips and other mishaps, London
21/05/13	APIL military claims conference, London

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Clement
Co-ordinator

Nick Hind
Secretary

APIL SOUTH EAST REGIONAL GROUP
TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2013

"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, giving an update on *"Current EC activities within APIL"*

Chaired by:

Jonathan Clement, Thomson Snell & Passmore, APIL South East regional group co-ordinator
Nick Hind, Bennett Griffin Solicitors LLP, APIL South East 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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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: …….. Membership number: …….....

Firm/chambers: …….

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