

07 February 2013

Dear Member

## **APIL CHILD ABUSE GROUP - AN INVITATION**

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming child abuse special interest group meeting which is taking place at the Bloomsbury Hotel:

Date: Thursday, 14 March 2013

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

Venue: The Bloomsbury Hotel  
16-22 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3NN

We are pleased to welcome **Kim Alexander, Colin Carr, Sue Nash & Chris Gore** 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.

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 14 months membership for the price of 12 and enjoy all the benefits that APIL offers.

### **Date for your diary:**

We are delighted to announce that we are currently working on the programme for APIL's 2013 **child abuse conference**, which will take place in London on **Friday, 21 June 2013**. Further details will follow shortly but in the meantime, if you have any queries regarding this event, please contact the training team on 0115 958 0585.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Paul Durkin  
Co-ordinator

Tracey Storey  
Secretary

**APIL CHILD ABUSE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP  
THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2013**

**Speakers:**

***“the role of ATE insurers after Jackson”***

**By Kim Alexander, Senior Underwriter, Temple Legal**

Kim as a former Legal Executive has practiced In-House for a large London Corporation, employing over 50,000 people and dealing with members of the public. She has also worked for well known City firms in Private Practice acting on behalf of major Insurance companies. She joined Temple in June 2010, quickly proving herself as an invaluable Underwriter.

With a wealth of Litigation experience, predominantly as a Defendant, Kim has largely dealt with Employer's Liability, Public Liability and Road Traffic Accident Claims. Having acted on both sides, she is able to consider cases from all points of view.

**By Colin Carr, Business Support Manager, Temple Legal**

Colin joined Temple in 2011 having worked as a claims professional for almost 15 years.

He brings a wealth of experience to the firm where he is based in the Guildford office as the customer support manager. Part of that experience involved being the business development manager for two law firms simultaneously.

Colin has additionally worked as a claims manager for a leading claims organization and technical development manager for another ATE provider.

The diversity of experience which Colin has means he brings first hand knowledge and understanding of the day to day issues and problems which a law practice faces to Temple's customers.

***“Cost budgeting and proportionality after Jackson”***

**By Sue Nash, Managing Director, Litigation Costs Services**

Sue has been involved with legal costs for 25 years and for the last 10 years has specialised in group litigation – she is well known in the costs community for her expertise in this complex area.

***“Legal Aid after Jackson”***

**By Chris Gore, Senior Case Manager, Legal Services Commission**

**FOLLOWED BY:**

**APIL EC Officer, to be confirmed, speaking on “Current EC activities within APIL”**

**Chaired by:**

**Paul Durkin**, Abney Garsden McDonald, APIL child abuse special interest group co-ordinator  
**Tracey Storey**, Irwin Mitchell LLP, APIL child abuse special interest group secretary

Teas and coffees 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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**Child Abuse SIG Meeting – Thursday, 14 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. DX 716208  
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