

22 February 2013

Dear Member

APIL DAMAGES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming damages special interest group meeting which is taking place at The Bloomsbury Hotel, London:

Date: Thursday, 11 April 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 **Stuart McKechnie** and **David Hills** 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.

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

There is a small attendance charge of £15.00 + VAT for this meeting, please see below on how to book.

Forthcoming training events:

03/05/13 Maximising damages 2013, York

14/05/13 Maximising damages 2013, Manchester

19/06/13 Maximising damages 2013, Bristol

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Edwina Rawson
Co-ordinator

Ben Posford
Secretary

APIL DAMAGES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2013

Speakers:

“Chances & Damages – an update on loss of chance claims”



By Stuart McKechnie, Barrister, 9 Gough Square

Stuart is listed as a Leading Junior in both Chambers and Partners (Band 1) and the Legal 500. He is variously described as "widely considered to be a future silk", "admired for his amazing service", "a rising star", "seriously talented", "a real specialist in catastrophic injury cases" and "noted for providing clear advice that can be followed with confidence". Stuart won the Personal Injury Barrister of the Year award at the 2011 Eclipse Proclaim Personal Injury Awards, and in

September 2012 he was shortlisted as Personal Injury / Clinical Negligence Junior of the Year at the Chambers & Partners Bar Awards.

“Advances in technology in prosthetics and orthotics, and related implications for the cost of care”



By David Hills, Director of Clinical Services, Dorset Orthopaedic Co Ltd

As Director of Clinical Services, David specialises in upper & lower limb prosthetics and paediatrics. While running the Prosthetic Clinic in Taunton, David also directs a clinic in Harley Street, London and Ringwood, Hampshire. He is a registered expert witness and is frequently instructed to prepare expert reports. He is a member of the ISPO and RSM.

FOLLOWED BY:

Stuart Kightley, APIL EC Officer, giving an update on: “Current EC activities within APIL”

Chaired by:

Edwina Rawson, Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP, APIL damages special interest group co-ordinator
Ben Posford, Prolegal Limited, APIL damages special interest group secretary



Teas, coffees, wine and canapes will be served. There is a small attendance fee for this meeting £15.00 + VAT. Members wishing to attend should reply to this email with their membership number, those wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £15.00 + VAT per guest and should complete the slip below and return it to the APIL office with their payment.

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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