

15 May 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 Bloomsbury Hotel.

Date: Tuesday, 16 July 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 **Margaret Hatwood** and **Sarah Towler** 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.

If you have not yet been to an APIL North West regional group meeting, please do try to attend as they are an invaluable source of information and an excellent chance to network. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £15.00 + 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.

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:

21 May 2013	<u>APIL military claims conference 2013</u> , London
11 June 2013	<u>Plastic and cosmetic surgery conference 2013</u> , London
13 – 14 June 2013	<u>APIL annual residential catastrophic injuries conference 2013</u> , Near Towcester
21 June 2013	<u>Child abuse conference 2013</u> , London
26 June 2013	<u>Elderly client conference</u> , London
26 – 27 Sept 2013	<u>APIL clinical negligence conference 2013</u> , Old Windsor
21 May 2013	<u>APIL military claims conference 2013</u> , London

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Jon Nicholson
Co-ordinator

Janice Gardner
Secretary

APIL LONDON REGIONAL GROUP
TUESDAY, 16 JULY 2013

Speakers:

“Protecting personal injury damages on divorce”



By Margaret Hatwood, Partner & Collaborative Lawyer, Anthony Gold Solicitors

Margaret specialises in medium to high value financial cases involving married and unmarried couples. Much of her work often involves complex international, business or tax elements.

Margaret is one of only a few solicitors in London to hold the sought-after Resolution Accreditation in high-value cases. Margaret is also accredited in cohabitation disputes and domestic violence. She is also a collaborative lawyer and a member of the Collaborative Solutions pod.

She frequently acts for high-profile clients including Company Directors, senior members of the legal and medical professions and the City, including Investment Bankers and Fund Managers.

Margaret also has extensive experience in private children proceedings including residence and contact disputes and leave to remove cases.

Whilst now based in central London, Margaret was, in her early career, a partner in a firm in the West Country where she has a home. Here she built up considerable expertise in cases with an equestrian or agricultural element and those involving senior naval officers.

She is "highly rated" in the *Legal 500* where she is described as a "quality" lawyer who has "expertise in high-net-worth divorce cases". While at regional firm Thomas Eggar Margaret was a senior player in a team described by *Chambers Legal Directory* as "highly recommended for its effective and cost-efficient family advice."

Margaret joined Anthony Gold in 2009, and was made a Partner in December 2009.

“Review of the new rules for EL and PL Portal Claims coming into effect July 2013....”



By Sarah Towler, Partner, Russell-Cooke Solicitors

Sarah is a partner in the Clinical Negligence and Personal Injury Team advising clients domiciled both here and overseas on a wide range of claims, including cases involving misdiagnosis of symptoms, negligent operations, road traffic accidents, work accidents and tripping accidents. Particular areas of specialisation are Criminal Injury Compensation claims and claims against local authorities regarding failure to care for vulnerable adults and children.

Sarah is an accredited member of the Law Society personal Injury Panel and a member of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers. She has been described in as a popular associate who has a '*large body of knowledge in personal injury*' and is '*honest and dependable*' (Chambers 2011) and as being '*thorough and insightful*' (Chambers 2012).

FOLLOWED BY:

John Spencer, APIL Vice President, 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. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £15.00 + VAT per guest. Please complete the slip below and return it to the APIL office.

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers:

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