

31 May 2013

Dear Member

## **APIL WALES REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION**

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming Wales regional group meeting which is taking place at the Cardiff Marriott Hotel:

Date: Monday, 24 June 2013  
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Venue: Cardiff Marriott Hotel  
Mill Lane, Cardiff, South Glamorgan, CF10 1EZ

We are pleased to welcome **District Judge Marshall Phillips** and **Angus Robertson** 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.

If you have not yet been to an APIL Wales 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.

***If you have any questions that you would like to ask the speakers we would be very grateful to receive these as soon as possible in readiness for the meeting, to enable the speakers to answer them for you. Please forward these on to Kelly Barton at the APIL office on [kelly.barton@apil.org.uk](mailto:kelly.barton@apil.org.uk)***

### **Forthcoming APIL training events:**

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| 07/06/13 | <u>Clinical negligence update 2013</u> , Bristol                   |
| 19/06/13 | <u>Maximising damages 2013</u> , Bristol                           |
| 24/06/13 | <u>Portals - the essentials for EL / PL lawyers</u> , Bristol      |
| 24/06/13 | <u>Costs clinic - Jackson and Beyond (webinar)</u> , Your computer |
| 25/06/13 | <u>Accidents at work 2013</u> , Bristol                            |
| 04/07/13 | <u>The PI quarterly review - summer (webinar)</u> , Your computer  |

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Michael Imperato  
Co-ordinator

Robert O'Leary  
Secretary

**APIL WALES REGIONAL GROUP  
MONDAY, 24 JUNE 2013**

***“Jackson – how it’s working with the local courts”***

**Speakers:**

**By District Judge Marshall Phillips**

Initially a Deputy District Judge and appointed a District Judge in May 2005. Since April 2008 he has been sitting at the Cardiff Civil Justice Centre. He also sits as a Regional Costs Judge. Before being appointed to the bench, District Judge Phillips was a successful solicitor who was articulated with a firm at which he then became an assistant solicitor before being appointed a partner. His career progressed with him then being transferred to the firm’s main office where he became Head of Department before being appointed Managing Partner and Vice Chairman.

***“How to get the best out of your expert from an orthopaedic surgeons view”***



**By Angus Robertson, Orthopaedic Surgeon**

Angus graduated from St Andrew's University with a BSc in Medical Science before completing his undergraduate medical training at Edinburgh University. He completed his basic surgical training in Yorkshire, which included stints in orthopaedics, general surgery, otorhinolaryngology, neurosurgery and plastic and reconstructive surgery. After obtaining membership of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh he secured a higher surgical training place in orthopaedics in the Yorkshire Deanery. During this period he became involved in the British Orthopaedic Trainees Association (BOTA) serving in a number of committee posts including that of President. He represented orthopaedic trainees on the British Orthopaedic Association Council, The Joint Committee of Higher Surgical Training, The Royal College of Surgeons Council and the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Angus's NHS practice is based at Cardiff and Vale NHS trust with duties including the provision of general orthopaedic trauma care at the University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff and an elective practice is based at the newly opened Cardiff & Vale Orthopaedic Centre (CAVOC) at Llandough Hospital. His private practice is based at Spire Cardiff Hospital and St Joseph's Hospital in Newport.

**FOLLOWED BY:**

**Cenric Clement-Evans, APIL EC Officer, speaking on: *“Current EC activities within APIL”***

**Chaired by:**

**Michael Imperato**, NewLaw Solicitors, APIL Wales regional co-ordinator

**Robert O’Leary**, Civitas Law – Civil & Public Law Barristers, APIL Wales regional 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: .....

Please return to Kelly Barton at APIL, 3, Alder Court, Rennie Hogg Road, Nottingham.  
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