

24 June 2013

Dear Member

APIL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming occupational health special interest group meeting which is taking place at the Kingsway Hall Hotel:

Date: Friday, 5 July 2013

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Venue: The Kingsway Hall Hotel
66 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5BX

We are pleased to welcome **Frank Burton QC**, **Dr Charles Twort** and **Andrew Morgan** who will be speaking at the meeting.

This is intended to be an interactive session. We would like members of the SIG to provide us with questions or issues for advance consideration if possible. Please email these to kelly.barton@apil.org.uk

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 occupational health special interest 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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**APIL asbestos conference 2013
Wednesday, 27 November – Manchester**

APIL's 2013 asbestos conference is currently under development and we would welcome any suggestions that you may have for the programme. If there are any particular topics or speakers that you would like to see included within the programme, please let us know by contacting Kathryn Scott at kathryn.scott@apil.org.uk.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Stephen Glynn
Co-ordinator

Daniel Easton
Secretary

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FRIDAY, 5 JULY 2013**

“Questions and answers session on disease claims with a focus on asbestos”

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Speakers:



By Frank Burton QC, 12 King’s Bench Walk

Recognised in both the Legal 500 and the Chambers Directory as a “leading silk” in Personal Injury and in the Legal 500 as a 'leading silk' in Medical Negligence, Frank has an established practice in the areas of Personal Injury, Professional and Clinical Negligence.

Listed as a Star Individual in Chambers & Partners 2012, Frank is described as "colossal" and is admired for his "excellent legal mind, immense patience and empathy with clients, and incredible sway with the judiciary." Along with this, his advice is acclaimed as "clear, concise, understandable and above all pragmatic and realistic."

In Chambers and Partners 2011, Frank is prized by both defendants and claimants for his "incredible intellectual acumen," he is noted for the "genuine compassion he exhibits towards people who have suffered serious injuries." Solicitors concur that he is a true market leader on asbestos-related cases, an area where he regularly represents claimants and demonstrates "a mild-mannered ruthlessness in court."

Frank is also described as “head and shoulders above the rest,” and “is everything you could possibly want in a QC.” One of the undisputed leaders in the field, he is endorsed as “a polished performer with a formidable intellect.” He has acted in some of the most high-profile litigation in the field such as the pleural plaques test cases, *Grieves v F T Everard and Son* and *Rothwell v Chemical & Insulating Co*. Frank has been commended for having “a rare combination of a brilliant academic mind, excellent preparation skills and a compelling manner with clients”

Frank was appointed as a Recorder in 1999 and a Deputy High Court Judge in 2010. He was Chairman of the Law Reform Committee of the Bar Council (2003 - 2005) and the Chairman of PIBA (2004-2006). He is a Bencher of Gray's Inn (2004).

Frank was named 'Personal Injury Silk of the Year' 2005, 2006 and 2008 at the Chambers Bar Awards. Frank was awarded Star Individual status in Personal Injury in Chambers 2009, the first and currently only Barrister to achieve this rating. He was also described a leading Silk in Industrial Disease and Clinical Negligence.



By Dr Charles Twort, Consultant Respiratory Physician

Foundation Scholar Queens’ College Cambridge, University Scholar STHSOM - 1973

Medical Research Council Travelling Fellow -1986

Senior Lecturer in Medicine, UMDS -1989 and Assistant Clinical Dean, UMDS - 1993

Postgraduate Dean GKT -2000 and Director of Medical Education at Guys and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust 2000-2010

Chair of the Specialty Question Groups for MRCP(UK) 2010



By Andrew Morgan, Partner, Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP

Andrew Morgan is a partner in our asbestos and personal injury departments. With more than 20 years experience, Andrew's claims cover many areas, including:

- Mesothelioma claims
- Catastrophic work accident injury claims
- Overseas claims

The leading legal directory, the Legal 500, 2012, says that Andrew is '**clever, hardworking and respected by opponents**'.

Andrew is a Fellow of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) where he has been the Coordinator (and previously the Secretary) of the Occupational Health SIG. He is also a member of the Professional Negligence Lawyers Association (PNLA).

Andrew is a regular speaker at the Butterworths International Asbestos Litigation Conferences. He speaks and writes regularly on asbestos and insurance issues. Andrew produces the Law Society Gazette's annual Personal Injury Interest Tables and Butterworths' Personal Injury Damages Statistics (annual and online). His articles and comment pieces have appeared in various journals and magazines including New Law Journal, Solicitors Journal, Law Society Gazette, The Post and others.

Andrew also regularly contributes to two chapters ("Defendants" and "Insurers") in the APIL/Jordans Looseleaf "Personal Injury Law Practice and Precedents", and has spoken many times at conferences and seminars organised by the Association Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL), C5, Jordans and others.

FOLLOWED BY:

APIL EC Officer, to be confirmed, giving an update on: "Current EC activities within APIL"

Chaired by:

Stephen Glynn, 9 Gough Square, APIL occupational health special interest group co-ordinator
Daniel Easton, Leigh Day & Co, APIL occupational health special interest group secretary

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers: