

04 September 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: Tuesday, 8 October 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 **Laura Begley** and **Firas Jamil** 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.

If you have not yet been to an APIL damages special interest group meeting, please do try to attend as they are an invaluable source of information and an excellent chance to network. There is an attendance fee for this meeting at a cost of £15.00 + VAT per member. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £30.00 + 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.

Forthcoming APIL training events:

09/10/13 Damages review (webinar), Your computer

21/11/13 The law of damages, London

26/11/13 The law of damages, Bristol

29/11/13 The law of damages, Manchester

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Malcolm Underhill
Co-ordinator

Ben Posford
Secretary

**APIL DAMAGES SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2013**

Speakers:

“Quantum of Damages – an update”



By Laura Begley, Barrister, 9 Gough Square

Laura is a specialist Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence practitioner. Her Personal Injury practice is mostly Claimant based and she has particular expertise in employer's liability claims and criminal injuries compensation claims. She is regularly instructed by major Trade Union firms in disease claims including asbestos related litigation and deafness as well as manual handling and more general accidents at work claims.

She is regularly instructed in criminal injuries claims and has considerable experience of appeals before the Criminal Injuries Appeal Panel concerning matters of eligibility and quantum. She has been instructed in a number of judicial review claims against the Panel and the Authority.

Laura has also been instructed in a broad range of Clinical Negligence claims from delayed diagnosis of cancer resulting in amputation of limbs to misdiagnosis of a peri-orbital bleed resulting in blindness.

“Cauda Equina Syndrome: diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation & future needs”

By Firas Jamil, Consultant in Spinal Injuries, Yorkshire Regional Spinal Injuries Centre

Mr Jamil provides care to spinal injured patients, and also deals with the consequences of spinal cord injuries such as implants for nerve pain and the management of movement disorders.

Other procedures include: Neurolysis, Rhizolysis, Radiofrequency, Lesioning, Correction of deformities in hands and feet, Tendon re-routing, Carpal tunnel release, Entrapment mono-neuropathies in upper limbs, and Flap surgery for pressure sores. He also performs neuro-implants for neuropathic bladder disorders and pelvic pain.

Research includes: Role of advanced technologies on human motor function, including robotics.

Mr Jamil regularly provides medico-legal reporting on both personal injury and clinical negligence matters.

FOLLOWED BY:

Colin Ettinger, APIL EC Officer, giving an update on: *“Current EC activities within APIL”*

Chaired by:

Ben Posford, Osbornes Solicitors LLP, APIL damages special interest group secretary



Teas, coffees, wine and canapés 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 £30.00 + VAT per guest and should complete the slip below and return it to the APIL office with their payment.

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers:

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