

16 September 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: Wednesday, 16 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 **Paul Walton** 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 London 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:**

08/10/13	<u>APIL business conference 2013</u> , London
11/10/13	<u>Costs and funding conference 2013</u> , London
22/10/13	<u>Personal injury update - autumn 2013</u> , Gatwick
23/10/13	<u>Personal injury update - autumn 2013</u> , London
24/10/13	<u>Funding and costs</u> , London
24/10/13	<u>Practice and procedure 2013</u> , London

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Jon Nicholson  
Co-ordinator

Janice Gardner  
Secretary

**APIL LONDON REGIONAL GROUP  
WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2013**

**Speakers:**

***“costs budgeting – what we know so far”***



**By Paul Walton, Masters Legal Costs Services**

Paul has worked for Masters Legal Costs Services throughout his time in the costs profession, starting as a trainee and working his way up to a Partner in the firm, a position that he has now held for in excess of 10 years.

Paul is responsible for some of the firm's internal training, being an accredited trainer of the Association of Costs Lawyers.

Paul has considerable experience acting on behalf of both receiving and paying parties and has extensive knowledge of all costs matters, although his main areas of practice now tends to be substantial personal injury, clinical negligence and commercial matters.

Paul also deals with many solicitor and client disputes, regularly acting on behalf of the solicitors' governing body. Paul has acted as a court appointed expert and has particular expertise dealing with conditional fee agreements, often being instructed to advise on technical retainer issues.

**FOLLOWED BY:**

**Jonathan Wheeler, APIL EC Officer, 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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