04 November 2013

Dear member

APIL TRANSPORT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP - AN INVITATION

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

Date: Wednesday, 27 November 2013

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

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

We are pleased to welcome **Paul Kitson** 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 Transport 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

Forthcoming training events:

29/01/14 Portals, protocols and fast track in the new era, York

07/02/14 Portals, protocols and fast track in the new era, Bristol

14/02/14 Portals, protocols and fast track in the new era, London

28/02/14 Portals, protocols and fast track in the new era, Manchester

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Shahram Sharghy
Co-ordinator

Oliver Jeffcott
Secretary

APIL TRANSPORT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2013

"*Liability issues for cycle injury lawyers*"

Speakers:

By Paul Kitson, Practise Group Leader, Partner, Slater & Gordon (UK) LLP
Paul is a claimant personal injury specialist and Practice Group Leader, whose particular expertise lies in Serious Injury Claims; this includes Spinal Injury Claims as well as brain injuries. Paul has considerable experience of Road Traffic Accidents, Fatal Accident Claims, Sports Injuries and claims against highway authorities. Paul has excellent experience of pursing claims for accidents in Europe and in the USA.

He is a claimant personal injury specialist, whose expertise is in Cycling Accident Claims and is Slater & Gordon Lawyers client partner for the CTC, the UK's national cycling charity.

Paul is rated as one of the leading London claimant Personal Injury solicitors by both the Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners, which act as independent guides for clients.

Chambers & Partners 2013 legal directory states that Key Individual "The "excellent" Paul Kitson is joint head of the firm's national personal injury department with specialisms in serious injuries, fatal accidents and cycling cases, in particular"
In the most recent Legal 500 review, Paul is described as having 'good client-handling skills', and is 'unflappable, with excellent judgement'. Paul has also been recommended in the Personal Injury claimant field.
Chambers and Partners 2011 comment that Paul is a "first rate litigator", with one interviewee adding that Paul is "incredibly hard working and unflappable." He is the Managing Partner of the London Personal Injury department.

He has handled many multi million pound complex personal injury and fatal accident claims. In 2012 Paul recovered approximately **£10.6 million** for vulnerable road users i.e. cyclists and pedestrians.

FOLLOWED BY:

Colin Ettinger, APIL EC Officer, speaking on: ***"Current EC activities within APIL"***

Chaired by:

Shahram Sharghy, 9 Gough Square, APIL transport special interest group co-ordinator
Oliver Jeffcott, Bolt Burdon Kemp, APIL transport special interest 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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