

01 November 2013

Dear Member

APIL CHILD ABUSE GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming child abuse special interest group meeting which is taking place at the Marriott Renaissance Manchester Hotel:

Date: Wednesday, 20 November 2013

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Venue: Marriott Renaissance Manchester Hotel
Blackfriars Street, Manchester M3 2EQ

We are pleased to welcome **Patrick Sadd, Dr Nick Cooling and Alex Menary** 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 child abuse 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

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Paul Durkin
Co-ordinator

Tracey Storey
Secretary

**APIL CHILD ABUSE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2013**

Speakers:

“Quantum issues in failure to remove cases”



By Patrick Sadd, Counsel, Outer Temple Chambers

Compensation claims : personal injury and Fatal accident claims, mostly claimants – inquests and CICA; abuse claims – historical (adults suing for abuse when children) and recent abuse of vulnerable adults in psychiatric or residential care; suing religious orders, social services, schools, institutions; acts for Irish claimants in Dublin before Redress Board and Review Committee: 20 page submission to Commission into Child Abuse – group actions. Clinical negligence – claimant and defendant including inquests – medical device assessor – appointed counsel in Leicester epilepsy claims; professional negligence – suing solicitors/barristers for mishandling compensation/clinical negligence actions. European road transport regulation and compliance - recognised lead national specialist in all aspects of HGV and PSV including environmental and due diligence, bus compliance and pricing : public inquiries, Transport Tribunal, administrative and criminal courts. Drafted systems handbook for haulage and PSV operators Disciplinary hearings – Acting for solicitors before SRA and doctors in GMC

Lectures to GPs on clinical negligence issues; lectures and writes on abuse claims; provided bi-annual legal up-date to Association of Road Transport Lawyers – lectures to in-house legal compliance departments on road regulation compliance.

“DSM V – What you need to know about the significant changes in the diagnostic classification”

By Dr Nick Cooling, Consultant Psychiatrist

Dr Cooling a Consultant General Psychiatrist, with a special interest in medico-legal practice and I have been in private practice since April 1992. Previously I was a Consultant Psychiatrist in the NHS at St Luke’s Hospital in Huddersfield and before that I was a Senior Registrar on the East Anglian training rotation in Cambridge and Norwich. I trained in both general psychiatry and old age psychiatry.

Since 1992 I have been an independent Consultant Psychiatrist in General Psychiatry and I have also developed substantial experience as a medico-legal expert. I consult in Devon, London and West Yorkshire but I am frequently asked to assess patient all over the United Kingdom and abroad as well.

I travel widely in the United Kingdom undertaking psychiatric assessments in various settings, including in the community, in prisons and in occupational health departments. I run once a month clinics in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire and also undertake regular assessments in Wales, the North West, the Midlands, East Anglia and throughout Devon and Cornwall. My day to day clinical activities involve the assessment and treatment of patients suffering from general psychiatric presentations including depression, anxiety and psychoses.

Since going into independent practice in 1992 I have had a particular interest in the assessment and treatment of victims of major disasters, terrorist events and personal injury cases in general.

“The criminal practitioner’s perspective”



By Alex Menary, Counsel, Exchange Chambers

Acting for both the prosecution and defence, Alex is a criminal practitioner with experience in a wide range of cases.

Regularly instructed in complex and difficult matters, his particular areas of specialism include:

- Fraud
- Drugs supply
- Assault
- Sexual offences

Alex has gained a wealth of experience in relation to Proceeds of Crime Act proceedings in both the Crown Court and during enforcement proceedings before the Magistrates on behalf of the Department for Work and Pensions.

He has also been instructed in relation to quasi-criminal proceedings by the West Yorkshire Police and on behalf of the defence in Environment Agency prosecutions.

Experienced in dealing with both paper - and defendant-heavy cases, Alex assimilates facts quickly and focuses on the central issues. He is as comfortable working as part of a team during led cases as he is as a junior alone.

Alex is a Grade 3 CPS Prosecutor and Rape Panel member.

He also has a special interest in Road Traffic cases.

FOLLOWED BY:

Jonathan Wheeler, APIL EC Officer, speaking on “Current EC activities within APIL”

Chaired by:

Paul Durkin, Abney Garsden McDonald, APIL child abuse special interest group co-ordinator
Tracey Storey, Irwin Mitchell LLP, APIL child abuse 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:

Please return to Kelly Barton at APIL, 3, Alder Court, Rennie Hogg Road, Nottingham. DX 716208
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