

06 November 2013

Dear Member

## **APIL EAST ANGLIA REGIONAL GROUP AN INVITATION**

We would like to remind you of the forthcoming East Anglia regional group meeting which is taking place at the Best Western Priory Hotel:

Date: Tuesday, 10 December 2013

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

Venue: The Best Western Priory Hotel  
Mildenhall Road, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP32 6EH

We are pleased to welcome **Mark Holt, Martin Thompson and Sam Ellis** who will be speaking at the meeting. Please see the enclosed flyer for further details, 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 East Anglia regional group meeting, please do try to attend as they are an invaluable source of information and an excellent chance to network. There is a small charge for attendance for this meeting £15.00 + VAT. 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.

### **APIL regional forums coming to an area near you:**

#### **From only £100 + VAT for 4.25 CPD hours**

We would like to remind you that APIL is running a series of regional forums again in the autumn and the Southern Forum will take place in **London** on **Friday, 29 November**. These forums are heavily subsidised and will provide members with an opportunity to hear the very latest from our president, EC members, chief executive and group co-ordinators and secretaries from around the country. [Please click here for further details or to book online.](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Hannah Clarke  
Co-ordinator

Mick Upton  
Secretary

**APIL EAST ANGLIA REGIONAL GROUP  
TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2013**

***“to PPO or not to PPO”***

**Speakers:**



**By Mark Holt, Consultant, Frenkel Topping**

Mark has worked in the Financial Services Industry since 1996, working for Nelson's Money Managers before joining Barclays Financial Management in 1998.

Mark was Managing Director of his own IFA firm which he ran successfully for several years before joining the team at Frenkel Topping Limited. Whilst operating this directly authorised firm, Mark gained invaluable experience of Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence claims and advised numerous clients at both Joint and Post Settlement meetings.

Mark's primary role is to provide independent financial advice for the construction and management of individual investment portfolios on behalf of our clients and their trustees. Mark also has particular expertise in assessing the viability of Structured Settlement/Periodical Payments as well as calculating potential future pension losses and advising on Personal Injury Trusts. Mark has a particular interest in complicated cases and has advised on many settlements in excess of £6 million. Mark is FPC qualified, CIMA PQ and now holds the level 4 Diploma status with the 'Institute of Financial Services' and has also studied the Investment Advice Certificates and therefore has a great understanding of Holistic Financial Planning.

***“The problem with rehab is.....”***



**By Martin Thompson, Business Development Manager, Argent Rehabilitation**

Martin initially worked with RTW Plus in a dual role as a Senior Case Manager and Business Development Manager before joining Argent Rehabilitation in 2007. His previous experience in rehabilitation came from New Zealand, working for the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) for over 4 years in the Long Term Claims Unit. With an honours degree in commerce and marketing and substantial

knowledge of the UK rehabilitation industry, Martin has been instrumental in building a large portfolio of corporate, insurer, and claimant solicitor clients in all rehabilitation markets.

Argent Rehabilitation (Argent) provides a diverse range of rehabilitation services to the personal injury market including many members of APIL. Argent is possibly the industry's leading provider supporting nearly 50,000 personal injury victims each year. One of the key benefits to APIL'S members is the wide range of rehabilitation services provided by Argent who support personal injury victims no matter what their injury with everything from physiotherapy for a whiplash injury through to case managers for those with life changing conditions such as spinal cord injuries.

What ever the level of injury, the company's core focus is to return injured people to an optimum function and quality of life. Argent provides assistance to people in order that they can be independent and where practical, lead a normal lifestyle, which for most claimant includes work. As a leading provider of rehabilitation Argent are recognised by many of the larger defendant organisations making the task of recovering treatment costs far less time consuming for APIL members.

***“An insight into APIL parliamentary lobbying, and how you can get involved”***

**By Sam Ellis, Parliamentary Officer, APIL**

As parliamentary officer, Sam delivers APIL’s political message to politicians in Westminster, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.

**FOLLOWED BY:**

**APIL EC Officer, to be confirmed who will be speaking on: *“Current EC activities within APIL”***

**Chaired by:**

**Hannah Clarke**, AshtonKCJ, APIL East Anglia regional co-ordinator

**Mick Upton**, Slater & Gordon Lawyers, APIL East Anglia regional secretary

Teas, coffees and a buffet will be served. There is a small charge for attendance for this meeting £15.00 + VAT. Members wishing to bring along a guest may do so at the cost of £30.00 + 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, NG2 1RX.  
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