

18 December 2013

Dear Member

APIL INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP - AN INVITATION

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

Date: Wednesday, 29 January 2014

Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

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

We are pleased to welcome **Matthew Chapman** and **Andrew Spencer** 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 international 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

Alberto Perez Cedillo
Co-ordinator

Chris Deacon
Secretary

APIL INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP WEDNESDAY, 29 JANUARY 2014

Speakers:

“update on the issue of local standards in package travel reg cases following the Court of Appeal decision in Japp ‘v’ Virgin Holidays Ltd”



By Matthew Chapman, Barrister, 1 Chancery Lane

Matthew's specialist areas of practice comprise travel and holiday matters (all claims and recovery proceedings with a cross border element) and personal injury (with particular emphasis on employers' liability matters).

He has for several years been recommended for his consumer and travel law expertise as well as his personal injury practice in the leading directories. Matthew was Conciliator for the Passenger Shipping Association Conciliation

Scheme between 2005 and 2010.

“issues surrounding expert evidence following Rome II (and the ongoing Court of Appeal proceedings in Wall ‘v’ Mutuelle de Poitiers)”



By Andrew Spencer, Barrister, 1 Chancery Lane

Andrew joined Chambers as a tenant in 2005. He continues to develop his practice in all of Chambers' key areas of expertise with ongoing experience of representing both claimants and defendants.

Before training as a barrister Andrew worked as a researcher for a Member of Parliament. He studied politics, philosophy and economics at Oxford and joined the Bar with a scholarship from Gray's Inn.

FOLLOWED BY:

“Current EC activities within APIL”

By Jonathan Wheeler, APIL EC Officer

Chaired by:

Alberto Perez Cedillo, Alberto Perez Cedillo Spanish Lawyers & Solicitors, APIL international special interest group co-ordinator

Chris Deacon, Stewarts Law, APIL international 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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