

14 February 2014

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 St Pancras Renaissance Hotel.

Date: Wednesday, 19 March 2014

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

Venue: St Pancras Renaissance Hotel
Euston Road, London NW1 2QR

We are pleased to welcome **Colin McCaul QC** and **Jeremy Ford** who will be giving presentations 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.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Jon Nicholson
Co-ordinator

Janice Gardner
Secretary

APIL LONDON REGIONAL GROUP
WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH 2014

Speakers:

“Employer’s liability update, including the Enterprise Act”



By Colin McCaul QC, 39 Essex Street

Colin practices extensively in the areas of professional liability, clinical negligence, health and safety and personal injury. In addition, his well-recognised negotiating skills see him instructed in a broad range of spheres both in the UK and abroad.

Colin is consistently recommended for Personal Injury in Chambers & Partners, where he is praised for his client-handling skills, and ranked as a leading silk.

“Disproportionate injustice – Mitchell aftershocks”



By Jeremy Ford, Barrister, 9 Gough Square

Jeremy Ford practices from 9 Gough Square, Chambers of Grahame Aldous QC. He is recommended as a leading junior in Legal 500 (2012) and in Chambers & Partners (2012) where comments highlight his bold approach; effectiveness; and personability.

Jeremy conducts cases in all aspects of personal injury litigation with an emphasis on brain injury; multiple orthopaedic injury; and fatal accident cases. He has a particular interest in cases with a psychiatric component where his disarming manner enables him to explore the most delicate and emotional aspects of a claimant’s injury. In addition, his ability to develop an early and trusted rapport with clients is one of the foundations of his busy practice.

Publications include being an editor of Butterworths Personal Injury Litigations Service (RTA Insurance / MIB cases); and contributing to Road Traffic Claims, 2nd Edition, published by Jordans (2012); and Clinical Negligence, published by 9 Gough Square (2008)

Jeremy conducts cases in his own right and as junior counsel. At the present time he is conducting cases valued at in excess of £1million and he has been and is junior counsel to Grahame Aldous QC and Andrew Ritchie QC in a variety of cases, including a case that recently settled for €3.5 million. Given this experience Jeremy is well used to managing cases involving multiple witnesses and experts and in drafting detailed schedules of loss.

Jeremy is secretary of the APIL brain injury special interest group.

Jeremy sits on the advisory board of a charity “Support for International Change” whose mission is to limit the impact of HIV/AIDS in underserved communities (primarily in Africa) and to train future leaders in global health development (see <http://sichange.org/>).

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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