

05 June 2014

Dear Member

APIL JOINT PROCEDURE/COSTS & FUNDING SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming joint procedure/costs & funding special interest group meeting which is taking place at St Pancras Renaissance Hotel:

Date: Thursday, 10 July 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 **Master David Cook** and **Matthew Harman** 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 joint procedure/costs & funding 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 APIL training events:

- 13/06/14 The practical aspects of costs budgeting (webinar), Your computer
- 07/07/14 How to run fast track cases and stay in business (webinar), Your computer
- 08/09/14 Dealing with costs management and October CPR costs changes (webinar), Your computer
- 19/09/14 Costs and funding conference 2014, Manchester
- 01/10/14 Costs and funding conference 2014, London
- 20/10/14 Procedure review - autumn 2014 (webinar), Your computer

Yours sincerely

Oliver Millington
Co-ordinator

Nicola Wainwright
Secretary

Gary Barker
Co-ordinator

**APIL JOINT PROCEDURE/COSTS & FUNDING
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
THURSDAY, 10 JULY 2014**

Speakers:

***“costs budgeting: an update from the perspective of
the judiciary and claimants”***

By Master David Cook, Master of the High Court

David Cook was called to the bar in 1982 and became an accredited mediator in 2003. In 2005 he was appointed as a legally qualified member of the CICA Appeals Panel and he became a Tribunal Judge of the Social Entitlement Chamber in 2007.

In 2010 he was appointed as a Master of the Senior Court Queen’s Bench Division and is one of two Masters responsible for clinical negligence lists at the Royal Courts of Justice. He is a Bencher of Grays Inn and a trustee of the Barrister’s Benevolent Society”

“practical aspects of budgeting”



By Matthew Harman, Harmans

Matthew has over 25 years experience as a Costs Lawyer and Costs Draftsman and was a founding partner of Harmans. He was among the first group of Draftsmen to qualify as a Costs Lawyer, and is a former Chairman and former Hon. President of the Association of Costs Lawyers.

FOLLOWED BY:

Brett Dixon, APIL EC Officer, giving an update on: *“Current EC activities within APIL”*

Chaired by:

Oliver Millington, 9 Gough Square, APIL procedure special interest group co-ordinator
Nicola Wainwright, Leigh Day, APIL procedure 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. Each guest must be sympathetic to the aims of the association and considering taking up membership themselves. If numbers are limited, members will take precedence. □

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Please reserve a place at the above meeting for:

Name: Membership number:

Firm/chambers:

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