

24 June 2014

Dear Member

APIL NORTH EAST REGIONAL GROUP - AN INVITATION

We would like to invite you to attend the forthcoming North East regional group meeting which is taking place at St James Park:

Date: Wednesday, 9 July 2014

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Venue: St James Park
Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 LST

We are pleased to welcome **Mark Thomas and Andrew Taylor** who will be speaking at the meeting. Please see the enclosed flyer for further details on the speaker and topic 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 North East 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.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Joanne Willits
Co-ordinator

Kirsty Allen
Secretary

**APIL NORTH EAST REGIONAL GROUP
WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY 2014**

Speakers:

“EL/PL update”



By Mark Thomas, Barrister, Park Lane Plowden Chambers

Personal Injury; including claims arising from workplace accidents and road traffic accidents. Industrial disease; in particular asbestos related injuries and work related upper limb disorders. Clinical Negligence. Credit Hire. Fraud.

Mark is a member of the Chamber's credit hire team. He is strong on statutory unenforceability arguments, in particular under the Cancellation of Contracts made in the Consumer's Home or Place of Work Regulations.

Mark has a well established practice, acting for both Claimants and Defendants in all aspects of clinical negligence work.

He is known to have a no nonsense approach and is client focused. Mark is happy to consider work on a conditional fee basis.

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“Professional Negligence Awareness”



By Andrew Taylor, Consultant, Frenkel Topping

Andrew joined Frenkel Topping in 2007, having graduated from Sheffield Hallam University with a 2.1 Honours degree in Business & ICT.

Andrew's primary role is to meet the needs of our clients, providing independent financial advice for the construction and management of individual investment portfolios. He has a great understanding of holistic financial planning, offering the full range of advice for Personal Injury Claimants.

Andrew works closely with the legal profession and regularly presents seminars to organisations throughout the UK. He has particular expertise in Pension Loss reporting, assessing the viability of Periodical Payments and advising on Personal Injury Trusts.

Outside of work Andrew enjoys going to the gym and a variety of sports. He is a season ticket holder at Manchester City and likes a challenge, regularly running for charity.

FOLLOWED BY:

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

Chaired by:

Joanne Willits, Sintons, APIL North East regional group co-ordinator

Kirsty Allen, Beecham Peacock, APIL North East regional group secretary

Teas and coffees 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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