

Association of Personal Injury Lawyers

GROUPS

Minutes of North West regional group 13/09/2017

Main theme(s)

Harry Trusted, Outer Temple Chambers, Quantum and Material contribution.

Chair	Damian Bradley Kimberley Kirkby	APIL NW REG Coordinator APIL NW REG Secretary
Speakers	David Bott Harry Trusted	Bott & Co (on behalf of APIL Exec. Committee) Outer Temple Chambers
Attendees	Name SEE ATTACHED ATTENDANCE LIST	Firm

Preliminary

Damian and Kimberley provided initial introductions and housekeeping information, welcoming everyone to the group meeting, explaining the subject matter of the speakers and the layout of the evening as well as inviting ideas and suggestions for further meetings.

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APIL EC update

The details of the EC updates are intentionally omitted from the minutes at a time of fast moving development. The APIL office can be contacted for details of all current EC activity and initiatives.

Presentation title

Speaker

A copy of the presentation slides and a further reference paper/handout are available and filed with these minutes.

Harry Trusted, Counsel, Outer Temple Chambers, then provided two separate talks on Material Contribution and Quantum respectively.

Material Contribution focussed on ID cases but also applicability of the themes throughout all areas of PI.

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Quantum considered the development of the discount rate and a refresher about the recent changes and their impact.

Harry also brought with him his facts and figures – of which he has been the founding editor since 1996 and indeed he remains a member of the Ogden Working Party. Harry ran through the highlights and gave tips regarding contents of the book including additions following the recent update in response to the change in the discount rate.

This included a rundown of new life expectancy tables, earnings potentials and a new addition of deputyship costs.

Many questions and much discussion followed both very interesting talks.

Closing remarks

Damian thanked our speaker and everyone for their attendance and again invited members to stay and discuss any issues with us and/or to suggest new topics for future meetings.

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