

Association of Personal Injury Lawyers

GROUPS

Minutes of Joint International & Costs/Funding special interest group meeting, 25 October 2017

Hilton Hotel Euston

Main theme(s)

- **Costs & Funding in International Injury and Illness cases**

Chair	Chris Deacon	APIL International SIG Secretary
Speakers		Firm (on behalf of APIL Exec. Committee) Clare Hodgson (EC) Simon Browne QC and Helen Pugh
Attendees	Name See attendance list.	Firm

Speakers & Delegates: ?

Preliminary

1. Welcome, including new members and new to the SIG
2. Talk today on costs in accidents abroad and illness claims. High Government Call for Evidence and encourage response. APIL is coordinating. Deadline 10 November.
3. Speakers
 - 3.1 Clare Hodgson – APIL EC update

- 3.2 Simon Browne QC of Temple Garden Chambers – shortlisted for PI/Clin Neg Silk of the Year 2017; has appeared in leading cases on procedure and costs including Mitchell v News Group and of interest to our field, lead counsel in Briggs v First Choice and costs implications where 152 of the claimants who did not suffer illness did not use the ABTA arbitration scheme before commencing their claims. Simon will talk about recent developments of interests in costs law.
- 3.3 Helen Pugh of 3 Hare Court. Leading travel law junior barrister. In the most recent Legal 500 was praised for her attention to detail and efficient turnaround. I can vouch for that having done a number of cases with Helen in the past.

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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.

Essential update on costs cases and legal principles in the international injury and illness claims arena

Simon Browne QC, Temple Garden Chambers

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At the coalface of case management and costs budgeting in international injury and overseas illness claims

Helen Pugh, 3 Hare Court

Closing remarks

4. Don't forget to sign-in.
5. Handouts at the end.
6. Gary Barker mentioned Costs & Funding SIG, training and that he would be available for any questions on costs.

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