

APIL accidents abroad conference

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Kingsway Hall Hotel, London

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PROGRAMME*

Chair: Gerard McDermott QC, Outer Temple Chambers, London

09.00 – 9.30 **Registration**

09.30 – 9.40 **Introduction**

Speaker: Chris Deacon, Associate, Aviation and Travel Department, Stewarts Law LLP, APIL SIG Secretary, London

09.40 – 10.20 **Claims against MIB and EU Motor Insurance Directives**

Speaker: Daniel Clarke, Barrister, Outer Temple Chamber, London

10.20 – 11.00 **Recast Brussels Regulation**

- *What's changed and what does it mean in practice for personal injury practitioners?*

Speaker: Katherine Deal, Barrister, 3 Hare Court, London

11.00 – 11.20 Refreshment break

11.20 – 12.50 **Personal injury in Europe**

- *What English solicitors cannot afford to ignore following the introduction of Rome II; updates from Italy, Spain and France*

Speakers: Jean-Pierre Bellecave, Avocat, BCV Lex, Bordeaux, France

Claudio Ceriani, Partner at SCF Studio Legale, Milan, Italy

Alberto Perez Cedillo, Alberto Perez Cedillo Spanish Lawyers and Solicitors, APIL SIG Co-ordinator

12.50 – 13.50 Lunch

13.50 – 13.55 **Welcome back**

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13.55 – 14.15 **Protecting claimants: is Europe a good thing?**

Speaker: Phillip Mead, Barrister, Old Square Chambers, London

14.15 – 14.55 **Package travel update**

- *Selecting local experts and how to ensure they are properly instructed*

Speaker: Sarah Prager, Barrister, 1 Chancery Lane, London

- 14.55 – 15.35 **Business travel and the duty of the employer**
Speakers: Peter Neenan and Sarah Stewart, Partners, Aviation and Travel Department, Stewarts Law LLP, London
- 15.35 – 15.55 Refreshment break
- 15.55 – 16.35 **Direct claims against insurers**
- *Right of subrogation under EU Law and the right of direct action under the 4th Motor Insurance Directive*
 - *Recent developments and update dealing with issues such as policy indemnity defences (Hyde v SARA/ Williams v Mapfre), joining the insured to the action (Keffe) and declarations of non-liability*
- Speaker: William Audland QC, 12 King's Bench Walk, London
Aliyah Akram, Barrister, 12 King's Bench Walk, London
- 16.35 – 17.25 **The discount rate, PPOs and security of funding in the international claims context**
Speakers: Julian Chamberlayne, Partner and Head of travel law at Stewarts Law LLP, London
Chris Daykin, Actuary, Middlesex
David Westcott QC, Outer Temple Chambers, London
- 17.25 **Closing remarks and end of conference**
- 17.30 **Drinks reception sponsored by:**



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