

APIL abuse conference 2021
Held in association with ACAL
Thursday, 15 July
VIRTUAL EVENT
Programme*

- 09:30 – 09:35** **Welcome and introduction**
Chair: David McClenaghan, Co-ordinator of APIL's Abuse Special Interest Group, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London
- 09:35 – 10:10** **Consent – the survivor's perspective**
Speaker: Dr Jessica Taylor, VictimFocus, London
- 10:15 – 10:50** **Consent – the legal perspective**
Speaker: James Counsell QC, Outer Temple Chambers, London
- 10:50 – 11:10** **Mid-morning break**
- 11:10 – 11:45** **Guide to child abuse compensation**
Speakers: Liz-Anne Gumbel QC, One Crown Office Row, London
Malcolm Johnson, Hudgell Solicitors, London
Jonathan Wheeler, Past APIL President, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London
- 11:50 – 12:30** **Should the law of limitation be reformed?**
Speakers: Alastair Gillespie, Partner and Head of Abuse, Horwich Farrelly, Manchester
Kim Harrison, APIL EC Member, Slater & Gordon Lawyers, Manchester
- 12:30 – 13:30** **Lunch break**
- 13:30 – 13:35** **Welcome back**
Chair: Richard Sweetman, Secretary of APIL's Abuse Special Interest Group, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Birmingham
- 13:35 – 14:35** **Abuse in minority religious settings**
- Specifics around barriers to disclosure
- Cultural issues
- Issues within a community
Chair: Richard Scorer, Slater & Gordon Lawyers, Manchester
Panellists: Yehudis Goldsobel, CEO, Migdal Emunah, Edgware
Lisa Oakley, University of Chester, Chester
John Viney, Ex Elder, Jehovah's Witness
- 14:40 – 15:15** **Review of DFX – CN v Poole two years on**
- Litigation of HRA
- Duty of Care
Speakers: Liz-Anne Gumbel QC, One Crown Office Row, London
Justin Levinson, One Crown Office Row, London
- 15:15 – 15:35** **Mid-afternoon break**
- 15:35 – 16:15** **Public law discussion on judicial reviews**
- Cross-over public law issues that may arise when representing children in care
Speaker: Oliver Studdert, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Birmingham
- 16:20 – 17:00** **Legal update**
Speaker: Justin Levinson, One Crown Office Row, London
- 17:00** **Close of conference**

APIL accreditation – all levels
5.5 CPD hours