

APIL COSTS CONFERENCE 2018

Tuesday, 20 November

One Whitehall Place at the Royal Horseguards Hotel, London

Programme*:

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| 8.45am - 9.30am | Registration and refreshments |
| 9.30am - 9.40am | Welcome to the conference
<i>Chair: Brett Dixon, APIL President, Brett Dixon Training, Clitheroe</i> |
| 9.40am - 10.20am | Proportionality: Where do we go after the BNM appeal?
<i>Speaker: Master Brown, Cost Judge of the Senior Courts Costs Office, Deputy Master of the Queen's Bench Division, London</i> |
| 10.20am - 11.00am | Review of costs budget
<i>Speaker: Master Thornett, Master of The Queen's Bench Division, London</i> |
| 11.00am - 11.30am | Refreshment break |
| 11.30am - 12.15pm | Why is virtually every budget argued over at the CMC?
<i>Speaker: Craig Ralph, Kings Chambers, Manchester</i> |
| 12.15pm - 1.00pm | Small claims: can you make them work?
<i>Speaker: David Bott, APIL Past President, Bott & Co, Wilmslow</i> |
| 1.00pm - 2.00pm | Lunch |
| 2.00pm - 2.05pm | Welcome back
<i>Chair: Brett Dixon, APIL President, Brett Dixon Training, Clitheroe</i> |
| 2.05pm - 2.45 pm | The Electronic Bill – a live assessment
<i>Speakers:</i>
<i>Colin Campbell, Kain Knight, London</i>
<i>Master James, Cost Judge of the Senior Courts Costs Office, London</i>
<i>Matthew Waszak, Temple Garden Chambers, London</i>
<i>Shaman Kapoor, Temple Garden Chambers, London</i> |

2.45pm - 3.15pm	How is the new Electronic Bill working? The practitioner's view <i>Speaker: Reuben Glynn, Partners in Costs, Doncaster</i>
3.15pm - 3.45pm	Refreshments
3.45pm - 4.15pm	Costs assessment: Is mediation a good thing? QOCS & set-off in PI cases <i>Speaker: Ben Williams QC, 4 New Square Chambers, London</i>
4.15pm - 5.00pm	All the very latest cases <i>Speakers: Gary Barker, Costs and funding SIG coordinator, Hitchin and Samuel Hayman, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London</i>
5.00pm	Close of conference

**Timings, speakers and topics may be subject to change*