APIL asbestos conference 2024
Friday, 18 October
Marriott Regents Park Hotel, London and Virtually
FINAL PROGRAMME*

9.00am – 9.30am	**Registration and refreshments**
9.30am – 9.35am	**Welcome to the conference** Morning session chaired jointly by: Geraldine Coombs, Joint Coordinator of APIL's Occupational Health SIG, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Manchester Kevin Johnson, Joint Coordinator of APIL's Occupational Health SIG, Leigh Day, London
9.35am – 10.20am	**Liability update** - Non-employer cases Speaker: Simon Kilvington KC, Byrom Street Chambers, Manchester
10.20am – 11.00am	**Quantum update** Speaker: Gemma Scott, 12KBW, London
11.00am – 11.30am	**Mid-morning break**
11.30am – 12noon	**Dealing with cases in Scotland** - Pursuing cases in England and the pitfalls of not running a case in Scotland - Defendants in Scotland - Differences between jurisdictions Speaker: Caitlyn Maccabe, Digby Brown LLP, Glasgow
12noon – 12.45pm	**Cuthbert and White** Speaker: Michael Rawlinson KC, 12KBW, London
12.45pm – 1.45pm	**Lunch break**
1.45pm – 1.50pm	**Welcome back** Session chaired by: Gemma Scott, Barrister, 12KBW, London
1.50pm – 2.50pm	**Panel discussion with the Asbestos Masters** - Care report - Oncology - Applications - Statistics - Bundles - Q&A Speakers: Master Davison, Master Eastman, Master Gidden and Master Thornett

2.50pm – 3.30pm **Calculating fibre dose**

- Benign disease
- Lung cancer
- Lessons learnt from Court
Speaker: Tim Wallis, Pragma & Associates, Doncaster

3.30pm – 3.50pm **Mid-afternoon break**

3.50pm – 4.30pm **Asbestos related disease: Establishing causation and proving disability**
- Post-mortems
- Asbestosis/IPF differential diagnosis
- The current ILD MDT system
Speaker: Dr Phil Barber, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Manchester

4.30pm – 5.00pm **Case preparation**
- Witness statement preparation
- Obtaining engineering expert
- Disclosure
- Post-mortems and getting them done
Speaker: Dan Easton, APIL EC Member, Leigh Day, London

5.00pm **Close of conference**

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5.5 CPD hours

*Programme, topics and speakers may be subject to change