

APIL autumn conference
Church House Conference Centre, Westminster
Wednesday, 26 November 2014

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PROGRAMME*

- 08:45 – 09:30** Conference registration and exhibition
- 09:30 – 09:35** **Welcome to the conference**
Chair: Jonathan Wheeler, APIL Vice-President, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London
- 09:35 – 10:00** **Keynote address**
Speaker: Andy Slaughter MP, Shadow Justice Minister, London
- 10:00 – 10:45** **Panel debate: Claims against the public sector – is money the answer?**
Chair: Joshua Rozenberg, Legal Journalist and Legal Broadcaster
Panellists:
Jonathan Isaby, Chief Executive, Taxpayers' Alliance, London
Chris McGovern, Chairman, Campaign for Real Education, Heathfield
John Spencer, APIL President. Spencers Solicitors LTD, Chesterfield
Jonathan Fogerty, Solicitor, Slater & Gordon, Manchester
- 10:45 – 11:15** **Refreshment break in exhibition area**
- 11:15 – 12:00** **Medical Innovation Bill**
Speaker: Nigel Poole QC, Kings Chambers, Manchester
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Social Action, Responsibility and Heroism Bill**
Speaker: Hilary Meredith, Chief Executive Officer, Hilary Meredith Solicitors LTD, Cheshire
- 12:30 – 13:30** **Buffet lunch in exhibition area**
- 13:30 – 13:35** **Welcome back**
Chair: Jonathan Wheeler, APIL Vice-President, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London
- 13:35 – 13:55** **Presidential address**
Speaker: John Spencer, APIL President, Spencers Solicitors LTD, Chesterfield
- 13:55 – 14:25** **Discount rate**
Speaker: Philip Havers QC, One Crown Office Row, London
- 14:25 – 14:55** **Structured settlements and PPOs – 25 years on**
Speakers: Mark Holt MIFS dipFA, Head of Litigation Support, Frenkel Topping, Manchester
Tony Parkinson, Retired Solicitor and Former President of Manchester Law Society
- 14:55 – 15:15** **Refreshment break in exhibition area**
- 15:15 – 15:45** **Recent vital RTA Insurance law developments**
Speaker: Andrew Ritchie QC, 9 Gough Square, London
- 15:45 – 16:15** **Duty of candour**
Speaker: Muiris Lyons, past APIL president, Stewarts Law LLP, London
- 16:15 – 17:00** **Panel session: Rehabilitation – who is going to pay?**
Chaired by: Neil Sugarman, APIL EC Member, GLP Solicitors, Bury
Panellists:
Rosie Hewitt, Chair of the Rehabilitation Panel, ABI
Dame Philippa Russell DBE, Chair of the Government's Standing Commission on Carers, National Children's Bureau, London
Ian Fulton, Managing Director, Proclaim CARE Limited, Hamilton
- 17:00** **Close of conference**

*Topics and speakers may be subject to change