

International Injuries Conference 2024

Friday, 29 November

Marriott Regents Park Hotel, London and Virtually

PROGRAMME*

- 9.00am – 9.30am** **Registration and refreshments**
- 9.30am – 9.40am** **Introduction and welcome**
Chris Deacon, Joint Coordinator of APIL's International SIG, Stewarts London
Jatinder Paul, Joint Coordinator of APIL's International SIG, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Birmingham

Morning chair: Chris Deacon, Joint Coordinator of APIL's International SIG, Stewarts, London
- 9.40am – 10.25am** **Secondary victims and international traumatic incidents**
- How does the position in E&W following Paul v Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust [2024] UKSC 1 compare to applicable laws from Europe commonly encountered in cross-border claims?
Speaker: Kerry Nicholson, Barrister, Deka Chambers, London
- 10.25am – 11.00am** **Preparing your experts and their evidence in international injury claims**
- Considerations at the CCMC
- Preparing your experts evidence for service and your experts for trial
- Technicalities and procedures in giving evidence from overseas
Speaker: Nina Ross, Barrister, 12KBW, London
- 11.00am - 11.30am** **Mid-morning break**
- 11.30am – 12.30pm** **Panel session: Assessing damages for loss of earnings**
- Comparative law review of the approach to assessing loss of earnings, past and future income and pension loss
- The latest position on the PI Discount Rate and the impact on earnings claims
Chair: Sarah Crowther KC, Outer Temple Chambers, London
Panellists: David Sanchez Almagro, Estudio Juidico Almagro SLP, Spain
Ioana Culachi, JGV Associates, Bucharest, Romania
Marc Weingarten, The Locks Law Firm, Philadelphia, USA
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm** **Lunch break**
- 1.30pm – 1.35pm** **Welcome back**
Afternoon chair: Matthew Chapman KC, Deka Chambers, London
- 1.35pm – 2.15pm** **Co-counselling in overseas case: working collaboratively to get the best results**
- Identifying when to use co-counsel
- Agreeing funding arrangements
- Co-counselling with maximum effect
- Securing the best results in challenging cases
- Conflicts and ethical challenges
Speaker: Mark Harvey, Hugh James, Cardiff
- 2.15pm – 3.00pm** **Trouble at sea - water sports claims**
- Issues in claims for leisure activities and excursions at sea

- Liability in hazardous water sports and excursions e.g. scuba diving
- Limitations on recovery of damages, including maritime conventions and insurance

Speakers: Daniel Matchett, Solicitor, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Manchester
Brian Porter, Diving Expert, Macclesfield

3.00pm – 3.30pm

Refreshment break

3.30pm – 4.10pm

Liability in aviation claims: Thinking outside the black-box

- Running novel arguments in aviation claims
- Options for maximising the outcome and prospects of success for clients
- Recent developments in difficult cases

Speakers: Peter Neenan and Rebecca Smith, Stewarts, London

4.10pm – 4.50pm

Illness abroad: Where are we now?

- An update on the legal landscape following Griffiths v TUI [2023] UKSC 48
- Tactical considerations when dealing with defendants
- Getting the right documentary, witness and expert evidence to win the case

Speaker: Jatinder Paul, Joint Coordinator of APIL's International SIG, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Birmingham

4.50pm – 5.00pm

PEOPIL: The international focal point for personal injury lawyers

Speaker: Ana Romero Porro, PEOPIL President, Astrom Legal SLP, Spain

5.00pm

Close of conference

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