

PI update: autumn 2020 VIRTUAL EVENT



STOP PRESS - New virtual training

If you are hoping to attend a personal injury update this autumn, this is the course for you!

APIL's PI updates bring you all the very latest updates and caselaw and a generous helping of great tips and advice. There is so much content, they run twice a year – nothing is repeated!

This virtual offering will also provide you with an opportunity to ask questions before the course and immediately after with a cut-off date of 16th October. A further half hour live webinar has been scheduled for Tuesday, 20 October at 11am so that all delegates can listen into the responses.

It's just what you have been waiting for!

Content

This series of events is written and presented by expert practitioners, professional presenters and joint JPIL digest editors Brett Dixon (APIL immediate past president) and John McQuater (APIL secretary).

The one-day event will give you the most up-to-date insight into practice, procedure and the latest case law and will cover:

- Road traffic accidents
- Employers' liability
- Procedure
- Damages
- Negligence, public and occupiers' liability update

BRAND NEW MATERIAL!!

**No course content is ever
the same!**

Speakers



Brett Dixon

APIL immediate past president, Brett Dixon Training

Brett is a senior fellow of APIL and the immediate past president. He is a consultant personal injury solicitor based in Lancashire. He runs Brett Dixon Training Limited delivering specialist legal training throughout the UK. He delivers training regularly on behalf of APIL via webinars and face to face courses including at the annual conference and other conferences. Brett tours the UK annually writing and delivering the 'PI update' and 'Accidents at work' update courses. Brett is also the digest editor for JPIL.



John McQuater

APIL secretary and partner at Atherton Godfrey LLP

John is a partner and head of litigation at Atherton Godfrey LLP, Doncaster. He was president of APIL between 2009 and 2010 and was re-elected to the EC in 2012. John is a senior fellow of APIL, a member of the Law Society personal injury and clinical negligence accreditation schemes and an APIL accredited clinical negligence specialist. He is also an author in the APIL Guide series, published by Jordans, as well deputy digest editor of JPIL. John is the current APIL secretary and tours regularly with APIL training.

Full course content

RTA update:

- How duty of care works with emergency vehicles
- When is an insurer liable to compensate:
 - To passengers in stolen vehicles?
 - When a passenger has left a vehicle?
- Pedestrians
 - Contributory negligence
 - Causation arguments where multiple vehicles are involved in the injuries



Employers liability:

- The latest on vicarious liability
 - Supreme Court update
 - How far does the doctrine extend beyond employment relationships?
 - How close does the connection between the wrong and the work have to be?
- Regulations and res ipsa loquitur – a powerful combination?

Damages:

- Loss of earnings claims
- Dealing with cases involving particular vulnerability to psychiatric harm and pre-existing conditions
- The Supreme Court on surrogacy costs
- Interim payments where causation is disputed
- Swift v Carpenter update – where are we up to with accommodation claims?
- Dependency claims
- Changes to the level of bereavement damages
 - Damages for Bereavement (Variation of Sum) (England and Wales) Order 2020

**APIL CPD:
All levels - 6 hours**

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Procedure:

- The latest CPR update
- COVID related issues
- QOCS – all you need to know about when it applies and when it might not
- Part 36 – the latest cases and trends
- Life expectancy evidence from experts
- Recording of medical evidence
- Fundamental dishonesty update
- Applications to rely on expert evidence

Costs:

- On the indemnity basis – when might that happen?
- Changes in funding
- What happens when you underspend on a budget phase?
- Portal issues
- Dealing with multiple defendants
- Is the cap on budgeting costs VAT inclusive?



Negligence, public and occupier's liability update:

- Assumption of duty
 - Local authorities and police authorities
 - To road users
- Duty of care and spectators at sports events
- When is a duty owed to a trespasser?
- Highways Act – when and how is a highway created?

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VIRTUAL EVENT
LAUNCH DATE - 12 OCTOBER AT 9.30 AM

Rate	Cost	Please tick
Corporate accredited firm	£205 + VAT	
APIL member	£240 + VAT	
Non-member	£355 + VAT	

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