

APIL PI UPDATE - SPRING 2010

We are coming to you...

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"These are the best PI courses available. The material is excellent and excellently presented - the practical application of the content to our own cases is explained very clearly."

"Always first rate, I look forward to attending this course every year!"

"Thank you for the 'usual' fantastic course. Delivered by the two most knowledgeable speakers."



All you need in an update on current PI law in one day (6 hours CPD)

Includes the latest information on the Claims Process Rules!

Why should you attend?

APIL's PI updates are now in their eighteenth year. Hundreds of APIL members attend regularly and benefit from a practical, interactive day of continuing professional development, which includes latest case law, essential practice tips and guidance, plus the latest news and views from the courts and others involved in PI law.

With two completely different updates annually, nothing is ever repeated. The programme designed by lawyers for lawyers covers all the latest developments.

Spring programme 2010

Our spring programme picks up from where the autumn series left off, reviewing the latest PI law, including news from the autumn PI update; what's happening on appeals and new decisions from the House of Lords, Court of Appeal and High Court.

Other areas covered in this six hour programme include:

RTA update

- RTA liability
- claims process

Employers' liability update

Damages issues update

- aggravated damages
- exemplary damages
- breaking the chain
 - special care
- cost of funerals

Impact of the Compensation Act

Holiday claims problems

Causation, duty of care, burden of proof

Costs, funding and CPR update

Accredited by: APIL – all levels, SRA – update (ref: XR/APIL), Bar Standards Board

CPD hours: 6 hours

Locations and venues

With the APIL spring programme we are visiting thirteen different locations across the country - Birmingham, Blackpool, Bristol, Cardiff, Dorset, Exeter, Gatwick, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle and Nottingham, to provide easy access for as many APIL members as possible.

Four star hotels are our chosen venues in convenient locations and close to public transport links. A sit-down lunch provides an excellent opportunity for networking.

In-house

APIL can bring this course to your firm. For details of how cost effective this can be, please contact Laura Chadderton on 0115 938 8700 or laura.chadderton@apil.org.uk.

Your speakers

Nigel Tomkins

Nigel is an executive committee member and Fellow of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers. He is also the digest editor of JPIL, the Journal of Personal Injury Law. Formerly Associate Professor of Civil Litigation with the College of Law, Nigel is an independent training and legal consultant and a working consultant with solicitors, Freeth Cartwright LLP of Nottingham. Nigel has over 3 decades of experience as a specialist personal injury lawyer.

Nigel was a working party member on Lord Woolf's Civil Justice Review and is a co-author of the 'Pre-Action Protocols on Personal Injury and Occupational Disease'. He was the original author of the chapter on 'Pre-Action Protocols and the New Culture' in the Law Society of England Wales' Civil Litigation Handbook. Published works include the TUC Guide 'How to Win an RSI Compensation Claim', 'CFAs and Risk Assessment in Practice' with Claire Edwards, and the APIL 'Guide to Accidents at Work' with Matthew Stockwell and Michael Humphreys. He has also been a contributing author to 'The Source Book on Asbestos Diseases'.



"Nigel was fantastic - he really made the course enjoyable"

"First class speaker. Brilliant as ever!"

"Nigel Tomkins is excellent. He has the ability to break down complex cases to extract and teach core issues. He has a passion for the law that is infectious"

John McQuater



John qualified as a solicitor in 1983 and is a partner at Atherton Godfrey, Doncaster, where he heads the personal injury and clinical negligence teams. He is a Fellow of APIL, a member of the Clinical Negligence Accreditation Scheme and the Personal Injury Accreditation Scheme, both run by the Law Society. He is a Solicitor-Advocate with rights of audience in the Higher Courts for civil proceedings.

He was elected to the APIL executive committee in 2005 and became President in 2009. He is a member of the Professional Negligence Lawyers Association and the Law Management Section of the Law Society. He provides professional training on a range of subjects including procedure, practice management, occupiers' liability, contributory negligence, clinical negligence and general updates.

John is the author of 'Model Letters for Personal Injury Lawyers' and the APIL 'Guide to Personal Injury Claims Procedure'. He is also a contributor to the APIL 'Guide to Clinical Negligence'. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Personal Injury Law.

"John was enthusiastic and interesting whilst discussing the various topics and willing to answer the various questions put to him"

"Mr. McQuater is an outstanding speaker"

"John McQuater is always very clear and very interesting to listen to and today was no exception!"

