

Military claims conference

Wednesday, 30 May 2012

The Bloomsbury Hotel, London

We are pleased to announce details of APIL's very first 'Military claims conference', to be held at the Bloomsbury Hotel, London on Wednesday, 30 May 2012.

We are some years in from the introduction of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and the theme of this conference is the scheme and its affect upon the civil claims process. With guest speakers from each side of the coin, we look forward to seeing you at what promises to be an excellent conference.

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APIL: all levels
SRA: intermediate/update
The Bar Standards Board
5.5 CPD hours

Cost:

Corporate accredited firm:
£200 + VAT
APIL member: £235 + VAT
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SPEAKERS:

Admiral The Lord Boyce

Former Chief of Defence Staff and Cross Bench Member, House of Lords

Bridget Dolan QC

3 Serjeants' Inn, London

Grant Evatt

APIL Military SIG Co-ordinator,
Blake Laphorn, Southampton

Barbara Hamilton-Bruce

Accident Advice Helpline Direct, Middlesex

Hilary Meredith

Hilary Meredith Solicitors Limited, Cheshire

Jon Parkin

Head of Veterans Services, Service Personnel
and Veterans Agency, Lancashire

Paul Rose QC

Old Square Chambers, London

Karl Tonks

APIL President,
Fentons Solicitors, Manchester

Robert Weir QC

Devereux Chambers, London

PROGRAMME*

09:15 **Refreshments and registration**

10:00 **Introduction and welcome**

*Chair: Grant Evatt, APIL Military SIG Co-ordinator,
Blake Laphorn, Southampton*

10:15 **Opening address**

**Consideration of injuries in operational
planning**

*Speaker: Admiral the Lord Boyce, Former Chief of
Defence Staff and Cross Bench Member, House of
Lords*

10:30 **Battle injury claims – where are we now?**

*Speaker: Robert Weir QC, Devereux Chambers,
London*

11:20 **Refreshment break**

11:40 **Military inquests**

Speaker: Bridget Dolan QC, 3 Serjeants' Inn, London

12:30 **Quantum issues**

*Speaker: Paul Rose QC, Old Square Chambers,
London*

13:15 **Lunch**

14:00 **The political landscape: where are we now?**

*Speaker: Karl Tonks, APIL President, Fentons
Solicitors, Manchester*

14:30 **The role of the Armed Forces Compensation
Scheme**

*Speaker: Jon Parkin, Head of Veterans Services,
Service Personnel and Veterans Agency, Lancashire*

15:15 **Refreshment break**

15:30 **The AFCS - claimant perspective**

*Speaker: Hilary Meredith, Senior Partner,
Hilary Meredith Solicitors Limited, Cheshire*

16:15 **'Question time'**

*Hosted by: Barbara Hamilton-Bruce, Accident Advice
Helpline Direct, Middlesex*

17:00 **Close of conference**

*Topics and speakers may be subject to change

