

Press release

CS2 Director elected to APIL executive committee

Market reform advocate John Spencer elected to prominent personal injury law organisation

Chesterfield, 15 April 2011 - John Spencer, Director of CS2 Lawyers, has been elected to the Executive Committee of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL), it has been announced. APIL is the leading not-for-profit organisation engaged in the promotion and development of personal injury (PI) law.

An ardent campaigner for reform and professional standards in the PI marketplace, Spencer has been a Fellow of APIL since 2006.

On his election, Spencer commented:

"I am truly honoured to have been elected by my colleagues to the Executive Committee of APIL."

"We are all aware that the personal injury market is at a crossroads, facing a period of unprecedented change which could threaten professional standards and access to justice. In light of these challenges, I look forward to the opportunity to contribute and work with my colleagues to ensure that the rights of accident victims are protected and the highest professional values and practices are preserved and promoted."

A qualified solicitor since 1985, Spencer is a leading authority in the personal injury marketplace and a steadfast advocate for protection of claimants. Spencer has served as Chairman of the Motor Accident Solicitors Society and is its RTA Portal Co Director as well as a member of its Management Committee.

Closely involved with policy development for the PI marketplace, John participated in a series of workshops on Alternative Business Structures in 2010 run by the Legal Services Institute, and has engaged in Solicitors Regulation Authority workshops on this issue.

A Law Society Panel Member since March 2002, John also recently provided expert testimony to the House of Common's Transport Committee on the cost of motor insurance. His comments laid bare inherent flaws in the PI market, especially in relation to the referral fees which insurers and other bodies charge solicitors, and contributed to the Committee recommending increased transparency on the issues.

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Notes to editors:

[CS2 Lawyers](#) is a leading specialist personal injury solicitors practice with offices in Chesterfield and Basingstoke. The firm employs over 140 people and deals with claims arising from road traffic, workplace or [public area accidents](#).

[APIL](#) exists to help its members fight for the rights of injured people. Founded in April 1990 by a group of barristers and solicitors who wished to improve the services provided for victims of personal injury, today APIL has grown to become the trusted organisation in the promotion, encouragement and development of expertise in personal injury law.