

European personal injury conference

**Amsterdam, The Netherlands
20 - 21 June 1997**

Do you have a particular interest in European Law?

The inaugural conference of a new pan-European organisation for personal injury lawyers, *Networking Across Europe* will be held at the Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky, Amsterdam on 21 and 22 June 1997.

Organised by the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) in the UK, the 1996 event attracted delegates from 13 different European jurisdictions.

At this major two-day event in 1997, European lawyers will meet to:

- form a new European personal injury lawyers organisation
- facilitate networking across the European Union
- improve justice for consumers
- hear from experienced practitioners and academics on:
- funding cases across the European Union
- legal aid
- claiming for damages
- exchange of information
- road traffic accidents – the uninsured driver, the basis of liability – fault or no fault, police accident reports
- holiday claims – in workshops delegates will consider a specially-prepared case study in workshop sessions from the viewpoint of different jurisdictions, including England, France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, and Italy.

If you would like more information on this conference or if you are interested in attending, please contact Tina Robinson, Events Administrator at APIL:

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Research and Policy Officer



Australian
Plaintiff Lawyers
Association

The Australian Plaintiff Lawyers Association (APLA) is a national organisation representing lawyers and fellow professionals who represent the interests of plaintiffs and the public interest in personal injury and public liability cases.

The objectives of APLA include the preservation of the common law, the right to adequate compensation for those who suffer injury or loss as a result of the fault of others, expeditious access to justice and a comprehensive public legal aid system in civil cases.

We seek a person with a sound knowledge of Australia's civil justice system and governments, the skills to plan and implement successful campaigns and the commitment to work on behalf of the injured as a Research & Policy Officer. Practical experience in litigation would be an advantage. Legal qualifications are desirable but not essential.

The successful candidate would work part-time on hourly rates or on a retainer. The successful candidate may be able to work away from our office and much of the work could be undertaken outside of normal office hours. A strong civil justice or consumer lobbying background would be an advantage.

Applications should be sent by Monday 5 May 1997 to John Peacock, Executive Officer, Australian Plaintiff Lawyers Association, GPO Box 2658, Sydney 2001 or apla@mpx.com.au. Enquiries can be made on (02) 9415 4233.

Baseball tickets at San Diego

Canadian law firm, Martin Hillyer Bryant, of Burlington, Ontario, intends to host a special event at the American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA) Convention in San Diego in July.

This event is a "Canada Day at the Park" evening on 22 July 1997.

Forty tickets will be available to interested parties to a baseball game between the San Diego Padres and the Pittsburgh Pirates, including luxury travel to and from the game.

If you would like to attend, tick-

ets will be available at the Pro Anatomical booth at the Convention (look for the big Canadian flag) on a first-come, first-served basis.

As a favour to fellow members of the Commonwealth however, Martin Hillyer Bryant has decided to hold back tickets for any requests made by fax on +1 (905) 637 5404 or by email on: hwgardner@globalserve.net on or before 15 July 1997.

Reply now for your chance to attend.