

EXPERT SERVICES DATABASE APPLICATION PACK

INTRODUCTION

The Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) was founded in 1990 by a group of lawyers working on behalf of injured people and is a well-established, national, not-for-profit organisation. APIL fights to ensure injured people receive full and fair redress for their often life-changing injuries.

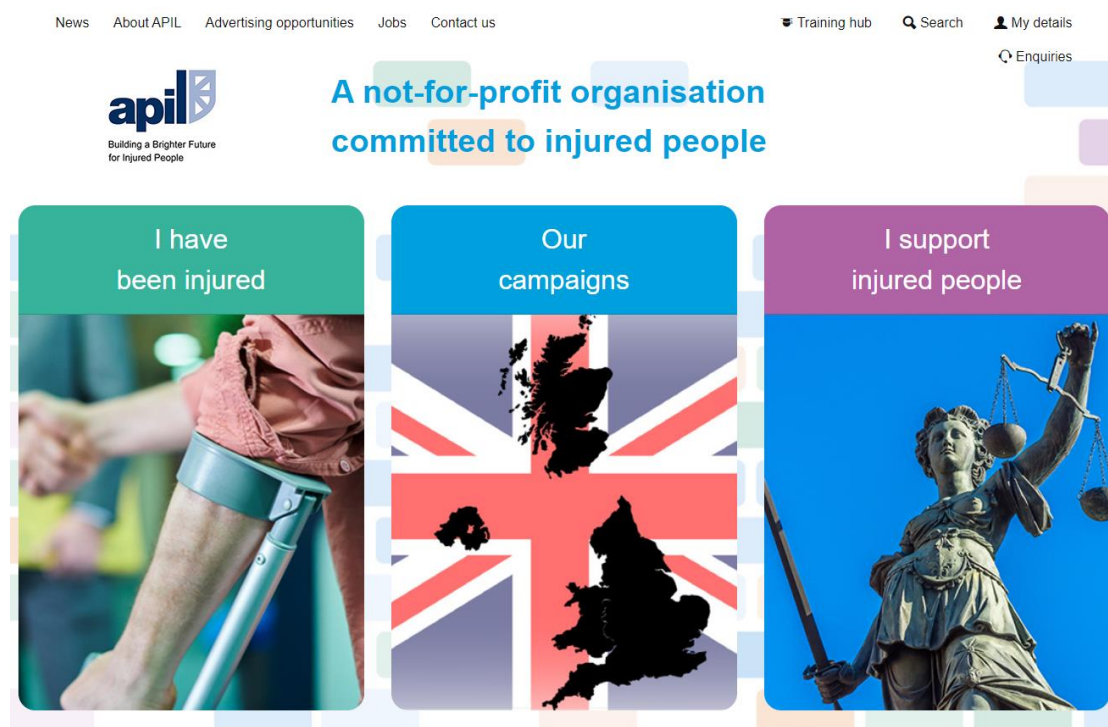
APIL is run by a committed team of professional staff at the Nottingham headquarters who undertake campaign work at the highest levels of Government and in the press, and provide information and training to help ensure its members offer the highest standards of ethical legal advice.

THE DATABASE

APIL's expert database is designed to speed up the litigation process by providing APIL members with experts who can help with their cases. It is available to members not just online but also as a personal individual service and contains around 500 experts in 280 categories of expertise.

Statistics show that over 1,100 expert searches are being made each month.

ONLINE - www.apil.org.uk



The screenshot shows the APIL website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for News, About APIL, Advertising opportunities, Jobs, Contact us, Training hub, Search, My details, and Enquiries. The main header features the APIL logo and the tagline "A not-for-profit organisation committed to injured people". Below the header, there are three prominent cards: "I have been injured" with an image of a person's arm in a cast, "Our campaigns" with a map of the UK overlaid on a Union Jack, and "I support injured people" with an image of the Lady Justice statue.

EXPERT DATABASE PACKAGES

Entries on the APIL expert database run on a rolling year, this means that, for anyone wishing to join the database; their listing will be valid for a full 12 months from date of processing. Experts can choose to subscribe to either the enhanced package or a standard package.

Standard package



Job title

Orthopaedic Surgeon

Qualifications

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon



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Enhanced package



Job title

Consultant Orthopaedic/Trauma Surgeon (Retired)

Area of expertise

Fractures, injuries involving joints, tendons and peripheral nerves. Spinal injuries. MT Practice UK and Europe, Cardiff University BS Cert. Member EWI. APILTier 1** Expert. Executive Committee Member European Experts and Expertise Institute, Paris



Qualifications

MB,BS, MChOrth, FRCS (Eng),MEWI



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No website



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	Standard listing	Enhanced listing
Listing in our online Expert witness search for APIL members	✓	✓
Inclusion in APIL's <i>Expert and Rehabilitation Services Directory</i> (showing name, address, job title/expertise)	✓	✓
Profile with your personal email and website links	✓	✓
Answer member's questions via our <i>Ask the expert</i> facility	✓	✓
Send a message feature on your profile for members to message you directly	✓	✓
Additional 255 characters on your profile to describe your particular experience and areas of expertise		✓
Include your own photograph or logo		✓
Enhanced listing in APIL's <i>Expert and Rehabilitation Services Directory</i> (see above)		✓
<i>PI Focus</i> - six issues of APIL's membership magazine (normal subscription fee £110 alone!)		✓
10% off the cost of advertising with APIL - including adverts placed in <i>PI Focus</i> and the <i>Expert & Rehabilitation Services Directory</i> , placing a banner on our website or mailing list purchases		✓

VIEWING YOUR ENTRY/OTHER ENTRIES

The online expert database is accessible by APIL members and experts only. To see how it works please contact us for a temporary username and password.

You will see how easy it is for our members to search for appropriate experts by selecting the relevant area of expertise. They can also choose to filter by name, category, sub-category or region.



← Example of web banner

Find by expertise

Medical - non-surgical	Medical - surgical
Accidents & investigation	Agricultural, environmental, animals
Architectural, surveying, buildings	Care, nursing, therapy
Computing / technology	Costs drafting

TIERS

The database contains five tiers of experts:

- Tier 1**:
 - Tier 1*:
 - Tier 1:
 - Tier 2:
 - Tier 3:
- recommended by another member & attended 2 APIL courses
recommended by another member & attended 1 APIL course
recommended by another APIL member
member of another expert witness organisation, such as the Expert Witness Institute
those who did not fit either tiers 1 and 2

Entries on this database are not a guarantee of excellence, nor specialisation. Any complaints should be referred to the expert's particular regulatory body.

CATEGORY LISTING

Adjacent to the enclosed application form is a listing of all the different APIL expert categories and subcategories. You should tick the boxes that are appropriate to your line of work.

PERSONAL SERVICE FOR APIL MEMBERS

APIL has a dedicated department ensuring the smooth running of the expert database service, providing members with suitable experts to help them with their cases. APIL gives a personal service to members who either do not have access to the web or are unsure as to what kind of expert they actually need. Many members still prefer to telephone, fax or email and we currently process around 30 searches a month in this way.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

Medical practitioners are reassured that the database complies with the GMC's advertising practice rules.

APIL EXPERT DATABASE SUBSCRIPTION

Contact information

Please complete your details below:

Title: Doctor Professor Mr Mrs Miss Ms

Sex: Male Female

Name: _____

Expertise (Job title):

GMC or GDC number (if applicable):

Qualifications: _____

Correspondence address:

Please provide details of the address at which you would like to receive all correspondence

Tel: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Consulting addresses:

Please provide details for any other addresses at which you will see patients

Address: _____

Tel: _____ **Fax:** _____

How many expert reports have you written? In the past year:

On how many occasions have you given oral evidence? In the past year:

Relevant training

Please tick the training that you have already received:

Courtroom skills

Report writing

Basic law

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How did you hear about the APIL Expert Database?

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Professional witness organisations:

(Please indicate which organisation you belong to for our internal audit purposes)

Expert Witness Institute UK Register of Expert Witnesses

Society of Expert Witnesses Academy of Experts

Others (please specify):

Details of particular areas of expertise/interest

Please expand upon your expertise, **up to 255 characters in total including spaces.**

Approximate percentage of work: ___ % claimant ___ % defendant ___ % SJE

Documentation

Please provide:

- Current CV
- Proof of professional indemnity insurance for expert witness work
- Photo or logo (enhanced package only)

Criminal convictions

Have you ever been convicted of an offence in any court of England and Wales or elsewhere, other than convictions which are considered spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974?

YES NO

Are you currently, or have you in the past 5 years been the subject of disciplinary proceedings by any professional or regulatory body?

YES NO

Have you ever been declared bankrupt or entered into an individual voluntary arrangement?

YES NO

Please answer all questions

If you have answered **YES** to any of the questions above then please provide details on a separate sheet.

Expert database categories subdivided by type. Please indicate your areas of expertise with a in the appropriate boxes.

Accidents, investigation, reconstruction, automotive, aviation, marine

- Accident
 - Reconstruction
 - Investigation
 Assessors
 Automobile damage appraisal
 Automotive
 Aviation
 Detective agencies
 Diving / underwater
 Engineering
 Fire & explosion
 Health / safety
 Highways
 Investigators
 Loss Adjusters
 Marine
 Military
 Noise & Vibration
 Noise Nuisance
 Photography
 Safety engineers
 Seat belts / airbags
Transport
 - Public
 - Tachographs
 Tyres
 Vehicle examination

Agricultural, environmental, animals

- Agricultural
 - Consultants
 - Crops
 - Livestock
 - Management
 Agricultural Property Valuations
 Animal nutrition
Animals
 - Arboriculture
 - Environmental
 - Equine / horses
 - Forestry
 - Veterinary

Architectural, surveying, buildings

- Architectural

- Building
 - Construction
 - Defects / Quantum
 Cement and concrete
 Construction
 Flooring
 Health / safety
 Heating services
Surveyors
 - Quantity
 - Chartered
 - Valuation Surveyor
 - Disabled Housing needs
 Town Planner – chartered

Computing/technology

- Communications
Computers
 - Engineering
 - Design / software
 - Imagery analysis
 Music and technology
 Security consultants
 Telephone / Radio
 Video services

Costs drafting

- Law costs draftsmen

Education, employment

- Education
 - Educational needs
 - Psychology
 - Teaching
Employment
 - Disability
 - Earnings
 - Human resources
 - Vocational rehab / training
 - Occupational psychology

Engineering, electrical, factories, acoustic, materials

- Acoustic
Electrical
 - Electrical chartered
 - Products
 Electronic engineering

Engineering

- Bicycle
 - Biomedical
 - Biomechanical
 - Chemical
 - Civil
 - Consulting
 - Electrical
 - Forensic
 - Highway
 - Industrial
 - Mechanical
 - Motor
 - Safety
 - Structural / Geo
 Failure investigation
 Food & drink
 Health / safety
 Lifts / escalators
 Materials handling
 Materials science
 Materials testing
 Metallurgy
 Mining
 Noise & vibration
 Occupational health

Financial

- Accounting
 - Banking
 - Bankruptcy
 - Debt Insolvency
 - Financial services
 - Forensic
 Actuarial
 Banking
 Certified financial planner
 Chartered financial planner
 Earnings
 Economists
Insurance
 - After the event
 - Before the event
 - Professional indemnity
 - Brokering
 - Specialist services
 - Trusts
 Periodical payments

- Special damage calculations
 Statistics
 Taxation

Health, safety, occupational

- Engineering
 Ergonomics
 Health / safety
 Fire safety
 Occupational health/safety/hygiene
 Public health/hygiene
 Violence reduction/physical restraint

Medical, Ex. surgery and Paediatrics

- Accident and emergency
 Allergy & immunology
 Anaesthesia
 Audio logical (ENT)
 Brain injury assessment and case management
 Cardiology
 Chest Physician
 Chiropody / podiatry
 Dermatology
 Diabetes and endocrinology
 Endocrinology
 Fertility
 Gastroenterology/intestinal
 General Practitioners
 Genetics
 Genitourinary
 Geriatrics
 Gynaecology
 Haematology/blood
 Hepatic / pancreatic / biliary
 Histopathology
 Integrated medicine
 Mental Health
 Midwifery
 Nephrology
 Neurology
 Neurophthalmology
 Neuropathology
 Neurophysiology
 Neuro psychology
 Neuropsychiatry
 Neuro radiology

- Obstetrics
- Occupational physician
- Odontology (forensic)
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic physician (not surgery)
- Osteopathy
- Pain management
- Pathology
- Physicians (consultants)
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Pulmonary physiology
- Radiology
- Rehabilitation
- Renal
- Respiratory
- Rheumatology
- Scanning
- Skin camouflage / remedial / cosmetic
- Speech and Language

Paediatrics

- Accident and emergency
- Haematology
- Neonatology
- Neurology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Paediatrics general
- Paediatric neurology
- Paediatric neurosurgery
- Respiratory
- Speech and Language

Nursing, care, therapies

Care

- *Assessment*
- *Community*

- *Costings*
- *Equipment*
- *Occupational therapy*
- Case management
- Chemotherapy
- Chiropractic
- Complementary & alternative medicine
- Hypnosis / Hypnotherapy
- Nursing
- Medical consultancies / agencies
- Medical records
- Medical photography
- Occupational therapy
- Psychotherapy
- Physiotherapy
- Social work
- Speech therapy
- Trichology/hair

Science and bioscience specialisms

- Biomedical engineering / biomechanics
- Chemistry & Chemicals
- Chemical pathology
- Chemical consultants
- Chemical Engineer
- Chemist
- Chemist and Consultant Engineer
- DNA
- Document examination
- Drugs
- Entomology
- Epidemiology / statistics
- Failure investigation
- Fingerprints/footprints identification
- Firearms and ballistics
- Food & drink
- Glass
- Handwriting / ESDA
- Lie detection-Polygraph

- Materials handling
- Materials science
- Materials testing
- Metallurgy
- Meteorology
- Microbiology
- Paints, polymers & coatings
- Pharmacology
- Pharmaceutical
- Physician
- Polymers science
- Product safety
- Scientists
- Virology
- Toxicology

Sport

- Health /safety
- Karate and martial arts
- Physical education
- Sports & Recreation Injuries
- Sports facilities
- Skiing / water skiing
- Trampoline

Surgery/surgeons

- Autopsy
- Biliary
- Cardiac
- Cardio – thoracic
- Cardiovascular
- Colo – rectal Proctology
- Cosmetic / plastic / reconstructive
- Dentistry and oral
- Ear / nose / throat / head / neck (ENT)
- General
- Genito – urinary
- Microsurgery
- Oncology

- Ophthalmic
- Oral – maxillofacial
- Orthodontics
- Orthopaedic surgery
 - *Ankle*
 - *Foot*
 - *Hand*
 - *Hip*
 - *Knee*
 - *Lower limb*
 - *Pelvic*
 - *Shoulder*
 - *Spinal*
 - *Trauma*
 - *Upper limb*
 - *Wrist*

Neurosurgery

- Renal
- Spinal
- Trauma
- Urology
- Vascular
- Vibration injuries

Other

Abuse

- *Child*
- *Drugs*
- Anthropology / cultural / religion
- Arbitration services
- Barristers
- Interpreting / translation
- Lawyers (overseas experience)
- Mediation services
- Mobility advice / driving
- Orthotics / Orthopaedic footwear
- Prosthetic and orthotic devices
- Secretarial/typing

