

## 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.

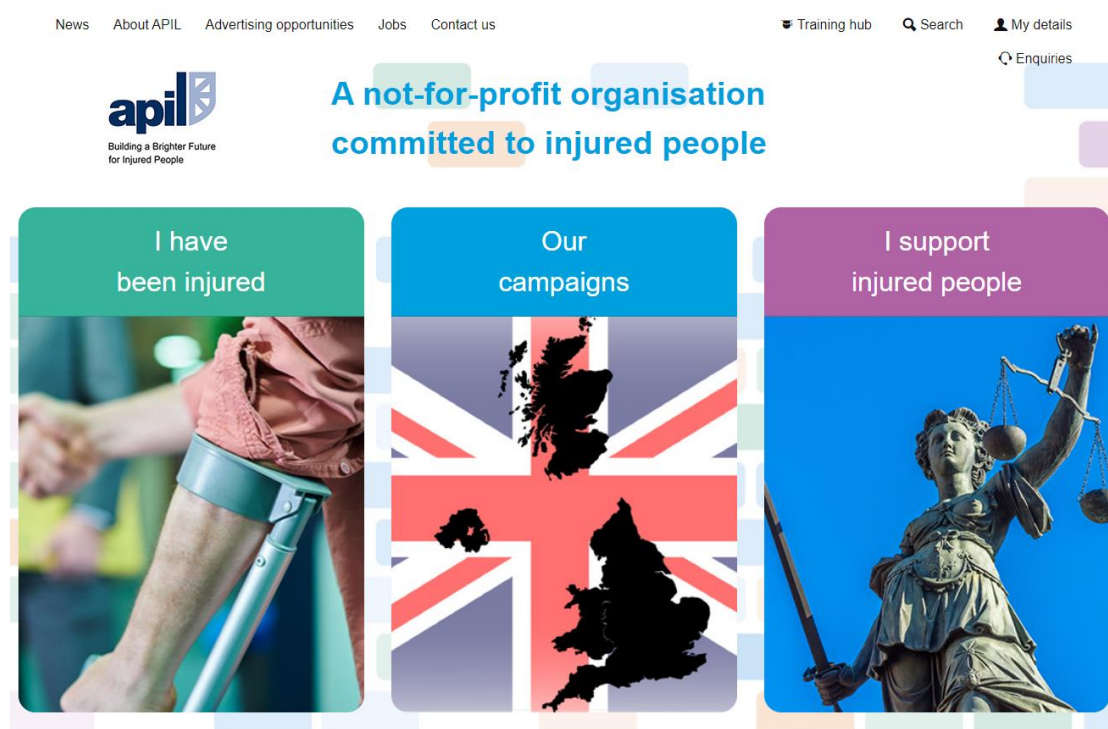
APIL is run by a committed team of professional staff at the Nottingham headquarters who undertake campaign work at the highest levels of Government and in the press, and provide information and training to help ensure its members offer the highest standards of ethical legal advice.

### 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](http://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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	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 &amp; Rehabilitation Services Directory</i> , placing a banner on our website or mailing list purchases		✓

## VIEWING YOUR ENTRY/OTHER ENTRIES

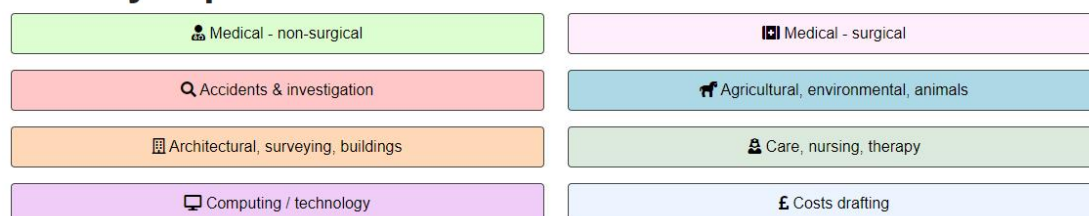
The online expert database is accessible by APIL members and experts only. To see how it works please contact us for a temporary username and password.

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



## 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

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**Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Consulting addresses:

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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):

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**Details of particular areas of expertise/interest**

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

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**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.

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**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



## Payment

Please place my details on the APIL expert witness database:

Enhanced package - £192.00 inc. VAT  Standard package - £96.00 inc. VAT

### By cheque

I attach a cheque made payable to APIL for the amount of £ \_\_\_\_\_

### Or by credit/debit card

Access/Eurocard/MasterCard/Visa/Delta/American Express/Switch (delete as appropriate)

I authorise you to debit the above card account with the amount of £ \_\_\_\_\_

My card number is:

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Name (as on card) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's address

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BACS payments will not be accepted

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## Declaration

I confirm that the details which I have provided are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and, I will immediately inform APIL of any material changes to this information

Signature:

Date:

Please return your completed form and other documents to:

The Expert Database, APIL, 3 Alder Court, Rennie Hogg Road, Nottingham, NG2 1RX  
or email it through to [experts@apil.org.uk](mailto:experts@apil.org.uk) or [jacqui.newman@apil.org.uk](mailto:jacqui.newman@apil.org.uk)  
Tel: 0115 943 5400

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