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New Secretary for APIL Brain Injury Special Interest Group Elected

Joanna Chapman, Partner at Bolt Burdon Claims has been elected the new secretary of the brain injury specialist interest group of The Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL).

Joanna has lead the head injury team at Bolt Burdon Claims for six years and been a specialist in head injury claims for twelve years. She is an expert in all brain injury claims from so called "mild" brain injury, where the effects are very subtle, to catastrophic brain injuries. She also handles cases involving a wide age range including a two-month-old shaken baby, children, adolescents, adults and the elderly.

Speaking from the Bolt Burdon Claims offices in Islington, Joanna said, "The APIL brain injury specialist interest group is one that I'm very pleased to be a part of and relish the opportunities that my new position will bring. I consider it essential that all personal injury solicitors are alert to the possibility of undiagnosed head-injury and the subtle effects of "minor" head-injury as well as serious head injuries. I see it as most important that clients' long term needs are fully identified and met as far as possible either through the litigation and compensation process or through publicly funded services."

Joanna is also a member of the Law Society Personal Injury Panel, Chair of the Steering Group setting up a Headway House day centre in North West London and Secretary to the group of health and social care professionals who are developing an Acquired Brain Injury Community Service in North West London.

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