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Friday, 19 June 2026

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- Keynote address from the Gisele Pellicot lawyers
- Law reform and enquiries
- Bringing cases against abusers in person - practical tips and enforcement
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- The impact of abuse on education
- Online and image-based abuse including coercive control
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# Speakers



**Stéphane Babonneau**  
Criminal Defence Lawyer  
Babonneau & Associates,  
Paris



**Dr Irene Broadley-  
Westerduin**  
Chartered and Educational  
Psychologist



**Antoine Camus**  
Antoine Camus, Lerins  
Paris



**Sam Edwards**  
Costs Lawyer  
Bolt Burdon Kemp  
London



**Kim Harrison**  
APIL Past President  
Slater + Gordon Lawyers  
Manchester



**Abigail Hickson**  
Senior Associate Solicitor  
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**Malcolm Johnson**  
Lime Solicitors  
London



**Justin Levinson**  
Barrister  
One Crown Office Row  
London



**John McQuater**  
APIL EC Member  
Switalskis, Doncaster



**Nina Ross**  
Barrister  
12 KBW, London



**Richard Scorer**  
Slater + Gordon Lawyers  
Manchester



**Richard Sweetman**  
Irwin Mitchell LLP  
Birmingham

# Conference programme\*



<b>9.00am – 9.30am</b>	<b>Registration and arrival refreshments</b> (for in-person delegates only)
<b>9.30am – 9.35am</b>	<b>Welcome to the conference</b> Kim Harrison, APIL Past President, Slater + Gordon Lawyers, Manchester
<b>9.35am – 10.15am</b>	<b>Keynote address:</b> Speakers: Antoine Camus, Lerins, Paris Stéphane Babonneau, Criminal Defence Lawyer, Babonneau & Associates, Paris
<b>10.15am – 11.1am</b>	<b>Law reform and enquiries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Law reform</li><li>- Limitation</li><li>- Mandatory reporting</li><li>- ICCSA</li><li>- Grooming Gang Enquiry</li></ul> Speakers: Richard Scorer, Slater + Gordon Lawyers, Manchester Malcolm Johnson, Lime Solicitors, London
<b>11.15am – 11.45am</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>
<b>11.45am – 12.30pm</b>	<b>Bringing cases against abusers in person - practical tips and enforcement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Practical tips on going to trial</li><li>- Difficulty of charging orders and freezing orders</li></ul> Speakers: Abbie Hickson, Senior Associate, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London Sam Edwards, Costs Lawyer, Bolt Burdon Kemp, London
<b>12.30pm – 1.00pm</b>	<b>Fixed Recoverable Costs</b> Speaker: John McQuater, APIL EC member, Switalskis, Doncaster
<b>1.00pm – 2.00pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>2.00pm – 2.05pm</b>	<b>Welcome back</b> Afternoon chair: Richard Sweetman, Joint Abuse SIG Coordinator, Irwin Mitchell LLP, Birmingham
<b>2.05pm – 2.50pm</b>	<b>The impact of abuse on education</b> Speaker: Dr Irene Broadley-Westerduin, Chartered and Educational Psychologist, Southampton
<b>2.50pm – 3.10pm</b>	<b>Refreshment break</b>
<b>3.10pm – 3.55pm</b>	<b>Online and image-based abuse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Coercive control</li></ul> Speaker: Nina Ross, 12KBW, London
<b>3.55pm – 4.40pm</b>	<b>Legal update</b> Speaker: Justin Levinson, 1 COR, London
<b>4.40pm – 4.45pm</b>	<b>Close of conference</b>

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