

# *The APLA Update*

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## **MESSAGE FROM EDITOR**

**Welcome to the first issue of The APLA Update.** The Update is to be a bi-monthly publication which we believe will be a useful resource for APLA members.

The **APLA Update** will include articles from leading plaintiff lawyers and barristers, model pleadings and precedents and information on APLA services and events.

We have devoted much of this issue to a comprehensive article on the new services APLA is offering to members in 1994. **Please take the time to read this article.**

If you wish to contribute to this publication please contact the co-ordinator Anne Purcell on (02) 261 1488.

It is also membership renewal time, the following article will explain how you can be a part of the new and improved **APLA**.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

**APLA** has undergone a number of changes in the 12 months since its launch. The most obvious being its name change.

There have also been a number of changes behind the scenes which we believe will increase the value of **APLA** membership.

Services such as the **Expert Data base** and the **Membership Directory** will make joining **APLA** an imperative for all plaintiff lawyers in the personal injury and public interest field who wish to enhance their practices in these fields.

We have inserted a membership renewal form in every **APLA Update**. If you need further information or extra copies of the form please contact Anne Purcell on: (02) 261 1488.

I encourage you to take the time to read the following article on our new services and then complete the membership form. **APLA NEEDS YOU!**

Please understand that **APLA** is a small organisation and we need your support, so please do not put off sending your cheque.

If you have colleagues who you think would benefit from **APLA** membership please enrol them too with the membership form enclosed.

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