

# APLA Exchange

## Motor Mechanic

We act for a motor mechanic who has developed a serious disability in both hands (diagnosis of his condition being a highly contentious issue) through his completion of extended periods of normal mechanical work in a small suburban service station. Our client has an exemplary work history and in our view will be an entirely convincing witness. Anyone having handled cases of a similar nature who can provide assistance on any materials or expert views on liability or medical evidence of such conditions would be greatly appreciated. The matter looks likely to proceed to trial in December/January. Please contact **Julian Johnson**, Ilbery Barblett, GPO Box B51, Perth, 6001 **phone** 08 9481 3388 **fax** 08 9481 3467 **email** jjohnson@ilbery.com.au

## Filshie clips

We are making inquiries as to whether other members have clients complaining of intractable pelvic pain or other complaints as the result of tubal ligation sterilisation operations using filshie clips. Please contact **Margaret Carter** at Goldrick Farrell Mullan, **phone** 02 9891 3833, **fax** 02 9891 5747

## Horse riding accident

We act on behalf of a lady who suffered severe injury when she fell off a horse while riding at a horse riding school. We wish to retain an expert to advise about the proper conduct of a horse riding school and the nature of the instructions which should have been given to our client. Does any member have details of such an expert whom they can recommend? Please contact **Jim Maitland**, Taperell Rutledge, PO Box 1138, Gosford, **phone** 02 4325 3333, **fax** 02 4323 2186

## Q Fever

I have been instructed to act for a man who contracted Q fever in the course of his employment prior to the development of the inoculation serum. Does anyone know of a suitable expert who could assist me in a common law matter? Please contact **Jenny Fraser** at Peter Adams & Co, **phone** 02 4722 6600, **fax** 02 4722 6622, **email** padams@pnc.com.au

## Lamictal tablets

We act for a 10 year old child who developed cerebral palsy and thereafter was diagnosed as being epileptic. Since that time she has been consuming medication. One such medication used was Lamictal tablets. She took these for a short period of time and thereafter broke out with a severe skin reaction, which included substantial blistering to the face and arms. We would be interested in hearing from anyone who has had any cases involving a similar situation or any other case involving the use of Lamictal tablets. Please contact **Wayne Keen**, Napier Keen Solicitors, PO Box E84 Emerton NSW 2770, **phone** 02 9628 2155

## Injuries caused by shattered glass

We represent the plaintiff in a proposed claim against the proprietor of a nightclub in relation to injuries sustained to our client's eye when a glass was smashed in our client's face. We are particularly interested in hearing from anyone who has any information regarding the types of glasses used in nightclubs or a product known as "Crown glass" which crumbles rather than shatters. Please contact **Sara Loughnan** at Bill Cooper & Associates, **phone** 07 4951 3422, **fax** 07 4951 3022

## Blankenship system

Does any member have experience or knowledge of the use of Blankenship test by insurers' solicitors? Please contact **Ian J Walker**, President APIL, at Russell Jones & Walker, Swinton House 324 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8DH, **phone** 0011 44 171 837 2808, **fax** 0011 44 171 837 2941

## Defective steering

We require information about defective steering in motor vehicles, especially Nissan Navara four wheel drives. We would be pleased to hear from anyone who either has a case where defective steering is an issue or has information that they think may be useful to us. Please contact **Anthony Freese**, Shine Roche McGowan, PO Box 12011 Elizabeth St, QLD 4002, DX 928 Quay Central, **phone** 07 3229 6777, **fax** 07 3229 1999

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