

APLA Exchange

Clothing bin injury

I have been instructed to act for a woman who severely injured her left hand when placing a bag of clothes into a charity clothing bin when the clothing bin door jammed the client's hand against the roof of the bin. Does any member have any details of an expert who may be experienced in a claim of this nature who they can recommend?

Please contact **John Dowling**, PO Box 1118, Campbelltown NSW 2560,
phone (02) 4626 4666 or **fax** (02) 4625 3212

Swimming pool accident

We represent a couple whose son suffered severe spinal damage in a diving accident in a back yard swimming pool. The pool is quite narrow in dimension. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Has any member conducted litigation over pool design? Does any member know of engineering experts on issues such as pool design?

Please contact **Michael Garrahy**, Suite 6, 82 Monkland Street, Gympie Qld 4570,
phone 07 5483 8999, **fax** 07 5483 8222

Toxic Shock Syndrome

We represent a client in relation to a medical practitioner's failure to diagnose and treat her Toxic Shock Syndrome. If any APLA member has a similar claim or has any relevant information

please contact **Melissa Meldrum**, Murphy Schmidt Solicitors PO Box 7042 Riverside Centre 4001 **phone** 07 3303 9800, **fax** 07 3303 9888
email mmeldrum@murphyschmidt.com.au

Meniere's Disease

We currently represent a veteran and need to find an expert who might assist us with dealing with the connection, if any, between significant stress and the development of Meniere's disease.

Please contact **Bill Redpath**, Gary Robb & Associates, GPO Box 162, Canberra ACT 2601 **Phone** 02 6257 1922 **Fax** 02 6257 1806

Australian Federal Police

I have an enquiry from a client who assisted the AFP in a drug-related investigation 10 years ago and now claims to have been grossly undercompensated and not protected by a witness protection programme. He wants to ensure that information availed by him, apparently lost by incompetence or official corruption, is actually heard. He wants legal representation on a speculative basis.

Please contact **Wayne Herdy**, PO Box 1323, Caboolture QLD 4510
phone 0418 880 063

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