

HUNTING ACCIDENT – DUTY OF CARE OF HUNT CLUB

We seek an expert witness who can give evidence on the duty of care of a Hunt Club.

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PACEMAKER FAILURE

I would like to hear from any member with any information relating to claims or possible claims arising out of the failure of a pacemaker, not the pacemaker lead, as a result of the pacemaker leaking.

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DRAG RACING CRASHES

Drag racing is an extreme form of motorsport – an “extreme” sport long before the term became popular. Engineers at Jamieson Foley have researched aspects of drag racing track safety, identifying radically different safety requirements for drag strips versus other motorsport circuits. We would welcome enquiries from APLA members currently evaluating claims for litigants injured in drag racing crashes.

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PESTICIDE CLAIMS

We represent a person who has suffered multiple, life threatening injuries as a result of exposure to the insecticide “Dichlorvos”. The fumigation was conducted in the afternoon. The exposure occurred after the worker returned to the workplace the following morning to ventilate and open the store.

We have issued common law proceedings out of the Supreme Court of South Australia.

We would be interested in hearing from members who have conducted similar proceedings or who have any information which may be of assistance.

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HELP WANTED

Wanted: contact with counsel who has had experience in dealing with personal injury litigation involving a moped in the Cooke Islands and in particular, the island of Roratunga.

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MUNCHAUSEN SYNDROME

I am looking for a psychiatrist or psychologist practising in Queensland who specialises in Munchausen Syndrome.

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AGGRAVATION OF REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY (RSD) BY ACCIDENT

We represent a person who was suffering from Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) prior to a slip and fall accident in 1997 in which she suffered soft tissue injuries to her lower back, left leg and left arm. Prior to the accident our client's RSD condition was relatively stable, although her condition has deteriorated markedly since that time, apparently being aggravated by the trauma of the fall and/or resulting stress.

Can anyone recommend the name of an expert who may be prepared to say that there is a connection between our client's fall and the deterioration in her RSD condition.

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NETBALL INJURY

We represent a woman who was severely injured whilst rotating on her foot during a game on an indoor netball court. She instructs that the floor had felt tacky underneath just prior to the injury and this was the cause of her injury. We allege the stadium has a policy of banning food and drink outside of the kiosk area but does not enforce it. We would like to hear from any APLA member who has prosecuted similar claims on indoor surfaces.

We would also like to hear from members who have dealt with witnesses in sports/recreational injuries claims who were hostile due to feelings that such injuries are part of the game/pastime and that compensation is unjust no matter the severity of the injuries.

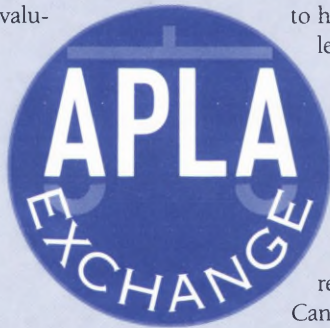
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ALLERGY TO VACCINE ENERGIX B

I am seeking information on a medico-legal issue, namely allergies to Energix B. Energix B is a vaccine for hepatitis B and I seek information on allergic reactions to it which cause impotence.

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