

## **Members Newsletter – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017**

The Committee would like to update Members on the following;

1. **Protocol Oversight Committee – Subgroup on issue of Payment of Dividends**
  - A subgroup is to be formed to review the payment of Dividends in arrangements.
  - APIP representatives are Eugene McDarby and Paul Carr.
  - The first meeting is expected to take place via Conference Call on a date to be arranged over the next few weeks.
  - Once the terms of reference have been agreed we will invite feedback from the members.
2. **Protocol Oversight Committee – Subgroup on PIA vs Bankruptcy Comparison Template**
  - A subgroup is to be formed to review the PIA vs Bankruptcy Comparison Template.
  - APIP representatives are Maurice Lenihan, Eric Hendy and John Kenny.
  - Once the terms of reference have been agreed we will invite feedback from the members.
3. **Consultative Forum - Submissions on Recommended Amendments to the Personal Insolvency Act**
  - APIP representatives on this group are Mitchell O'Brien and Tara Cheevers.
  - Attached is the APIP Submission to the Consultative Forum.
  - The group is meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup> to consider the submissions received.
4. **APIP Constitution – Updated**
  - Attached is the updated APIP Constitution.
5. **ISI Debt Advice Event**
  - The ISI are organising a number of Debt Advice Events around the country again this year. The first of these takes place in the Southern Hotel in Sligo on May 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - Other Events are scheduled as follows;

i. Athlone	17/06/2017
ii. Dublin	16/09/2017
iii. Mallow	14/10/2017
iv. Cavan	25/11/2017
v. Portlaoise	20/01/2017

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6. **Court Judgements** – attached are links to recent judgements relating to PI cases;

- Re Varma  
<http://www.courts.ie/Judgments.nsf/0/2E9C575EDEC3C9B1802580FA004DEA5E>

7. **Recent Media Articles**

- Irish Times – March 26<sup>th</sup>  
<http://www.irishtimes.com/business/personal-finance/ruling-clarifies-position-of-deserted-spouse-in-debt-write-off-cases-1.3025385>

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