

## PR update report



Monthly report: November 2022

Two pages

### **Summary:**

A strong coverage month, with 11 pieces achieved coming from a mix of news reporting from the annual conference, comments on the delay to fixed recoverable costs and our regular article commitments.

### **Press releases/comments:**

Comment drafted and distributed in response to FRC delay on 18/11.

### **Coverage achieved:**

*Association of District Judges' Newsletter:* (PDF only) Nov

*Law Society Gazette:* [CPRC to give 'early notice' of fixed costs rules | News | Law Gazette](#) (7/11)

*Legal Futures:* [Birss: Why can't costs budgets be based on solicitors' estimates? - Legal Futures](#) (8/11)

*Mondaq:* [The Cost Challenge: How Can The UK Courts Remain Competitive For Patent Litigation In A New Era? - Patent - UK \(mondaq.com\)](#) (10/11)

*Law Society Gazette:* [Law Society Gazette \(pagesuite.com\)](#) (11/11) – page 6, Birss's comments at the conference

*Law Society Gazette:* [Law Society Gazette \(pagesuite.com\)](#) (11/11) – page 11, George MacDonald's comments at the conference

*Legal Cheek:* [Baker McKenzie fees face criticism from High Court judge for contributing to 'disproportionate' costs - Legal Cheek](#) (11/11)

*Law Society Gazette:* [Belsner takes a bite out of 'cannibal' legal industry | Opinion | Law Gazette](#) (15/11)

*Legal Futures:* [MoJ delays fixed costs extension again as CJC consults on Belsner impact - Legal Futures](#) (18/11)

*New Law Journal:* [Fixed costs delayed | New Law Journal | The leading weekly legal magazine](#) (21/11)

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*Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog*: [Costs budgeting must stay, but change required | Dispute Resolution blog \(practicallaw.com\)](#) (29/11)

### Additional activity:

4/11: Attended London conference.

7/11: Transcribed Birss speech from conference and sent to *Law Society Gazette* and *Law360*.

11/11: Edited VMH's article for *Litigation Funding* and sent to the publication.

14/11: Edited KK's article for *PI Focus* and sent to publication.

14/11: Drafted blog for JR on the conference for *Thomson Reuters* and sent to the publication.

22/11: Closed annual survey; disappointing response with 43 respondents. Planning to speak to DVB at next catch-up to work out how we maximise future surveys.

### Planned activity for December:

- Submit articles for *Thomson Reuters* and *New Law Journal*.
- Draft and distribute release following conference survey.

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