

PR update report



Monthly report: November 2023

Two pages

Summary:

November has been a busy month, kicking off and ending with coverage in *The Times*. The start of the month saw Amy Dunkley being quoted as part of a feature on alternative legal careers, while the end of the month saw coverage of the latest member survey in *The Times*.

In addition to the survey coverage which appeared across several other titles, comment from David Bailey-Vella in response to the Master of the Rolls' guideline hourly rates comments also picked up good coverage across the legal media.

Elsewhere, our regular column appeared in the *Association of District Judges Newsletter* and *New Law Journal*, with content also submitted for the next issue of *Litigation Funding* which will appear in December.

Press releases/comments:

Comment drafted and sent in response to Vos's comments on GHR on 17/11.

Costs Lawyers report strong year and bullish approach to fixed costs, release drafted and distributed on 24/11.

Coverage achieved:

The Times: [Alternative paths to legal career success \(thetimes.co.uk\)](https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/alternative-paths-to-legal-career-success) (2/11)

The Times: Print (2/11)

Association of District Judges Newsletter (Nov)

New Law Journal: <https://www.newlawjournal.co.uk/content/time-for-change--146616?UID=bc0f79de-f789-42d9-ab66-9caf735da4b0> (17/11)

New Law Journal: PDF only (17/11)

Legal Futures: <https://www.legalfutures.co.uk/latest-news/guideline-hourly-rates-to-rise-in-january-as-vos-implements-cjc-review> (17/11)

Commercial Dispute Resolution: [Vos confirms costs increase from 2024 | Rob Harkavy | CDR Article \(cdr-news.com\)](https://www.cdr-news.com/news/vos-confirms-costs-increase-from-2024) (17/11)

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Solicitors Journal: <https://www.solicitorsjournal.com/sjarticle/association-of-costs-lawyers-accepts-the-civil-justice-councils-costs-review?pass=995488> (22/11)

New Law Journal: [Costs to be uprated in line with inflation | New Law Journal | The leading weekly legal magazine](#) (23/11)

New Law Journal: PDF only – hard copy of above (24/11)

Solicitors Journal: <https://www.solicitorsjournal.com/sjarticle/costs-lawyers-report-strong-year-and-bullish-approach-to-fixed-costs?pass=645876> (24/11)

Law360: <https://www.law360.co.uk/articles/1769826/lawyers-bullish-on-fixed-legal-costs-following-reforms> (24/11)

Legal Futures: <https://www.legalfutures.co.uk/latest-news/costs-lawyers-bullish-about-impact-of-fixed-costs-extension> (28/11)

The Times: PDF only (30/11)

The Times: [London keeps hold of litigation crown \(thetimes.co.uk\)](https://www.thetimes.co.uk/london-keeps-hold-of-litigation-crown) (30/11)

Insurance Claims: [Survey indicates growth for costs lawyers - Claims Media \(claimsmag.co.uk\)](https://www.claimsmag.co.uk/survey-indicates-growth-for-costs-lawyers) (30/11)

Additional activity:

2/11: Contacted *Partners in Costs* to see if we could draft another article.

3/11: Above commissioned 700 words for 18/12.

12/11: Edited VMH's article for *Litigation Funding* and sent to VMH for sign-off.

16/11: Above article sent to the publication.

16/11: Liaised with JR re: his next article for *New Law Journal*; suggestion sent and agreed with editor.

30/11: NR liaised with Lori Frecker at CLSB about article on judicial appointments

Planned activity for December:

- Draft apprenticeships press release.
- Submit article for *New Law Journal*.
- Draft and submit article for *Partners in Costs* magazine.
- Await coverage in *Litigation Funding* and *Thomson Reuters*.
- Liaise with publication re: 2024 article deadlines.

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