

PR update report



Monthly report: April 2018

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Summary:

Good range of coverage this month following a press release on the electronic bill becoming compulsory.

Press releases:

E-Day arrives: Prepare for problems, Costs Lawyers warn, release drafted and sent on 6/4.

Coverage achieved:

Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog: <http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/incurred-costs-tucker-v-griffiths-and-hampshire-hospitals-nhs-foundation-trust/> (3/4)

Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog: <http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/e-day-arrives/> (5/4)

Claims: <http://www.claimsmag.co.uk/2018/04/acl-urges-calm-electronic-bill-costs-comes-force/10701> (6/4)

Yorkshire Legal News: <http://www.yorkshirelegalnews.co.uk/acl-urges-calm-electronic-bill-costs-comes-force/> (6/4)

New Law Journal: <https://www.newlawjournal.co.uk/content/jackson-s-e-bills-become-compulsory> (6/4)

Litigation Futures: <https://www.litigationfutures.com/news/prepare-for-problems-with-new-electronic-bill-say-costs-lawyers-but-dont-panic> (9/4)

Law Society Civil Section: <http://communities.lawsociety.org.uk/civil-litigation/news-and-features/civil-litigation-features-and-comment/dont-be-afraid-of-the-new-bill-of-costs/5064762.article> (13/4)

New Law Journal: [https://www.newLawjournal.co.uk/content/fasten-your-seatbelts](https://www.newlawjournal.co.uk/content/fasten-your-seatbelts) (30/4)

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Additional activity:

- Obtained extension for FK's latest blog for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog*; copy sent on 9/3; see coverage above.
- Agreed with *Thomson Reuters* that next article would be on Bill of Costs, KJ edited copy from *Costs Lawyer* and submitted on 5/4 on behalf of CG. See coverage above.
- NR drafted electronic bill article for *New Law Journal*; sent to publication on 20/4. See coverage above.
- Confirmed next topic for *Thomson Reuters* with SD. Copy due 3/5.
- Request from *PI Focus* for 900 words on Herbert v HH Law. Sent to FK on 30/4; awaiting response.

Planned activity for May:

- Submit articles *New Law Journal* and *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution blog*.
- Draft conference survey.
- Submit article for *PI Focus*.

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