

PR update report



Monthly report: April 2020

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Summary:

There has been a good spread of coverage this month deriving from our regular columns, a press release on guideline hourly rates and a note sent out about remote detailed assessment guidance. This has resulted in 10 pieces of coverage.

Releases:

ACL backs move to change way guideline hourly rates are set, release drafted and distributed on 17/4.

Coverage achieved:

Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog:

[https://uk.practicallaw.thomsonreuters.com/Document/1522b0f9574fe11ea80afece799150095/View/FullText.html?transitionType=Default&contextData=\(sc.Default\)&firstPage=true&bhcp=1](https://uk.practicallaw.thomsonreuters.com/Document/1522b0f9574fe11ea80afece799150095/View/FullText.html?transitionType=Default&contextData=(sc.Default)&firstPage=true&bhcp=1) (3/4)

Association of District Judges Newsletter: coverage not available (April)

Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog: <http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/covid-19-and-the-impact-on-costs-lawyers/> (15/4)

Litigation Funding: PDF only (April)

Law Society Gazette: <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/law/new-recommendations-coming-on-guideline-hourly-rates/5103902.article> (17/4)

Litigation Futures: <https://www.litigationfutures.com/news/mr-backs-review-of-guideline-hourly-rates> (17/4)

New Law Journal: <https://www.newlawjournal.co.uk/content/reform-likely-for-guideline-hourly-rates> (19/4)

Litigation Futures: <https://www.litigationfutures.com/news/judges-back-guidance-for-remote-detailed-assessment-hearings> (23/4)

Practical Law: PDF only (23/4)

New Law Journal: [https://www.newLawjournal.co.uk/content/remote-hearings-guidance-on-costs](https://www.newlawjournal.co.uk/content/remote-hearings-guidance-on-costs) (24/4)

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Additional activity:

- NR drafted article following judicial roundtable for *Solicitors Journal*; article sent on 6/4. Awaiting coverage.
- Edited NS's article for *Thomson Reuters* and sent to publication on 9/4; see coverage above.
- 16/4: *Litigation Funding* commissioned article for May issue; sent ideas to editor and agreed to draft on GHR for 7/5.
- 23/4: Note for media drafted and distributed on guidance for remote detailed assessment.
- 28/4: Liaised with Adam Grant re: topic for next *Thomson Reuters* blog. Agreed. Copy due 7/5.

Planned activity for May:

- Deliver regular articles for *New Law Journal*, *Litigation Funding* and *Thomson Reuters*.

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