

## PR update report



Monthly report: July/August 2017

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### Summary:

Despite the summer months traditionally being quieter for media coverage, seventeen pieces of coverage have still been achieved following the release of the latest ACL members' survey, commentary on Jackson's review of fixed-recoverable costs and publication of our latest articles with *Solicitors Journal*, *New Law Journal* and *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog*.

### Releases and comment:

*Solicitors in peril following Court of Appeal ruling on costs budgets, ACL survey finds* – release sent (4/7).

Reaction to Jackson review drafted and sent to media on 31/7.

### Coverage achieved:

*Global Legal Post*: <http://www.globallegalpost.com/big-stories/solicitors-in-peril-following-court-of-appeal-ruling-on-costs-budgets-acl-survey-finds-49956239/> (6/7)

*The Times Brief*: email only (6/7)

*Litigation Futures*: <http://www.litigationfutures.com/news/solicitors-peril-following-court-appeal-ruling-budgets-costs-lawyer-survey-warns> (6/7)

*Claims*: <http://www.claimsmag.co.uk/2017/07/solicitors-peril-following-court-appeal-ruling-costs-budgets/9068> (8/7)

*Solicitors Journal*: <https://www.solicitorsjournal.com/feature/201707/abuse-costs-budgeting-process> (11/7)

*Leeds and Yorkshire Lawyer*: PDF only (July)

*Law Society Civil Justice Section*: <http://communities.lawsociety.org.uk/civil-litigation/news-and-features/civil-litigation-news-and-updates/final-judgment-in-harrison-v-university-hospitals-coventry-and-warwickshire-nhs-trust/5062305.article> (18/7)

*New Law Journal*: PDF only (21/7)

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Law Society Gazette: [https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/practice/jackson-on-fixed-costs-the-profession-reacts/5062297.article?utm\\_source=dispatch&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=%20GAZ141016](https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/practice/jackson-on-fixed-costs-the-profession-reacts/5062297.article?utm_source=dispatch&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=%20GAZ141016) (31/7)

*New Law Journal*: <https://www.newlawjournal.co.uk/content/jackson-scales-back-plans-fixed-recoverable-costs> (31/7)

*Claims*: <http://www.claimsmag.co.uk/2017/07/mixed-reactions-jackson-confirms-scaling-back-suggesting-fixed-costs-claims-250000/9168> (31/7)

*Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog*: <http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/harrison-and-the-risks-of-the-inability-to-stick-to-costs-budgets-acl-survey/> (1/8)

*Litigation Futures*: <http://www.litigationfutures.com/news/guarded-welcome-jackson-ljs-fixed-cost-plans> (1/8)

*Solicitors Journal*: <https://www.solicitorsjournal.com/blog/201708/chasing-holy-grail> (4/8)

*New Law Journal*: PDF only (4/8)

*Solicitors Journal*: PDF only (8/8)

*New Law Journal*: PDF only (11/8)

### **Additional activity:**

- The Law Society Civil Justice Committee requested 200 words on Harrison; drafted by NR and sent on 17/7; see coverage above.
- NR drafted latest *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog*; sent to publication on 17/7; see coverage above.
- Updated FK's article for *New Law Journal* and re-sent to publication on 17/7 (see coverage above).
- Edited DC's article for *Solicitors Journal* and sent on 20/7 (see coverage above).
- Sent FK's latest piece for *New Law Journal* on 28/7; await publication.
- NR drafted latest articles on behalf of FK for *New Law Journal* and *Solicitors Journal*; both sent to the publications on 30/8 and 25/8 respectively; awaiting publication.

### **Planned activity for September:**

- Submit articles for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution*, *Solicitors Journal* and *New Law Journal*.
- Prepare survey for annual conference.
- Send save the date reminders to media for annual conference.

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