

PR update report



Monthly report: January 2019

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Summary:

Six pieces of coverage achieved in January following the release of the annual survey and ACL's statement on the LSB's regulatory performance review.

Press releases:

Solicitors "showing signs of progress" in approach to costs budgets, release drafted and sent to *Law Society Gazette* on 4/1 first before sending to rest of media on 17/1.

Comments:

Statement drafted and sent in response to LSB regulatory performance review (22/1).

Coverage achieved:

New Law Journal: PDF only (4/1)

Law Society Gazette: <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news/big-spending-solicitors-still-failing-to-meet-costs-budgets/5068896.article> (17/1)

Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog: <http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/bad-behaviour-not-good-grounds-to-stay-costs-order-raja-v-van-hoogstraten-and-others/> (18/1)

Law Society Gazette: https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news/seize-the-nettle-now-on-capped-costs-says-judge/5068945.article?utm_source=dispatch&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=%20GAZ141016 (21/1)

Legal Futures: <https://www.legalfutures.co.uk/latest-news/panel-questions-future-of-underperforming-regulator> (23/1)

Law Society Gazette: <https://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/html5/reader/production/default.aspx?pubname=&edid=8443d6c1-18ca-4bcb-bd4f-4d9a60f9166b> (21/1)

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Additional activity:

- Article commissioned by *Litigation Funding*, NR drafted and sent on 11/1; awaiting publication.
- Edited PB's article for *Thomson Reuters* and sent to publication. See coverage above.
- NR edited FK's latest article for *New Law Journal*, sent to publication on 28/1.
- ACL profile piece commissioned by *LawCareers.net*; planning to do a 'day in the life piece' on DBV.
- Pitched regular costs update to the re-launched *Solicitors Journal*; awaiting decision.

Planned activity for February:

- Submit articles for *Thomson Reuters* and *New Law Journal*.
- Follow-up with *Solicitors Journal*.
- Draft DBV's profile piece for *LawCareers.net*.

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