

PR update report



Monthly report: July / August 2021

Two pages

Summary:

Coverage over the summer came from CG's comments on GHR and from our regular article slots. In September, we will progress the proposal with *Legal 500* and also produce a costed proposal for *Costs Lawyer*.

Coverage achieved:

Solicitors Journal: PDF only (June) – not covered in June's report

Solicitors Journal: <https://www.solicitorsjournal.com/sjarticle/Civil-assessed%20costs%20claims:%20inhouse%20and%20in%20trouble> – (June) – not covered in June's report

Association of District Judges Newsletter: copy not available (July)

Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog: <http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/normal-costs-consequences-and-beyond/> (23/7)

Litigation Funding: PDF only (Aug)

Law Society Gazette: <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/practice/new-guideline-rates-from-1-october-as-mor-gives-go-ahead/5109546.article> (18/8)

Legal Futures: <https://www.legalfutures.co.uk/latest-news/mr-approves-new-guideline-hourly-rates-but-plans-further-review> (18/8)

Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog: <http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/cant-pay-the-court-will-make-the-order-anyway-the-march-of-the-payment-on-account-goes-on/> (19/8)

Planning: <https://www.planningresource.co.uk/article/1725785/supreme-court-clarified-potential-cost-challenging-planning-decisions> (27/8)

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Additional activity:

9/7: Edited Adam Grant's article for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog* and sent to the publication. See coverage above.

13/7: Chased on *Costs Lawyer* proposal; KJ to set up meeting to discuss in August.

14/7: Edited AG's article for *Litigation Funding* and sent to publication. See coverage above.

20/7: Liaised with JR re: his next article for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog*.

2/8: Drafted comment on GHR and sent to media.

4/8: Edited JR's article for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog* and sent to the publication.

10/8: Sourced details of contact in Master of the Rolls' office to send conference invite

17/8: Drafted comment on GHR and sent to CG for sign-off. Signed-off and sent to media. See coverage above.

19/8: Request for planning costs law case decision from freelancer writing for *Planning* magazine, sent to CG/FK; FK spoke to journalist. See coverage above.

24/8: Chased *Legal 500* for response to directory proposal. Editor on holiday until early Sept. KJ to follow-up.

26/8: Liaised with editor of *Litigation Funding* re: next article. FK to draft on a recent Court of Appeal case. Deadline is 15 Sep, 800 words.

27/8: Arranged for DBV to draft next blog for *Thomson Reuters* in place of NS. Awaiting topics to be agreed with publication.

Planned activity for September:

- Submit articles to *Thomson Reuters* and *Litigation Funding*.
- Progress proposal with *Legal 500*.
- Progress *Costs Lawyer* proposal with CG/FK.

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