

PR update report



Monthly report: June 2017

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Summary:

It has been a productive month with 12 pieces of coverage, thanks to getting out of the blocks quickly on the delay to the new bill of costs and the Court of Appeal ruling in *Harrison*, as well as regular article slots.

As usual, we will be amalgamating the reports for July and August, so the next report will be delivered on Friday 1 September.

Releases and comment:

Comment drafted and sent on delay on compulsory implementation of new bill of costs (21/6)

Comment drafted and sent on *Harrison* (21/6)

Solicitors in peril following Court of Appeal ruling on costs budgets, ACL survey finds – release drafted and signed off. Coverage will be in next report.

Coverage achieved:

New Law Journal: PDF only (3/6)

Claims: <https://www.claimsmag.co.uk/2017/06/acl-warns-solicitors-four-months-prepare-electronic-bill-costs/8869> (5/6)

Solicitors Journal: PDF only (6/6)

Law Society Civil Justice Section: <http://communities.lawsociety.org.uk/civil-litigation/news-and-features/civil-litigation-features-and-comment/electronic-bill-of-costs-compulsory-from-october/5061903.article> (7/6)

Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution blog: <http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/set-off-and-qualified-one-way-costs-shifting-qocs-what-comes-first/> (9/6)

Law Society Gazette: https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/law/it-hold-ups-delay-electronic-bill-of-costs-to-2018/5061645.article?utm_source=dispatch&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=%20GAZ141016 (21/6)

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Litigation Futures: <http://www.litigationfutures.com/news/implementation-electronic-bill-costs-put-hold-2018> (21/6)

Solicitors Journal: <https://www.solicitorsjournal.com/news/201706/introduction-new-electronic-bill-costs-delayed> (21/6)

The Times – Brief: email only (22/6)

New Law Journal: <https://www.newlawjournal.co.uk/content/good-reason-costs> (23/6)

New Law Journal: <https://www.newlawjournal.co.uk/content/electronic-bills-costs-delayed-0> (23/6)

Law Society Gazette: <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/letters/bill-of-costs/5061680.article> (28/6)

Additional activity:

- NR editing FK's latest article for *New Law Journal* and sent on 2/6; see coverage above.
- NR drafted 400-words on the new electronic bill for the Law Society's *Civil Justice Section* and sent on 7/6. See coverage above.
- Annual conference survey presentation sent on 16/6. NR drafted (see above).
- Confirmed IS's subject topic for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog*. Article sent to publication on 6/6; see coverage above.
- Drafted letter from FK on *Law Society Gazette* leader on the electronic bill, sent to publication on 15/6.
- NR drafted article for *NLJ* on behalf of SD on Harrison and sent to publication on 22/6; await publication.
- Edited FK's article on Findcharm for *Solicitors Journal* and sent to publication on 22/6; await publication.
- NR attended council meeting on 26/6 to join discussion on strategy and role of PR/publications in that.

Planned activity for July/August:

- Submit articles for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution*, *Solicitors Journal* and *New Law Journal*.
- Respond to Jackson's review of fixed-recoverable costs once published.

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