

PR update report



Monthly report: March 2019

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Summary:

The comment on fixed recoverable costs was well received, resulting in coverage in *Solicitors Journal*, *Law Society Gazette* and *The Times – Brief*. APIL's newsletter, *PI Focus*, also contacted us to commission an article on the subject.

Coverage achieved:

Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog: <http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/adding-costs-of-previous-unsuccessful-claim-playboy-club-london-ltd-v-banca-nazionale-del-lavora-spa/> (18/3)

Solicitors Journal: <http://www.solicitorsjournal.com/news/201903/moj-launches-fixed-recoverable-costs-consultation> (28/3)

The Times – Brief: https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/ministers-press-for-cost-capping-in-higher-value-civil-claims-rp0n9nlvm?utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=newsletter_121&utm_medium=email&utm_content=121_5559395&CMP=TNLEmail_118918_5559395_121 (29/3)

Law Society Gazette: <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news/fixed-costs-moj-admits-plans-could-hurt-small-law-firms/5069805.article> (29/3)

Additional activity:

- Liaised with FK re: next *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog* topic; FK drafted, NR edited and sent to publication on 6/3. See coverage above.
- Commission from *Litigation Funding* on Precedent R; CG drafting. Edited and sent to publication on 15/3. Awaiting coverage.
- Edited DBV's article for *New Law Journal* and sent on 28/2; awaiting publication.
- Drafted overview for roundtable/white paper re: electronic bill and discussed with FK/IS on 14/3. Contacted Weightmans for assistance with room booking for October event; awaiting response.

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- Drafted comment on announcement of fixed recoverable costs consultation and sent to media on 28/3.
- Commission from *PI Focus* on fixed recoverable costs. NR drafting 900 words for 12/4.

Planned activity for April:

- Deliver articles for *PI Focus*, *Thomson Reuters* and *New Law Journal*.
- Confirm dates for roundtable event with Weightmans.

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