

# PR update report



Monthly report: June 2021

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## **Summary:**

Activity this month was spilt between the release of the annual survey, which received coverage in *New Law Journal*, *Solicitors Journal* and *Litigation Futures*, and our regular articles which appeared in *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog, Solicitors Journal* and *Litigation Funding*.

This month we also submitted two proposals, one to *Legal 500* re: creating a costs category in the directory and the other to CG/FK to provide an alternative delivery method for *Costs Lawyer*.

#### Releases:

Half of Costs Lawyers are "busier than ever", survey finds, release drafted and distributed on 15/6.

We also issued a statement from CG in response to the LSB press release on the CLSB's performance (11/6).

### **Coverage achieved:**

Litigation Funding: PDF only (June)

Solicitors Journal:

https://www.solicitorsjournal.com/sjarticle/LSB%20commends%20cost%20lawyers%E2%80%99%20re gulator%20improvements (14/6)

New Law Journal: https://www.newlawjournal.co.uk/content/pt-36-an-offer-you-can-t-refuse- (18/6)

New Law Journal: PDF only (18/6)

Legal Futures: <a href="https://www.legalfutures.co.uk/latest-news/lsb-praises-impressive-progress-made-by-smallest-regulator">https://www.legalfutures.co.uk/latest-news/lsb-praises-impressive-progress-made-by-smallest-regulator</a> (22/6)

Solicitors Journal:

https://www.solicitorsjournal.com/sjarticle/Profession%20%E2%80%98eating%20itself%E2%80%99:% 20survey%20finds%20clients%20being%20encouraged%20to%20sue%20former%20lawyers (22/6)

New Law Journal: https://www.newlawjournal.co.uk/content/costs-lawyers-kept-busy (24/4)



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New Law Journal: PDF only (25/6)

Litigation Futures: <a href="https://www.litigationfutures.com/news/busy-costs-lawyers-see-rise-in-solicitor-own-client-disputes">https://www.litigationfutures.com/news/busy-costs-lawyers-see-rise-in-solicitor-own-client-disputes</a> (28/6)

Thomson Reuters: <a href="http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/budget-revision-due-to-significant-development-requires-planning-and-forethought/">http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/budget-revision-due-to-significant-development-requires-planning-and-forethought/</a> (29/6)

## Additional activity:

1/6: Finalised proposal to Legal 500 and submitted.

1/6: Edited previous article from KK and sent to New Law Journal. Await coverage.

2/6: Made light edits to DC's article for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog* and sent to publication.

11/6: Drafted comment in response to LSB's assessment of CLSB and sent to relevant media.

14/6: Liaising with AG re: his articles for *Thomson Reuters* and *Litigation Futures*. Confirmed deadlines and topics.

14/6: Proofed copy of KK's article for New Law Journal and sent to publication. See coverage above.

15/6: Edited CG's article for *Litigation Funding* and repurposed for the Association of District Judges quarterly newsletter. Await publication in July.

18/6: Proposal for *Costs Lawyer* drafted and sent. Awaiting response.

22/6: Sent latest article using survey press release to the Association of District Judges for their August newsletter.

### Planned activity for July/August:

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

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