

PR update report



Monthly report: November 2021

Two pages

Summary:

Another strong coverage month, mainly due to the conference and the Master of the Rolls' presentation. The conference also yielded 52 survey responses, and we'll be combining those with the online survey during December.

Coverage achieved:

Civil Litigation Brief: <https://www.civillitigationbrief.com/2021/11/02/expert-had-a-flagrant-disregard-for-his-duty-to-the-court-ordered-to-pay-50500-wasted-costs/> (3/11)

Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog: <http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/a-costly-exercise-in-applications-for-disclosure-and-security-for-costs-edwards-and-others-v-slater-gordon-uk-ltd/> (3/11)

Law Society Gazette: <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/practice/legal-aid-practitioners-to-retain-choice-over-court-assessed-bills/5110467.article> (10/11)

Law Society Gazette: <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news/vos-calls-for-review-of-time-consuming-costs-budgeting-regime/5110721.article> (25/11)

Business Fast: <https://www.businessfast.co.uk/vos-calls-for-review-of-time-consuming-costs-budgeting-regime/> (25/11)

Business Mayor: <https://www.businessmayor.com/vos-calls-for-review-of-time-consuming-costs-budgeting-regime/> (25/11)

Law Society Gazette: <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/obiter/shanias-still-the-one-for-costs-lawyers/5110717.article> (25/11)

Legal Futures: <https://www.legalfutures.co.uk/latest-news/master-of-the-rolls-fires-starting-gun-on-revolution-in-civil-costs> (26/11)

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Additional activity:

- Media invites for annual conference sent to the following:
 - Luke Barr, *The Lawyer*: No response.
 - John Hyde, *Law Society Gazette*: Yes
 - Jan Miller, *New Law Journal*: Unable to attend, but requested Vos speech and any other news from conference.
 - Suzanne Townley, *Solicitors Journal*: Unable to attend, but requested Vos speech and any other news from conference.
 - Jonathan Ames, *The Times* – Unable to attend conference, but requested Vos speech
 - Rachel Rothwell, *Litigation Funding* - Yes
 - Ariane Tadayon, *Thomson Reuters* – editor, Susan Scott attending in Ariane's place.
- 5/11: Annual conference survey drafted and sent to CG/FK for approval.
- 11/11: NR drafted latest article for FK; approved and sent to publication.
- 12/11: Signed-off annual conference survey and sent to DP for printing.
- 12/11: Edited AG's latest article for *Thomson Reuters* and sent to the publication.
- 15/11: Caught up with deputy *Legal 500* editor re: potential Costs Lawyer listing. Agreed to follow-up in the New Year.
- 18/11: Uploaded conference survey online.
- 25/11: Attended annual conference and collected survey responses.
- 25/11: Sent photos from Master of the Rolls presentation to the *Law Society Gazette*.
- 30/11: Sent AG proof for his latest *Thomson Reuters* article.

Planned activity for December:

- Submit article for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog*.
- Analyse survey responses and draft release for January.

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