

PR update report



Monthly report: October 2018

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Summary:

There was a positive reaction to the comment from Claire Green in response to Master Leonard's comments about solicitors treating Costs Lawyers as fellow professionals. Alongside this, regular articles appeared in *Litigation Funding*, *New Law Journal* and *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog*.

Coverage achieved:

Litigation Futures: <https://www.litigationfutures.com/news/solicitors-were-wrong-to-go-round-costs-lawyer-acting-for-former-client> (3/10)

Law Society Gazette: <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news/ignoring-costs-lawyer-earns-judicial-rebuke-in-fee-dispute/5067835.article> (8/10)

Law Society Gazette: PDF only (8/10)

Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog: <http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/staying-a-consent-order-pending-professional-negligence-proceedings-riordan-and-others-v-moon-beevor-solicitors/> (8/10)

Litigation Funding: PDF only (Oct)

New Law Journal: PDF only (18/10)

Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog: <http://disputeresolutionblog.practicallaw.com/standing-up-for-costs-lawyers-allen-v-brethertons-llp/> (25/10)

Additional activity:

- NR edited DC's latest article for *New Law Journal*, sent to publication on 21/9. See publication above.
- Drafted proposal to commemorate first anniversary of electronic bill and sent to IS/FK/DC/CG on 17/9. Presented at Council meeting on 26/10. Agreed to proceed with event in October 2019 to allow for more examples/experience.

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- NR drafted latest piece in FK's name for *Litigation Funding*; sent to publication on 21/9. See coverage above.
- Contacted David Bailey-Vella re: next article deadlines for *New Law Journal* and *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution blog*. Unable to meet *NLJ* deadline but has confirmed he will meet deadline for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution*. Article received on 31/10.
- NR drafted comment in response to Master Leonard's comments about solicitors treating Costs Lawyers as fellow professionals and sent on 3/10.
- Edited FK's blog for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution blog* and sent to publication on 5/10; see coverage above.
- Additional article commissioned by *Thomson Reuters* on Riordan, NR drafted in FK's name. Sent to publication on 23/10; see coverage above.
- Journalist invites sent on 31/10 for conference; will forward RSVP's to DP once received.

Planned activity for November:

- Chase journalist invites for annual conference.
- Draft annual conference survey for approval.
- Attend annual conference on 23/11.

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