

## PR update report



Monthly report: September 2021

Two pages

### **Summary:**

A strong coverage month in September with CG's comments on the MoJ's fixed recoverable costs consultation response receiving widespread coverage across legal titles. Coverage was also gained for CG's comment on the new CLSB innovation grant.

### **Coverage achieved:**

*Law Society Gazette:* <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news/fixed-costs-plans-untested-and-misguided-say-critics/5109703.article> (7/9)

*Legal Futures:* <https://www.legalfutures.co.uk/latest-news/law-society-and-apil-lead-opposition-to-fixed-costs-extension> (8/9)

*Business Fast:* <https://www.businessfast.co.uk/fixed-costs-plans-untested-and-misguided-say-critics/> (8/9)

*Law Society Gazette:* <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news/fixed-costs-extension-helps-those-with-deeper-pockets-law-society/5109709.article> (8/9)

*New Law Journal:* <https://www.newlawjournal.co.uk/content/jackson-style-fixed-costs-get-the-nod-in-the-fast-track> (8/9)

*Solicitors Journal:*  
<https://www.solicitorsjournal.com/sjarticle/Access%20to%20justice%20fears:%20MoJ%20confirm%20fixed%20recoverable%20costs%20regime%20in%20civil%20cases> (8/9)

*New Law Journal:* PDF only (10/9)

*Law Society Gazette:* <https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/news-focus/news-focus-plans-to-extend-fixed-costs-are-fraught-with-danger/5109763.article>

*Law Society Gazette:* <https://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/html5/reader/production/default.aspx?pubname=&edid=dc687cfd-de4c-4158-bcaf-e71ff121026b> (page 9).

*Business Mayor:* <https://www.businessmayor.com/news-focus-plans-to-extend-fixed-costs-are-fraught-with-danger/> (13/9)

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*Business Fast:* <https://www.businessfast.co.uk/news-focus-plans-to-extend-fixed-costs-are-fraught-with-danger/> (13/9)

*Legal Futures:* <https://www.legalfutures.co.uk/latest-news/legal-regulators-secure-government-cash-for-innovation-projects> (16/9)

*Solicitors Journal:*

<https://www.solicitorsjournal.com/sjarticle/Regulators%E2%80%99Pioneer%20Fund:%20pay%20outs%20for%20SRA%20and%20Costs%20Lawyer%20Standards%20Board> (20/9)

### **Additional activity:**

1/9: Agreed topic with DBV for next *Thomson Reuters* article, due on 9/9.

7/9: Drafted comment in response to MoJ's fixed recoverable costs consultation response and distributed to media.

13/9: Edited DV-B's article for *Thomson Reuters* and sent to the publication.

14/9: Edited FK's article for *Litigation Funding* and sent to the publication.

15/9: Chased *Legal 500* re: proposal to include costs category. Editor responded positively, but said they'd unlikely have a decision until early November. KJ to follow-up then.

16/9: Comment drafted in response to CLSB grant and sent to media.

29/9: Emailed Council for volunteer to draft next *Thomson Reuters* article; awaiting response.

### **Planned activity for October:**

- Submit article for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog*.
- Send press invites for the annual conference.
- Submit article to *Litigation Funding*. CG is designated author.

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