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PR update report

Monthly report: March 2024

Two pages

Summary:

Activity this month has been divided into our regular article commitments and progressing activity on behalf of ACLT.

Coverage for ACL this month came from articles we drafted for the CLSB website and for *Partners in Costs* magazine. Elsewhere, we drafted and submitted articles for *New Law Journal* and *Litigation Funding*, which will be published in April.

For ACLT, we are in the early stages of planning a roundtable discussion on the future of the Costs Lawyer career.

Coverage:

CLSB website: <https://clsb.info/regulatory-matters/news/newsletter-march-2024/the-association-of-costs-lawyers/> (March)

Partners in Costs magazine: <https://magazine.pic.legal/PartnersInCostsMagazine/> (March)

Legal Futures: <https://www.legalfutures.co.uk/latest-news/apil-drops-fixed-costs-judicial-review-after-government-concessions> (27/3)

Additional activity:

Ongoing discussions throughout month with Sarah Hutchinson and Madeleine Jenness about organising an ACLT roundtable (to be held virtually) about the future of the Costs Lawyer career. Likely to be held in May.

7/3: Chased publication of the article submitted to *The Lawyer*. Editor to feedback.

8/3: NR drafted *Litigation Funding* article; sent for approval

14/3: Finalised *Litigation Funding* article with AD additions and sent to editor; await approval.

18/3: Followed-up re: roundtable dates with JR. Will be discussed at next Council meeting.

22/3: NR drafted *New Law Journal* article; sent for conclusion/approval.

26/3: Spoke to *Thomson Reuters* re: next article due in April and sent topic suggestion to DVB.

26/3: JR provided conclusion for *New Law Journal* article; finalised and sent to editor; await publication



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26/3: Ian Gilbert of Irwin Mitchell agreed to be first member of ACLT board to be profiled as part of series agreed with ACLT.

26/3: Agreed date to interview Madeleine Jenness for article updating progress on CLQ course. Further interviews with Sarah Hutchinson and students planned.

Planned activity for April:

- Progress ACLT roundtable.
- Progress ACL roundtable post Council meeting.
- PRAM meeting on 8/4.
- Submit article for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution* blog.

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