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PR update report

Monthly report: April 2025

Two pages

Summary:

Our focus this month has been on preparations for the annual roundtable on 14 May. DWF are hosting this year and we have 12 participants confirmed, including Lord Justice Birss, Senior Costs Judge Rowley and Master Cook.

Coverage this month came from our announcement regarding Costs Paralegals and our regular article slots.

Press releases/Comments:

ACL introduces Costs Paralegal title to encourage careers in costs, release drafted and distributed on 11/4.

Coverage:

[RPC Brief](#) (1/4)

[New Law Journal](#) (3/4)

New Law Journal (4/4) – print only

[New Law Journal](#) (3/4)

New Law Journal (4/4) – print only

Litigation Funding (April) - print only

[New Law Journal](#) (16/4)

New Law Journal (16/4) – print only

Additional activity:

8/4: Latest submission for *Association of District Judges Newsletter* edited and sent to publication. Coverage will appear in May.

8/4: Requested speaker topics from KK for *New Law Journal* and SA for *Litigation Funding*.

9/4: Topic confirmed with *New Law Journal*.

10/4: Contacted potential case study, Stella Ibitoye-Finch, re interview. Awaiting response.



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10/4: Responded to request from *Modern Law Magazine* re; advertorial, advising that we don't pay for editorial, but as the publication still owes us an article post the awards, to send over any specifications.

14/4: Invited Rachel Rothwell, *Litigation Funding* and John Hyde, *Law Society Gazette* to Manchester conference. No responses.

14/4: Pitched potential topics to *PI Focus* and *MASS Insights* magazine. *PI Focus* declined as full with ideas for next few issues.

25/4: Confirmed topic with *Litigation Funding*.

29/4: Sent final confirmation and reminder out to all participants of ACL roundtable. Final guest list as follows:

Lord Justice Birss
Senior Costs Judge Jason Rowley
Master David Cook
Erica Bedford, Kings Chambers
Sukhjot Dhadwal, DLA Piper
Susan Dunn, Harbour
Steven Green, Irwin Mitchell
Roger Mallalieu KC, 4 New Square
Victoria Morrison Hughes, ACL
Simon Murray, DWF
David Bailey Vella
Mersedeh Safa, Clyde & Co

29/4: Chased *MASS Insights* magazine. No opportunities at present.

Planned activity for May:

- Host roundtable and start post-event copy.
- Deliver article copy for *Litigation Funding* and *New Law Journal*.
- Attend Manchester conference.

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