



## PR update report

Monthly report: May 2025

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### Summary:

A busy month saw BLC attend the annual Manchester conference and host the annual roundtable in London.

Other activity included drafting a new case study highlighting the ACLT professional qualification. Coverage came from two pieces in the *Association of District Judges Newsletter*.

### Coverage:

*Association of District Judges Newsletter*: (email only) May – Kapoor v Johal

*Association of District Judges Newsletter*: (email only) May – MRO fees

### Additional activity:

6/5: Liaising with DWF regarding roundtable administration.

6/5: Edited KK's article for *New Law Journal*, and sent to publication.

9/5: Attended Manchester conference.

12/5: Edited SA's article for *Litigation Funding* and sent to the publication.

12/5: Reminder email sent to all participants ahead of ACL roundtable.

14/5: Hosted ACL roundtable. Attendees as follows:

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| Lord Justice Birss              |
| Senior Costs Judge Jason Rowley |
| Erica Bedford, Kings Chambers   |
| Sukhjot Dhadwal, DLA Piper      |
| Susan Dunn, Harbour             |
| Steven Green, Irwin Mitchell    |
| Victoria Morrison Hughes, ACL   |
| Simon Murray, DWF               |
| Mersedeh Safa, Clyde & Co       |

15/5: Drafted thank you email on behalf of VMH following roundtable.



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19/5: Contacted MJ at ACLT to see if she'd be happy for Nick Northrop to be the next student case study. Also, requested any other willing students to be interviewed.

19/5: Contact Nick Northrop about being a case study. Also followed-up again with Stella Ibitoye-Finch for possible case study.

21/5: Interviewed Nick Northrop for ACLT case study.

22/5: Copy drafted and sent to NN for approval.

27/5: Above copy submitted to ACLT for posting.

28/5: Hosted ACL PRAM meeting.

### Planned activity for June:

- Deliver roundtable write-up.
- Draft press release to accompany Chair's strategy.
- Seek more career case study candidates.
- Submit article for *New Law Journal* and confirm topic for *Litigation Funding* (copy due 4 July).

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