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## PR update report

Monthly report: September 2025

Two pages

### **Summary:**

Coverage this month came from the two press releases detailing the discussions from the ACL annual roundtable and our regular article slots. A call was also arranged between DVB and the *Law Society Gazette* to discuss the *Mazur* judgment, with a news article quoting David expected shortly. Elsewhere, preparations are underway for ACL's sponsorship of the Modern Law and LexisNexis Awards.

### **Coverage:**

[New Law Journal](#) (1/9)

[Legal Futures](#) (12/9)

[New Law Journal](#) (18/9)

[New Law Journal](#) (19/6)

*New Law Journal* (19/6) – PDF only

[The Legal Diary](#) (19/6)

[Law360](#) (26/9)

[Legal Futures](#) (29/9)

### **Comments/press releases:**

*Costs budgeting 'lite' pilots "may not save time or money", ACL roundtable told*, release drafted and distributed on 1/9.

*Lawyers need to find new ways to charge their services in an AI world*, release drafted and distributed on 12/9.

### **Additional activity:**

3/9: Light edits made to NL's article for *Litigation Funding* and submitted to publication.



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9/9: Confirmed ACL sponsorship of Costs Team of the Year at the LexisNexis Awards and put organisers in contact with CC.

11/9 – 15/9: Trying to arrange call between VMH client for case study. Call arranged for 19/9, but client did not show and have subsequently heard nothing further. Will progress story with one case study already interviewed which is currently being drafted.

12/9: NR sat in on call between Paul Seddon and Matthew Maxwell Scott of the Association of Consumer Support Organisations re Legal Aid Agency cyberattack.

15/9: Spoke to editor of *New Law Journal* who requested amendments to AD's latest article.

17/9: Edited AD's article for *New Law Journal* and sent back to her with comments.

22/9: Updates from AD received and reviewed again and sent back with comments.

23/9: Article approved with two minor amends and submitted to *New Law Journal*.

23/9: NR spoke to DBV about *Mazur* and drafted news article.

25/9: Edited comment from DVB for *The Times* re: *Mazur* ruling and sent to journalist.

25/9: NR attended Costs Law Reports conference.

26/9: Sent details of ACL's position on *Mazur* to *Law Society Gazette* for story they are drafting. Followed-up again on 30/9, offering DVB as a spokesperson.

30/9: Updated VMH on consumer campaign, agreeing to include CLSB 'Mark of Regulation'.

30/9: Sent LexisNexis Costs Team of the Year category to DVB for sign-off.

30/9: Reminded VMH on deadline for *New Law Journal* and requested subject matter ideas.

30/9: Reminded KK on deadline for *Thomson Reuters* and requested subject matter ideas.

30/9: Reminded DVB on deadline for *Litigation Funding* and requested subject matter ideas.

30/9: Arranged for DVB call with *Law Society Gazette* on *Mazur*. Await coverage.

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

- Agree article subjects and submit copy for upcoming article deadlines.
- Monitor response on *Mazur* and identify any opportunities for ACL comment.
- Finalise consumer case study.

**ENDS**