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PR update report

Monthly report: October 2025

Two pages

Summary:

Activity this month focused on preparation of the annual conference survey and journalist invites to attend the conference, with two confirmed.

Our regular article programme continued with articles submitted for *Litigation Funding*, *Thomson Reuters*, the *Association of District Judges Newsletter* and *New Law Journal*.

Elsewhere, a call between DVB and John Hyde, *Law Society Gazette* was arranged on Mazur resulting in coverage, with additional coverage this month coming from NL's article for *Litigation Funding* and JR's article for *New Law Journal*. We are also in the process of finalising a consumer case study with VMH's client.

Coverage:

[Law Society Gazette](#) (3/10) – page 6, DVB on Mazur

[Law Society Gazette](#) (3/10)

Litigation Funding (Oct) – NL on refusal to agree an inspection

[New Law Journal](#) (16/10) – JR on The New Lottery Company Ltd v The Gambling Commission

New Law Journal (17/10 – print version of the above

Additional activity:

6/10: Copy drafted and sent to VMH's former client Simon Hodgson for consumer case study.

7/10: Contacted *New Law Journal* to suggest a piece on Solicitors Act for next article.

7/10: Contacted *Thomson Reuters* to suggest two article ideas for next blog.

7/10: Contacted *Litigation Funding* to suggest Mazur costs piece for next article.

10/10: *New Law Journal* confirmed piece on Solicitors Act. VMH to draft by 24/10.

10/10: *Thomson Reuters* confirmed piece on Mazur. KK to draft by 27/10.

13/10: *Litigation Funding* said they had Mazur covered, so further suggestions sent.

14/10: *Litigation Funding* confirmed topic. DVB to draft by 7/11.

14/10: Sent article to *Association of District Judges Newsletter*, reusing NL's article for *Litigation Funding*.



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14/10: Chased consumer case study, Simon Hodgson.

14/10: Conference invites sent to the following journalists:

- John Hyde, *Law Society Gazette*
- Catherine Baksi, *The Times*
- Rachel Rothwell, *Litigation Funding*
- Edward Fennell, *The Legal Diary*
- Christian Smith, *The Lawyer*
- Susan Scott, *Thomson Reuters*
- Michael Bond, *Solicitors Journal*
- Marialuisa Taddia, *Law360*
- Maria Ward-Brennan, *City AM*
- Zoe Hu, *Financial News*
- Alistair Grey, *FT*
- Andrew Mizner, *CDR*
- Ben Rigby, *Global Legal Post*
- Susan Scott, *Thomson Reuters*

16/10: Edited VMH's article for *NLJ* on the Solicitors Act, approved by VMH and sent to publication.

17/10: First draft of conference survey completed and circulated for comments and approval.

20/10: Edited DVB's article for *Litigation Funding* and sent one query back to him. Article submitted to publication.

23/10: Updated conference survey circulated incorporating feedback. Signed off and sent to print.

27/10: Feedback from Simon Hodgson on case study received. Amends made and sent back to him for approval.

29/10: Edited KK's article for *Thomson Reuters* and sent to the publication. Minor edits from publication sent to KK.

29/10: Chased journalists re: conference attendance. Confirmation that Rachel Rothwell, *Litigation Funding* and Martha Castaneda-Wilcox, *Thomson Reuters* are both attending sent to CC.

Planned activity for November:

- Attend annual conference.
- Analyse annual survey and draft release.
- Draft release on the cost of Costs Lawyers.
- Finalise consumer case study.

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