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## PR update report

Monthly report: November 2025

Two pages

### **Summary:**

Eight pieces of coverage appeared this month, which included our regular contributions to the *Association of District Judges Newsletter* and *Thomson Reuters*, alongside a news story on the cost of Costs Lawyers research which appeared in *The Legal Diary*, *Legal Futures* and *New Law Journal*, and a full page article in the *Law Society Gazette* following Andrew Roy KC's presentation at the annual London conference.

Elsewhere, we have finalised a consumer case study with the assistance of Victoria Morrison-Hughes, which has been sent to *The Daily Telegraph* who have expressed an interest in covering it.

### **Releases/comments:**

*Costs Lawyers earn an average £10,000 a year more than draftspersons, new data shows*, release drafted and distributed on 6/11.

*Pensioner who pursued 'no win, no fee' case for wrongful arrest ordered to pay £80k costs*, detailed case study signed off by VMH and sent to *The Daily Telegraph* on 27/11.

### **Coverage:**

*Association of District Judges Newsletter* (Nov) - NL on refusal to agree an inspection

[Thomson Reuters](#) (4/11)

[The Legal Diary](#) (7/11)

[Legal Futures](#) (11/11)

[New Law Journal](#) (13/11)

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[Law Society Gazette](#) (14/11) – page 16

[Law Society Gazette](#) (17/11)

### **Additional activity:**

7/11: NR attended conference.

10/11: Followed up with Rachel Rothwell, editor of *Litigation Funding* and sent photos of Andrew Roy KC.

10/11: Chased Simon Hodgson on consumer case study.

17/11: Above case study agreed with SH and sent to VMH for input.



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17/11: Shared commercial editorial opportunity with *Modern Law* with DVB/CC and PRAM.

19/11: Finalised amendments with VMH and case study signed-off. KJ to contact media.

20/11: Contacted Clare Parnell at Synergy Costs re: case study interview.

24/11: Above case study currently on medical leave, have suggested push interview to mid-December. Awaiting response.

27/11: Survey results received. 79 responses in all; NR drafting release for 5/12.

27/11: Spoke to *The Daily Telegraph* re: consumer case study. Journalist is pitching the case study to her editors.

27/11: Suggested speaker for 'In Conversation' event to DVB. NC sourcing potential dates to host at Irwin Mitchell's London office. KJ to approach LJ Cockerill's office once February dates received from NC.

### **Planned activity for December:**

- Analyse annual survey, draft and distribute release.
- Chase consumer case study with *The Daily Telegraph*.
- Arrange call with Synergy Costs case study and draft.
- Compile end of year evaluation.

**ENDS**