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## PR update report

Monthly report: December 2025

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### **Summary:**

December saw the release of the annual survey to the media which achieved coverage across all the main legal titles. Elsewhere, a case study with *The Daily Telegraph* was secured which will appear in Q1 2026 and Lady Justice Cockerill was confirmed as the next 'In Conversation' guest.

### **Releases/comments:**

*Mazur ruling will increase costs disputes – and demand for Costs Lawyers*, release drafted and distributed on 8/12.

### **Coverage:**

*Litigation Funding* – (December) – conference write-up

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*New Law Journal* (12/12)

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[\*Solicitors Journal\*](#) (8/12)

[\*Law Society Gazette\*](#) (8/12)

[\*New Law Journal\*](#) (10/12)

[\*Legal Futures\*](#) (16/12)

### **Additional activity:**

1/12: Agreed to pick up case study with Clare Parnell at Synergy Costs in January.

1/12: Contacted Lady Justice Cockerill's office to invite her as speaking for 'In Conversation'.

3/12: Liaised with *The Daily Telegraph* re: speaking to case study Simon Hodgson over no win no fee and using a Costs Lawyer. Sent dates for journalist to interview Simon.

4/12: Responded to PRAM re: *Modern Law* paid-for opportunity.

8/12: Confirmed call with *The Daily Telegraph* for 11/12. Have also requested some background information from VMH.



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16/12: *The Daily Telegraph* asked to push back the interview until the New Year. The case study, Simon Hodgson, is away until end of January, so KJ to pickup with journalist in early Feb.

16/12: Cockerill, LJ confirmed acceptance of In Conversation event. Holding two dates. Nathan Cameron at Irwin Mitchell secured two dates and we have now confirmed 17/2.

19/12: NC advised Irwin Mitchell can no longer host. Have asked Council to look for alternative venues for 17/2 and confirm asap.

### Planned activity for January:

- Confirm venue for In Conversation.
- Follow-up consumer case study with *The Daily Telegraph* at the end of the month.
- Arrange call with Synergy Costs case study and draft.
- Source new article writing deadlines.

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