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PR update report

Monthly report: February 2026

Two pages

Summary:

This month has been dominated by article placements, with pieces appearing in the *Association of District Judges' newsletter*, *Litigation Funding*, *Thomson Reuters* and the *New Law Journal*.

Elsewhere, we interviewed and drafted a new Costs Lawyer case study with Clare Parnell of Synergy Costs, and we continue to liaise with *The Daily Telegraph* regarding a possible case study featuring VMH's client, Simon Hodgson. Progress has been delayed due to back-to-back holidays affecting both the client and the journalist.

Our focus for March will be on hosting the *In Conversation* briefing, including sending a briefing note to Lady Justice Cockerill, planning for our annual roundtable and drafting another practitioner case study.

Releases/comments:

None.

Coverage:

Association of District Judges Newsletter (Feb) – KK article on Mazur fallout

Association of District Judges Newsletter (Feb) – NIB re: free access to eBulletin

Litigation Funding (Feb) – KK article on costs budgeting in high value cases

Litigation Funding (Feb) – ACL's response to the interim review on the extension of foxed recoverable costs

[Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution Blog](#) (24/2) – NC's article on Maclnnes v DWF

New Law Journal (26/2) – DVB article on Maclnnes v DWF

New Law Journal (26/2) – print version of above

New Law Journal (26/2) – NIB trailing above article



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Additional activity:

27/1: Press invites for In Conversation sent to the following:

- John Hyde, Law Society Gazette
- Rachel Rothwell, Litigation Funding
- Jonathan Ames, The Times. Declined but suggested colleague Catherine should be invited.
- Catherine Baksi, The Times
- Maria Ward-Brennan, City AM
- Suzi Ring, The FT: Declined.
- Haroon Siddique, The Guardian

2/2: Interviewed case study Clare Parnell.

3/2: Followed-up with *The Daily Telegraph* re: case study Simon Hodgson. Interview arranged for 5/2.

4/2: Drafted Clare Parnell case study and sent to her for approval.

11/2: Above case study signed off and sent to CC for website and socials.

18/2: Edited NC's article for *Thomson Reuters* and sent to publication. See coverage above.

18/2: Followed-up with *The Daily Telegraph* re: case study. Journalist on holiday until March.

20/2: Edited DVB's article for *New Law Journal* and sent to publication. See coverage above.

27/2: Drafted email for NC to send to Paul Reason at RC Costs re: being an ACL case study.

27/2: Suggested dates for ACL annual roundtable and sent to DVB/VMH and PRAM.

27/2: Edited NL's article for *Litigation Funding* and sent to him for final sign-off.

Planned activity for March:

- Chase attendees for In Conversation event.
- Follow-up consumer case study with *The Daily Telegraph*.
- Deliver *Litigation Funding* article from NL.
- Draft releases for ACL's response to the LSB review and government consultation on interest in client accounts.
- Draft Paul Reason case study.
- Confirm ACL roundtable date.

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