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PR update report

Monthly report: June 2026

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Summary:

Activity this month centred on our regular article placements and plans for the annual roundtable.

New PRAM committee member Hannah Buswell published her first article with Nicholas Lee for *Thomson Reuters* Dispute Resolution blog, on how AI will affect costs lawyers. For the same title, an article from David Bailey-Vella was also published on *MH v CH*.

Elsewhere, articles were edited and submitted, awaiting publication from Amy Dunkley for *New Law Journal* and Julian Caddick for *Litigation Funding*.

Invites have been sent for the annual roundtable, and we are looking to finalise contributors this month and confirm a date.

We also have two new case studies to speak to and draft for the ACL website and socials.

Releases/comments:

Coverage:

Association of District Judges Newsletter (June) – PDF only

[Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution blog](#) (3/6) – *MH v CH*

[Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution column](#) (25/6) – costs in AI

Litigation Funding (June)

Additional activity:

1/6: Roundtable synopsis drafted along with recommended invitee list and sent to DVB/VMH.

1/6: Scheduled meeting of PR & Marketing committee.

3/6: Shared publication of Thomson Reuters *Dispute Resolution* article with DVB, PDF copy to follow.

3/6: Invites sent out for annual roundtable.

8/6: Followed up with prospective case study for ACL website.

9/6: Confirmed delivery of *New Law Journal* article with AD for this week and sent NLJ contributor guidelines.



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10/6: Followed-up roundtable invites.

10/6: Following up with prospective case study and contacted CC for advice.

10/6: Holding statement and story for *Costs Lawyer* drafted and sent to DVB/CC for sign-off.

12/6: Sent PDF of *Litigation Funding* article to NC.

12/6: BLC attended June PRAM meeting.

15/6: Filed *Thomson Reuters* Dispute Resolution column for HB and NL. Confirmed suggested edits on 22/6.

16/6: Edited AD's article for *New Law Journal* and sent for approval.

16/6: Scheduled ACL case study interview with Mike Renville (Renvilles). Confirmed date in July and sent meeting invite.

16/6: Updated CC/DVB on outstanding roundtable invites, both agreed to chase. Will keep under review as may need to send more invites.

17/6: Filed this month's article for *New Law Journal* (by AD). Article is to be published in a July issue.

22/6: Monitoring correspondence between journalist from *Mail on Sunday/This Is Money* and VMH. Journalist is putting together a story about Express Solicitors and corresponding with VMH about a past client.

22/6: Corresponded with JR to swap article commissions, from October to July/August. JR is happy to write next article for *Thomson Reuters* Dispute Resolution.

23/6: Contacted prospective ACL case study (Sarah Tatton) for interview.

26/6: Circulated *Thomson Reuters* Dispute Resolution column article with HB and NL. Asked editor for PDF copies.

30/6: Edited JC's July/August article for *Litigation Funding* and sent back with edits.

30/6: Followed up with prospective case study (Sarah Tatton).

Planned activity for July/August:

- Confirm roundtable contributors and date.
- Draft release on CJC costs consultation.
- Interview and produce ACL website case study (Mike Renville).
- Arrange and interview second case study (Sarah Tatton).
- Edit and submit JR's article for *Thomson Reuters* DR blog.
- Edit and submit NN's August article for *Litigation Funding*.
- Edit and submit VMH's August article for *New Law Journal*.
- Schedule and attend August PRAM meeting.