PR update report

Monthly report: October 2026

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Summary:

Activity this month focused on the preparation of the annual conference survey and journalist invites to attend the conference, as well as delivering our annual presentation to Council.

As part of our regular schedule of articles, Nathan Cameron wrote for *New Law Journal* about an interesting case where the courts refused to approve the retrospective revision of a costs budget. Upcoming articles for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution* and *Litigation Funding* were also arranged. A further article was commissioned by *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution* for Q4.

We are also hard at work finalising quote approvals for the detailed round-up of the Annual ACL Roundtable, which will be published in *Costs Lawyer.*

Elsewhere, we are continuing our career case study work – we have finalised our interview of Mark Carlisle of Checkmylegalfees.com. A second case study, with Mike Renville of Renvilles Costs Lawyers & Consultants, is also drafted and waiting approval.

Releases/comments:

Coverage:

New Law Journal (2/10)

Litigation Funding (October)

New Law Journal (23/10)

Additional activity:

1/10: Attended ACL PRAM committee meeting.

1/10: Media inquiry from *Global Competition Review*, asking whether ACL has submitted a response to the consultation about reform to the competition opt-out regime. Advised them that ACL has not put in a response.

2/10: Submitted NC's October article to *New Law Journal.* Draft acknowledged by editor.

5/10: Liaised with *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution* and *Litigation Funding* editors over November article topics.

8/10: Followed up with editor of *Litigation Funding* over topic for upcoming November article. Sent article commission details to AED. AED confirmed receipt and on 13/10.

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9/10: Followed up with *Thomson Reuters* DR editor over November article topic.

13/10: Sent *Thomson Reuters* article commission details to HW for November article.

13/10: Confirmed ACL case study interview on Thursday (Mike Renville).

14/10: Media invites sent for annual London conference.

16/10: Reviewed proofs for NC's *New Law Journal,* to run in October. See coverage above.

16/10: Contacted case study subject (Mark Carlisle) with follow-up question.

22/10: Submitted draft of case study to subject (Mark Carlisle) for approval.

23/10: Drafted and sent annual conference survey to DVB/VM and PRAM for sign-off.

27/10: Followed up with case study subject (Mark Carlisle) re: draft approval.

27/10: Contacted new *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution* editor, to arrange suggested articles for Q4 and Q1 2027.

27/10: Drafted ACL website case study (Mike Renville).

29/10: Liaised with *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution* editor about Q4 article and confirmed deadline.

29/10: Annual presentation to Council.

30/10: Submitted final version of case study (Mark Carlisle), for publication on ACL website.

30/10: Submitted case study draft (Mike Renville) to subject, for approval.

Planned activity for November:

- Attend annual ACL conference
- Edit and submit AED's article for *Litigation Funding*
- Edit and submit HB's article for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution*
- Arrange late November article for *Thomson Reuters Dispute Resolution*
- Arrange November article by NL for *New Law Journal.*
- Finalise Mike Renville career case study for ACL website