



THE IMPACT OF THE JACKSON REFORMS ON COSTS AND CASE MANAGEMENT

Notice of conference and call for position papers

The Civil Justice Council (CJC) is holding a conference on **Friday 21st March 2014** at 1, Victoria Street, London SW1 to consider the impact of the 'Jackson' reforms one year after their implementation. We would like to invite you to nominate two representatives from TeCSA to attend this event, and to ask them to reserve this date in their diaries; further details will follow in the first half of March.

As we near the first anniversary of implementation of the reforms, the CJC wishes to examine early signs of their impact on the civil justice system. In order to do this, it is holding a conference to provide a forum for discussion among representatives of stakeholder groups such as practitioners, the judiciary, consumers, major court users and other interested parties.

Ahead of the conference, the CJC invites written submissions from those individuals and organisations on the practical impact of the reforms, and in particular on:

- the types of cases being taken on (and not being taken on) by law firms
- the funding of civil litigation in the light of changes to CFAs and the introduction of DBAs and QOCS, and on
- experiences of costs budgeting and the management of cases through the courts.

Material should be submitted electronically to cjc@judiciary.gsi.gov.uk by 5pm on Friday 7th March 2014. Submissions should:

- be no more than 3,000 words long
- be in Word format with as little use of colour or logos as possible; and
- have numbered paragraphs.

Major submissions will be circulated to delegates ahead of the event in order to help provide a fund of material for discussion on the day. The intention is to publish them after the event.

Should you wish to send a hard copy then please send it to:

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