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Late payments

New Law Journal – NLJ reports that the Bar Council has launched a review into the issue of civil law (non-family) barristers waiting months, if not years, to be paid for work on legal aid high-cost cases. The Bar Council is looking for specific examples of late payment to demonstrate the type of problems experienced. Once it has gathered sufficient hard evidence, it will raise the issue with the Legal Aid Agency.

NLJ reports that barristers affected should email Kathy Wong with examples by 14 November, at KWong@BarCouncil.org.uk.

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