

## **Guideline Hourly Rates: call for evidence**

The Civil Justice Council has issued a call for evidence over guideline hourly rates.

DASLS Contentious Business Sub-Committee would like to encourage all members to take part so that future recommendations are based on firm evidence and the real costs of running a litigation practice.

All firms should have received a letter from Mr Justice Foskett who is the Chair of the CJC's Costs Committee, asking them to complete a survey to assist the Committee in its review of hourly rates.

The link to the letter is

[http://link.wilmingtononline.co.uk/u/gm.php?UID=WKViFerew9&ID=289205186\\_32279\\_1347](http://link.wilmingtononline.co.uk/u/gm.php?UID=WKViFerew9&ID=289205186_32279_1347)

and the online survey can be found at

<http://www.judiciary.gov.uk/about-the-judiciary/advisory-bodies/cjc/law-firm-survey/GDRSurvey2013?referer=%7b88fcde61-d4a2-479a-8d3b-2dcf995699ba%7d&noemail=1>