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**With the jury still out on the outcome and recommendations made by the Jackson reforms, and courts ever-eager to control costs, cost case management is at the forefront of every insurer's mind.**

DWF Costs is one of the largest costs businesses in the UK, providing expert direction in relation to all cost matters.

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### **Our expertise**

Our expert service ranges from recovery through to negotiation, points of dispute, provisional assessments and detailed assessment hearings. In particular, we are leading the way with innovative use of technology to generate management information, resulting in robust, decisive recommendations for cost budgeting on both sides.

#### **Our main business lines are:**

- Legal Bill drafting (receiving party)
  - Legal Bill analysis and opposition (paying party)
  - Attendance at costs related hearings
  - Volume costs claims handling
  - Costs alternative dispute resolution
  - Costs audit (legal and otherwise)
  - Independent costs assessment
- We are also developing a Legal Project Management proposition.

With an unrivalled spread of costs experts, following recent expansion we have almost 60 staff across 6 DWF offices. Amongst our team we have Solicitors, CILEX, Costs Lawyers and a Costs Barrister.

Our ambition is to grow with the DWF legal business and offer legal cost services to our DWF colleagues and their clients whatever service that may be and in whatever jurisdiction.

### **Results**

Our commitment to reducing risk, maximising cost saving and service excellence has resulted in our handling over £72m of claims in the past year. Operating above industry average, the team has an average saving rate of around 34%. Clients praise us for our collaborative and proactive approach to cost services and, in particular, our deep industry knowledge, long-standing experience and sustainable solutions.

Our fee structures are flexible and will be able to accommodate whichever model is chosen by DWF or its client.

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