

# Services guide



DeNovo

LEGAL COSTS CONSULTANTS

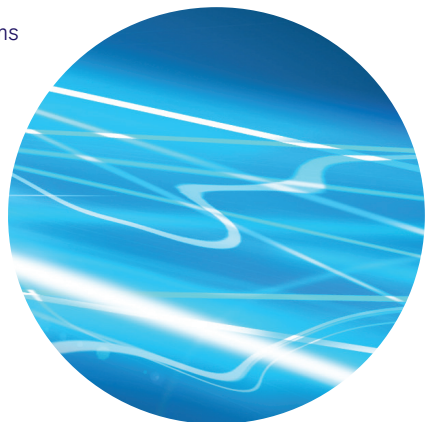


# Who we are...

DeNovo (London) Limited provides a comprehensive range of legal costs services by trained and highly experienced legal costs consultants, from our offices in central London and in Norwich. We provide our clients with free of charge training seminars and regular legal updates. We can also assist in the development of effective billing procedures, which can lead to significant improvements in profitability, as well as improving communications between solicitors and their clients.

Our directors each have more than twenty years' experience of defending or advancing claims for inter partes litigation costs and of disputes between solicitors and their own clients.

We act for solicitors, insurers, and private clients in connection with claims for legal costs and expenses, ranging from the relatively low value and routine to some of the largest legal costs claims ever seen in this jurisdiction. We are the preferred provider of legal costs services to some of the UK's leading law firms. Together we have advanced or defended costs claims worth more than £1 billion.



# What we do...

We prepare costs estimates, plans, and audits.

We prepare bills of costs, objections (points of dispute), and replies.

We consistently produce work of the highest quality, whether acting for international clients, high street lawyers, or insurers.

We apply the same high standards to every project, massive or minuscule.

We ensure that our clients' litigation costs policies are fit for purpose and that they are fully implemented.

We advise upon and conduct a whole range of costs related litigation in all courts and tribunals, including the Judicial Office of the House of Lords.

We offer current, accurate and practical costs advice.

We provide free training and continuing education support for our clients.

We offer a high end service to all clients, and always on excellent and competitive terms.

We guarantee to meet agreed deadlines, whether we are dealing with one off instructions or hundreds of files per month.

## PRACTICE AREAS

### INCLUDE:

Commercial Litigation

Libel and Media

Intellectual Property

Group Litigation

Personal Injury

Catastrophic Injury

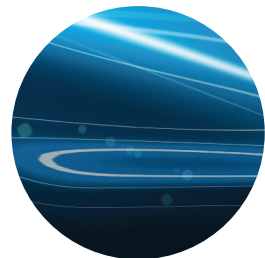
Planning and  
Construction

Solicitor and own  
Client Disputes

Insurance and  
Reinsurance

Arbitration

Marine



## Michael Heslin

Michael is a double law graduate and has been a costs consultant for twenty years. He previously managed the City of London office of one of the largest firms of costs consultants in the UK, where he introduced effective management systems to meet the demands of exceptionally large contracts with both insurer clients and claimant law firms. Michael's experience of large and massive scale costs claims is unequalled. He has prepared several of the largest costs claims ever seen in the UK, running into tens of millions of pounds. Michael has given expert evidence in the High Court and has represented his clients on numerous occasions in the House of Lords.

## Afqar Dean

Afqar is a Costs Lawyer, who has worked at several major City law firms and who in July 2007 became one of the first costs consultants to be granted rights of audience. Afqar is vastly experienced and has been a practicing costs consultant for over 20 years, gaining a considerable reputation for his work on many high profile cases, in particular in the areas of media and libel. Afqar also deals with costs claims arising out of complex group litigation, personal and catastrophic injuries claims, and planning appeals (where recently he mounted a successful challenge to the application of Circular 08/93). He is well known to the Costs Judges in the Senior Courts Costs Office where he is a regular advocate.

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