

CONTROLLING COSTS IN THE ENGLISH COMMERCIAL COURT

More than 60% of litigants before the English Commercial Court are non-UK parties who choose to litigate before the English High Court due to the unrivalled reputation of the Judiciary and English Law

Many international clients express high levels of satisfaction with the Court system in England but some have raised concerns relating to costs.

Costs have become an increasingly important issue in the Commercial Court, and have featured prominently both in judicial decisions (see our previous alerts [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#)) and external research.

Earlier this year, the Lord Chief Justice of England & Wales Lord Thomas asked Professor Khawar Qureshi QC, Head of McNair Chambers, to produce a report into the Commercial Court's strengths and weaknesses.

A recent article (Law Society Gazette, 29th September 2014) discussing some of the findings of the Report (presented to the Lord Chief Justice in February 2014) can be found [here](#).

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