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Crossword solution from page 62

Across: 1 Saunders, 7 Elias, 10 Spader, 11 Liq, 12 Pain, 13 Cur, 14 Pope, 15 Lane, 16 Mistake, 19 Quid, 20 Three, 21 McTiernan, 25 Rectification, 27 Lee, 30 Foss, 31 Crier, 34 Omnibus, 35 Attainder, 36 Proviso, 37 Cutter.

Down: 2 Deane, 3 Sequestration, 4 Gillick, 5 Alienation, 6 Illegitimate, 8 Split, 9 Inculpatory, 10 Stronger, 17 Credit, 18 Object, 22 Recidivist, 23 Ally, 24 Penumbra, 26 Consent, 28 Denuto, 29 Lagan, 30 Flout, 32 Red, 33 Wigs.

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Interest rates

For up-to-date information and more historical rates see the QLS website >> qls.com.au under 'For the Profession' and 'Resources for Practitioners'

Rate	Effective	Rate %
Standard default contract rate	from 2 Apr 2015	9.70
Family Court – Interest on money ordered to be paid other than maintenance of a periodic sum for half year	to 30 Jun 2015	8.50
Federal Court – Interest on judgment debt for half year	to 30 Jun 2015	8.50
Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts – Interest on default judgments before a registrar	to 30 Jun 2015	6.50
Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts – Interest on money order (rate for debts prior to judgment at the court's discretion)	to 30 Jun 2015	8.50
Court suitors rate for quarter year	to 31 Mar 2015	1.7467
Cash rate target	from 8 Apr 2015	2.25
Unpaid legal costs – maximum prescribed interest rate	from 1 Jan 2015	8.5

Historical standard default contract rate %

Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	Feb 2015*	Mar 2015*	Apr 2015
9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.8	9.8	9.8

NB: A law practice must ensure it is entitled to charge interest on outstanding legal costs and if such interest is to be calculated by reference to the Cash Rate Target, must ensure it ascertains the relevant Cash Rate Target applicable to the particular case in question. See qls.com.au > Knowledge centre > Practising resources > Interest rates any changes in rates since publication. See the Reserve Bank website – www.rba.gov.au – for historical rates.

*Note: The rate printed in the February and March 2015 editions of Proctor was not shown as updated due to production deadlines.

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