

Fees in the Employment Tribunal: Professor Michael Ford QC

- Employment tribunal fees introduced in July 2013 – led to approximate 70% drop in number of claims and legal challenge (Supreme Court judgment pending).
- Research is focussed on empirical effects, drawing especially on official statistics (working with Bobby Stuifzand), above all to scrutinise the aims which led to their introduction.
- Effect of fees on success rate of claims – seems declined post-fees.
- Effect of fees based on income of claimants, types of claim, amounts claimed, claims in different regions, protected characteristics.....