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## No win, no fee

Sir, Lord Justice Jackson's "bombshell" of fixed costs for civil litigation (Law, Feb 4) proposes "one size fits all" even though there is not a single process for all types of claims. No win, no fee agreements now work well in ensuring access to justice for deserving cases at no cost to the claimant; his proposals will promote adverse selection making low value cases unattractive to lawyers. They will create perverse incentives for defendants to defend and drag out indefensible cases.

He should beware throwing out the baby with the bathwater.

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