

WOODSFORD

LITIGATION FUNDING

Your expert international
partner for the funding of
litigation and arbitration



Tailored financial solutions for law firms and their clients

Woodsford Litigation Funding is one of the world's leading providers of finance to law firms and their clients. Founded in 2010 with offices in London and Philadelphia, we deliver litigation and arbitration financing solutions for law firms, businesses and individuals around the world.

Our highly-experienced, international team delivers a unique combination of extensive business and legal expertise, allowing us to quickly understand the financial implications and legal merits of your case or portfolio of cases.

We use our own in-house legal capability and deploy our own funds, rather than relying on external advice or capital, thus speeding up the entire funding process. Our Investment Advisory Panel brings together senior figures from the world of litigation and international arbitration, with direct experience spanning many areas of law. This unique in-house resource sets us apart from other funders as we don't have to rely on outside counsel, significantly streamlining our decision-making process.



"We have had the privilege of working with Woodsford over many years. We have seen first-hand the resources and the resolve they bring to the equation which, when combined with a strong claim, a determined client, and a formidable legal team, can make the difference between justice delivered or denied."

Eric L. Lewis, Senior Partner, Lewis Baach Kaufmann Middlemiss (New York)

Reputation, expertise and trust

Woodsford is a founder member of the Association of Litigation Funders (ALF), the body dedicated to promoting best practice in the litigation funding industry and campaigning to improve the uses and applications of litigation funding.

We were instrumental in drafting the original Code of Conduct, published by

the Civil Justice Council of England and Wales in 2011. By working with a member of the ALF, law firms and their clients accessing litigation and arbitration funding are assured that they will find an organisation meeting the high-quality standards that should define this industry.

A comprehensive range of litigation and arbitration funding solutions

Litigation and arbitration can be a lengthy, daunting and expensive process and pursuing a resolution requires expertise, resolve and sound funding.

Until recently, well-funded defendants were frequently able to outspend their opponents and make the pursuit of justice a risky business, regardless of the merits of the case. Funding for litigation and arbitration claimants redresses this balance: we can bear as much of the cost and risk involved in pursuing justice as you need, enabling sound legal actions to go ahead when they might otherwise stall. Furthermore, large corporates with relatively deep pockets are increasingly seeing the risk-sharing and accounting advantages of third-party litigation funding.



Litigation Funding

Woodsford provides a wide range of litigation funding solutions to meet the needs of all types of litigation, from a single case through to a portfolio of cases. Our funding options also cover every stage of litigation, from initial

case assessment through to appeals and enforcement.



Arbitration Funding

Our expertise in the area of international arbitration funding allows us to offer a range of specialist single case or portfolio funding solutions. All our solutions are flexible and fully tailored to meet the individual complexities of international cases.

“The entire working relationship and experience has been not only a pleasure from the outset, but also a master class in professionalism.”

Damian James, Partner, Collas Crill (Jersey)



Law Firm Finance

Law firms are increasingly seeking finance solutions to help drive growth and manage risk. For law firms involved in a substantial amount of claimant litigation and arbitration work, we offer a range of finance options that allow them to enable effective cash flow management and increase risk tolerance.



Key Members of our Executive Team



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