



Burford Capital Limited

Analyst

New York, NY

Burford Capital is a leading global finance and asset management firm focused on law. Its businesses include litigation finance and risk management, asset recovery and a wide range of legal finance and advisory activities. Burford is publicly traded on the London Stock Exchange, and it works with law firms and clients around the world from its principal offices in New York, London, Chicago, Washington, Singapore, and Sydney. Burford celebrated its 10th anniversary in November 2019 and has 125 employees.

The Firm has created an Analyst position who will assist in identifying global investment opportunities. The potential investments, where the primary driver of value is a legal outcome, will be spread across different industry sectors, geographies, and made through a variety of structures.

The role will report to a Managing Director on Burford's underwriting team and be based in Burford's New York office.

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COMPANY OVERVIEW

Burford Capital is the largest and most experienced provider of commercial legal finance in the world, accelerating growth and optimizing legal assets for law firms and in-house legal teams. Since its founding in 2010, Burford has worked with hundreds of law firms and corporations, including 90 of the world's 100 largest law firms. Our team has grown from five people at the end of 2009 to over 125 people today, including some 60 lawyers, in offices in New York, London, Chicago, Washington, Singapore and Sydney.

Burford possesses the resources and expertise of a large company while retaining the flexibility and creativity of a startup. Team members are smart, creative, collaborative, curious, and confident. Everyone rolls up their sleeves to perform and engage collectively for the overall success of the business. Burford values rigorous thinking, clear communication, and efficient execution.

Burford pays base salaries consistent with the financial services industry and favors incentive compensation to reward performance. Burford provides competitive health care benefits and a 401k matching program.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Responsibilities

- Work closely with other members of the investment and business development team to identify litigation-related investment opportunities
- Design, build and update global industry and company-level analysis in key industries
- Track and analyze regional political trends that may impact foreign investment or key industries
- Identify investment opportunities in companies in key global markets

SKILLS DESIRED

Qualifications & Experience

- Candidates should have an outstanding academic record with international business and/or financial analysis focus
- A strong interest in a career in asset management or the legal field
- College degree required; MBA preferred
- At least 5 years of post-undergraduate work experience in investment banking, project finance or asset management, including experience with emerging markets analysis, experience with distressed asset analysis a plus

Core Competencies & Skills / Personal Attributes & Fit

- Candidates must be detail-oriented and have strong organizational, analytical and problem-solving skills
- A high proficiency in Excel is required; expertise in Bloomberg, Factset and other financial data databases required
- A collaborative working style that enables him/her to interact with team members at all levels of the company
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English required, including experience writing research reports on companies or industries
- Fluency in second language highly desirable

SUMMARY

The Analyst will be an essential contributor to the firm's development of new investment opportunities. A successful candidate will possess intellectual curiosity, a certain comfort level with uncertainty, and an aptitude for developing analytical frameworks. The constant variety and generalist approach to investment opportunities will provide valuable experience for a career in the asset management and legal professions. Burford Capital is pioneering litigation finance as a new asset class and is looking for ambitious team members to continue its mission.