



Burford Capital Limited
International Arbitration Underwriter
New York, New York

Burford Capital is the 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 New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: BUR) and the London Stock Exchange (LSE: BUR), and it works with companies and law firms around the world from its principal offices in New York, London, Chicago, Washington, Singapore and Sydney.

The Firm has created a Vice President position in our International Arbitration Underwriting group. The position responsibilities include analyzing the risk profile of cases Burford considers for financing and providing oversight to cases in which Burford has invested. Underwriters must have the ability to quickly evaluate the merits of claims, assess and price risks associated with the arbitration, evaluate arbitration budgets, and negotiate financing deals from start to finish. This position will involve close liaison with law firms, in-house counsel, and corporate representatives, as well as Burford's global underwriting team.

The role will report to the Managing Director - Underwriting 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 finance to the legal sector in the world, with a core expertise in identifying and optimizing the value of legal assets for companies and law firms. Since its founding in 2009, Burford has worked with hundreds of law firms and corporations, including 93 of the AmLaw 100 and 89 of the Global 100 largest law firms. Our team has grown from five people at the end of 2009 to over 130 people today, including some 60 lawyers.

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. Burford Capital is committed to increasing diversity and maintaining an inclusive workplace culture. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates regardless of their ethnicity, race, gender, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, age, marital status, whether or not they have a disability.

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POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Underwriting Responsibilities

- Primary responsibility of underwriting international arbitration cases, including both investment treaty and commercial arbitrations.
- To support the global underwriting team and to assist management of cases in which Burford has invested.
- To support Burford's business development and marketing efforts in the United States.

SKILLS DESIRED

Qualifications & Experience

- At least 6 to 10 years of wide-ranging international arbitration experience from a first-rate law firm in the U.S., which also may include relevant in-house litigation experience.
- Significant experience acting as counsel in international arbitration matters.
- Licensed to practice law in a U.S. jurisdiction.

Core Competencies & Skills / Personal Attributes & Fit

- A thoughtful litigator with an intuitive sense of the merit, value and risks of litigation and arbitration.
- Numerate and deal-savvy, with the ability to price risk and explain (both internally and externally) the value of a deal.
- A team player who can work collegially with all members of the underwriting and business development teams across Burford's global offices.
- A good communicator, capable of participating in panels, conferences, and other client-facing business development opportunities on behalf of Burford.
- Ambitious and ready to work in a fast-paced environment where both your legal skills and financial acumen will be fully utilized.

Other Requirements

- Some amount of travel (<10%) may be required.
- Preference for foreign language skills.

SUMMARY

The Global Underwriting team is the heart of Burford's business model. Underwriters stand on the front line in identifying, analyzing, pricing and negotiating Burford's investments in arbitrations and litigations; they are actively involved in monitoring cases post-investment, including providing strategic support to counsel from the start of a case through its resolution; and they frequently serve as the face of Burford to the market, both through their counsel relationships and through formal business development activities such as panels and publications. This position provides a unique opportunity to apply your arbitration and litigation skills and experience in the finance sector, and in doing so, participate in the exciting, market-disruptive growth of litigation finance.