



## Burford Capital Commercial Credit Officer New York City

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.

Burford has an open position for a Commercial Credit Officer who will work closely with our underwriting team in connection with providing capital to law firms and monitoring law firm facilities once provided.

- Assist the underwriting team in reviewing law firm financial statements and creditworthiness, modeling prospective financial transactions and monitoring law firm financial condition in ongoing financial arrangements
- Several years of experience in credit assessment or financial analysis
- Detail-oriented and ability to work independently and cohesively as part of a larger underwriting team assessing law firm finances and legal assets

This is an excellent opportunity to work in litigation finance, applying fundamental credit analysis skills to a new asset class working on bespoke investments with a highly experienced investment team.

### **SUMMARY**

The Commercial Credit Officer will have a credit and lending/law firm financial background, be detail-oriented and be able to work independently. The Commercial Credit Officer will work closely with the underwriting team in assessing credit risk in new transactions and also monitoring the existing portfolio.

We are looking to fill the position to work from either our New York or Chicago offices but will consider a remote position for the right candidate. The role will report to a Managing Director based in New York.

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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 90 of the Global 100 largest law firms. Our team has grown from five people at the end of 2009 to over 140 people today, including over 65 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 is an “always on” environment in which everyone needs to be accessible by email when outside the office, including during evenings and weekends.

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.

## POSITION REQUIREMENTS

### *Underwriting Credit Analysis and Monitoring*

- Assist in performing cash flow analysis modeling for new non-recourse investments in legal assets
- Analyze credit-worthiness of potential transaction counterparties, including financial due diligence
- Monitor credit position and compliance with covenants for investments in Burford’s portfolio on at least a monthly basis

## SKILLS DESIRED

### *Qualifications & Experience*

- Bachelor’s Degree with a focus on business and financial analysis, MBA preferred but not required
- Experience requirements
  - At least 3-4 years of experience of credit analysis in commercial/SME banking and lending
- Experience with lending to and/or credit analysis of law firms strongly desired



### ***Core Competencies & Skills / Personal Attributes & Fit***

- Competencies and Skills
  - Perform law firm credit analysis, cash flow modeling, monitor compliance with covenants
  - Strong written communication skills to be able to summarize financial and risk analysis findings
  - Strong MS Excel skills required
- Must be detail oriented and self-directed, with excellent judgment and ability to understand and apply varying investment and analysis criteria

Salary Range: \$60,000 - \$100,000

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