We help claimants and law firms alleviate the burden of waiting for compensation and payment—for single-party, class and mass actions and outstanding receivables.

Non-recourse financing from an outside provider allows firms to monetize completed litigation and client work as early as possible, which lowers risk on contingent exposure on fees and also reduces exposure to variables outside of the firm’s control like unanticipated delays in the payment process, interest rates and clients’ financial health. Clients can use financing to accelerate receipt of settlement payments without expending years of additional effort and ongoing cost and risk.

How law firms and claimants speed payment of fees and awards

- **Monetizing attorneys’ fees post-settlement.** After a case reaches a successful conclusion, Burford can monetize attorney fees without further delay and regardless of the ultimate outcome.

- **Accelerating receipt of outstanding receivables.** Burford can unlock the value of outstanding receivables to provide capital that law firms can immediately recognize as revenue.

- **Purchasing payment streams from settlements and judgments.** Burford can spare claimants the frustration of waiting for full payment of the negotiated value of a claim by purchasing the payment streams from settlements and judgments.

- **Structuring large litigation settlements.** When parties to large litigation settlements have varying timing and cash flow desires, Burford can act as a financial intermediary to accommodate a defendant’s preference to pay over multiple quarters or years while providing a single lump sum to the plaintiff.

- **Shouldering class-action settlement risk.** In a claims-made settlement, we can ensure a minimum participation rate to allow plaintiffs’ counsel to earn fees as claims are submitted. For defense counsel, we can pay the excess when submitted claims exceed a certain threshold.


Firms can monetize completed litigation and client work as early as possible, while clients can accelerate receipt of settlement payments

Success stories

- Accelerated the contingent fees of two large law firms serving as co-lead counsel in a class action
- Purchased a substantial portion of a contingent-fee receivable from a law firm at a single-digit discount to face value
- Facilitated a litigation settlement by converting payments over several years into a single lump sum for the plaintiff
- Purchased contingent-fee receivables from law firms at the end of their fiscal years, allowing them to increase revenue without incurring debt

Why Burford

- **Responsiveness:** We have our own readily available capital and can move quickly as you need us to
- **Pricing:** Burford’s varied funding sources enable us to offer competitive pricing to clients and their firms
- **Scale:** With over $2 billion invested and available to invest in commercial litigation and arbitration finance, Burford is the largest player by far and can finance facilities up to $100 million
- **Team:** With a staff of over 90 people worldwide, Burford’s team includes 40+ lawyers from Cravath, Debevoise, Latham, Freshfields, Jones Day, Sidley Austin, Bernstein Litowitz, Labaton Sucharow and others