



Litigation and Arbitration Funding

Swiss Legal Finance (SLF) acts as a Third-Party Funder offering litigation and arbitration funding to plaintiffs. Our mixture of legal and financial expertise, combined with secured capital reserves, enables us to move quickly to deliver funding solutions that remove the financial risk associated with litigation.

Tipping the Scales of Justice

Access to justice often requires abundant capital, which causes a great imbalance of resources between average and wealthy litigants. This impedes legal access and causes plaintiffs with compelling cases to defer or even abandon legal resources. Swiss Legal Finance is here to tip the scales of justice back into a fair balance by directly combatting this inequality in the legal system.

1. **Equal Access to Justice:** SLF facilitates access to justice by financing all types of legal or arbitration proceedings.
2. **No Financial Risk:** SLF bears the full financial risk by financing all legal fees and external costs. If the claim is lost, you have nothing to pay.
3. **Initiate Proceedings:** SLF allows individuals and corporations to initiate legal proceedings without having to bear the cost.
4. **Intervention at Any Stage:** SLF intervenes at all stages of the proceedings – before or as soon as they are introduced, during the appeal phases, or at the time of recovery.

Qualifying Criteria

Swiss Legal Finance offers funding to corporations and individuals which satisfy the following criteria:

1. **Recoverability:** Defendants must have the resources to pay any settlement or damages awarded.
2. **Merits:** Strong claims with a high likelihood of success.
3. **Litigation Budget:** The claim value to funding ratio must be at least 5:1.
4. **Expected Damages:** Damages typically in excess of CHF 1 million.
5. **Duration:** The total duration of the proceeding should be reasonable.

Our Offering

We finance arbitration and judicial proceedings in the following areas:

- Bankruptcy & Asset Recoverability
- Infrastructure & Real Estate
- Divorce & Inheritance
- Commercial Disputes
- Environment & Energy
- Patent & IP Infringement
- Contract & Investment Disputes
- White Collar Crime & Financial Disputes
- And more.

“Litigation funding allows lawsuits to be decided on their merits, and not based on which party has deeper pockets or strong appetite for protracted litigation.”

Eileen Bransten – New York Supreme Court Justice