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"An Introduction to Third Party Litigation Funding"

We are pleased to invite you to join our seminar devoted to Third Party Litigation Funding, an emerging trend globally that is now being looked at domestically by investors and law firms.

The event will consist of 15 minute speeches from four of the field experts, followed by a discussion panel.

TOPICS

1. Introduction to Third Party Litigation Funding from a buyer's perspective. (John Byrne)
2. Asset tracing investigations. (Andrew de Roy)
3. Methodology and approach to asset recovery. (Hugo Plowman)
4. Legal perspective on Litigation Funding in Poland: obstacles and challenges. (Marek Władziński)

MODERATOR

Andrew Rimmington - Partner, Mishcon de Reya LLP

Andrew is a recognized expert in international cross border M&A, private equity and litigation funding transactions. Andrew has been working with Therium Capital Management since their launch in 2009 and assisted with Therium's latest £200 million private fundraising. Andrew also acted as Therium lead adviser in connection with Therium's new innovative new portfolio funding model.

Andrew has been instrumental in working with a number of large clients to secure Litigation Funding as a form of "off balance sheet" funding for significant claims by major corporate clients, often involving multiple jurisdictions. Litigation funding is increasingly seen as a form of asset finance that does not tie up cash flow and significantly reduces or eliminates the cost of pursuing potentially lucrative cases from the balance sheet.

SPEAKERS

Andrew de Roy - Managing Partner, CEE Consulting Group

Over ten years in the business intelligence and investigations field, Andrew has become one of the foremost specialists in the CEE region. Prior to founding CEECG, Andrew was employed by the Financial Times Group as the Mergermarket bureau chief in Poland. An expert in M&A intelligence and market analysis, Andrew gained a profound insight into the needs of businesses operating and investing in the CEE region. He established CEECG building on an exceptional network in London and Poland, and has since overseen the company's growth into the leading provider of business intelligence and investigation services in Central and Eastern Europe.

John Byrne - Owner, Therium Capital Management Limited

John is the CEO of Therium Capital Management Limited ("Therium"), a company which he founded with Neil Purslow in 2008. Therium is one of the UK's leading litigation funders with over \$300 million available for investment in litigation claims. John is a solicitor and was formerly a partner at Nabarro Nathanson (1990 – 1997) and after that he was the managing partner of the London office of Dorsey & Whitney (a US law firm). He first became interested in litigation whilst at Dorsey where, via two innovative deals he acquired PwC's tax litigation team and a VAT litigation team from Ernst & Young. John has previously been listed by Chambers as one of the UK's best business lawyers and also as a leading energy lawyer. John has arranged funding for litigation cases in both civil and common law jurisdiction.

Hugo Plowman - Partner, Mishcon de Reya LLP

Hugo is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution department. He is a commercial litigator experienced in managing complex international litigation, internal investigations, fraud and asset recovery cases. He has considerable expertise in 'big ticket' litigation particularly involving clients from Russia and the CIS. He is a member of the International Fraud Group, the Fraud Lawyers Association and the London Solicitors Litigation Association. Hugo recently lectured at the Annual Conference of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners on the topic of extradition and a member state's ability to restrain the proceeds of crime within Europe.

Marek Władziński - Counsel, Wolf Theiss

Marek Władziński is a Counsel at Wolf Theiss in Warsaw and a member of the Firm's dispute resolution practice. He specializes in commercial litigation and shareholders disputes. His area of practice also includes insolvency proceedings. He also has extensive experience in energy law disputes, in particular in the renewable energy sector. Marek has more than 10 years of experience as a litigator and has successfully represented clients at all levels in domestic and international civil law and arbitration proceedings.

The event is free of charge and will be held on 19th May, Polonia Palace Hotel (Al. Jerozolimskie 45, 00-692 Warsaw, Poland) starting at 4 pm. The speeches and discussion panel will be followed by a drinks reception.

Spaces are limited so we kindly request that you [RSVP](#).