

LEGAL ASSETS RISK EXPERTS

We're a specialist contingent risk insurance broker and advisor helping clients globally to mitigate downside risk and unlock value associated with legal assets. We structure, negotiate and execute policies to achieve best-in-class outcomes for clients.

ADVERSE COSTS INSURANCE

We have extensive experience of arranging adverse costs insurance for litigation and arbitration disputes and work with all insurers in the market to secure the most competitive cover.

JUDGMENT PRESERVATION INSURANCE (JPI)

JPI safeguards returns arising from a successful judgment or award. Allows a claimant or funder to "lock-in" the upside of a case-win – if it is overturned on an appeal the policy will pay out.

CAPITAL PROTECTION INSURANCE (CPI)

CPI will pay out if a litigation fund's net returns are, at the conclusion of the fund's term, less than the capital it has deployed. Can be structured pre or post deployment, on a single or multi-case basis and for all or a portion of deployed capital.

WIP INSURANCE

WIP insurance covers a law firm for the non-recovery of its fees following an unsuccessful outcome in litigation or arbitration where the firm was acting on a contingent fee arrangement. Cover is available for single cases or a portfolio of matters.

ARBITRATION AWARD DEFAULT INSURANCE

Guarantees payment of a legally enforceable arbitral award against a sovereign entity within an agreed timeframe following the sovereign's failure to honour it.

CROSS-UNDERTAKING IN DAMAGES

Where a party is required to make a cross-undertaking in damages, we can arrange insurance to satisfy the terms of the court ordered cross-undertaking.

50+
countries
of activity

OVER
250
DEALS
BOUND IN 2022

OVER
200 YEARS
OF SPECIALIST EXPERIENCE

100+
*institutional
clients advised
in 2022*

7 OFFICES
ACROSS
EUROPE,
NORTH
AMERICA
AND THE
MIDDLE EAST

THE HWF DIFFERENCE

SENIOR LEADERSHIP

With us, the involvement of the most experienced team members does not end with the kick-off call – they lead the entire transaction and are always there for you.

CLIENT FOCUSED

You, as a client, will always be our focus. Achieving your successful transaction is our goal.

MARKET EXPERIENCE

Former underwriters, lawyers and tax professionals in our team can anticipate the best possible cover position at an early stage and work with you to achieve it.

ALWAYS AVAILABLE

We know about the time sensitive requirements in ongoing transactions. We are always available when you need us.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

Our interdisciplinary and cross-border team analyses issues from many angles, makes them accessible to the insurance market and develops innovative solutions.

OUR VALUES

TRUSTED

Trusted advice providing bespoke solutions

EXPERTISE

An expert view in an ever-changing world

PARTNERSHIP

Working with clients to deliver greater clarity

EXCELLENCE

Technical excellence adding value at every point

TRUSTED BY

