



March 2022

Investment Officer, New York – Woodsford is seeking an experienced US lawyer with substantial experience in patent litigation, patent enforcement strategies, and patent valuation to join us as an Investment Officer in New York City. This role will involve assessing, recommending, and managing Woodsford’s significant investments in US litigation and, particularly, patent and other intellectual property litigation.

Founded in 2010 and headquartered in London, Woodsford is a leading provider of litigation finance. With its US presence growing substantially since 2017, Woodsford’s investments into intellectual property and patent matters have been historically strong and are expanding. Woodsford works with claimholders, inventors, companies, and law firms around the world to provide sophisticated financial solutions that enable wrongdoers to be held to account and align with our ESG focus. Woodsford has deep dispute resolution expertise and capital standing behind its commitments.

This exciting role is ideal for someone who wants to be in a fast-paced legal and commercial environment, is excited to take on new challenges in a growing business and be at the cutting edge of innovation in litigation-related investments.

We seek a flexible team player who will have an important role in all aspects of the business including:

- Identifying potentially valuable and infringed patents
- Undertaking due diligence of potential investments
- Negotiating deal terms
- Presenting investments to our Investment Advisory Panel
- Managing investments, specifically investments in patent enforcement programs
- Working with the marketing and business development teams

A successful candidate is likely to have/be:

- A US litigator with 6-10 years of experience working on substantial patent infringement litigation matters, including taking a leading role in litigation strategy, technical infringement and validity analyses, and damages analysis.
- Substantial experience in all phases of litigation, including meaningful trial experience and experience advising clients on settlement and mediation.
- Excellent legal research and writing skills.
- Sharp commercial acumen, including having strong analytical as well as project management skills.
- Exposure to litigation funding, plaintiff-side litigation, and contingency and alternative-fee matters.

This is a permanent role in a rapidly expanding business and offers a competitive salary in a collegial environment.

The right candidate will be able to work out of our New York City office at least 3 days per week once conditions permit. The position will involve some international travel.

Interested candidates should send their cover letter and CV to Robin Davis, Chief Investment Officer, US and Dan Kesack, Senior Investment Officer, at rdavis@woodsfordlf.com and dkesack@woodsfordlf.com. No agencies please.

Woodsford is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We prohibit discrimination and harassment of any kind based on age, race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other protected characteristic as outlined by applicable federal, state, or local laws.