



PRESS RELEASE

Woodsford announces further expansion, with key hires in London and New York

Appointments of Conn MacEvilly (London) and Brendan Dyer (New York) illustrate continued robust international growth

LONDON, NEW YORK 26 January 2022, Woodsford, the global litigation finance and ESG business, has announced further expansion with the appointment of **Conn MacEvilly** as *Senior Investment Officer* in London and **Brendan Dyer** as *Vice President, Business Development* in New York. These are key appointments to its global executive team.

[Conn MacEvilly](#) joins from his previous role as Chief of Staff of the United Kingdom Government's COVID-19 Task Force. Formerly a barrister specialising in commercial litigation and Head of Legal Services at PWC Gibraltar, Conn's organisational acumen and legal expertise will be invaluable as Woodsford's global business continues its rapid growth.

[Brendan Dyer](#) joins from Goodwin Procter, where he led the firm's strategic pricing initiatives for both the IP Litigation and Complex Litigation and Dispute Resolution practices. Brendan has a breadth of experience in legal pricing and project management across multiple *Am Law 50* firms.

"From our foundation as a third party funder that helps level the playing field in David v Goliath litigation, Woodsford has grown into a successful ESG business, holding major corporates to account when wrongdoing occurs. Whether it is helping consumers achieve collective redress, ensuring that inventors are properly compensated when Big Tech infringes intellectual property rights, or helping shareholders in escalated engagement with listed companies, our team is committed to access to justice. These two exceptional appointments will help support continued growth in our key international markets." said **Steven Friel**, Woodsford's CEO.

Conn MacEvilly commented, "I'm excited to have joined one of the world's leading funders as it consolidates and develops in the ESG domain and look forward to playing my part in delivering the ambitious growth plans Woodsford is committed to."

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About Woodsford

Founded in 2010 and with a presence in London, New York, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Toronto, Singapore, Brisbane and Tel Aviv, Woodsford's team blends extensive business experience with world-class legal expertise.

Woodsford is a founder member of both the *International Legal Finance Association (ILFA)* and the *Association of Litigation Funders of England & Wales (ALF)*. Woodsford's Chief Operating Officer, Jonathan Barnes, sits on the board of both organisations.

Woodsford is continuing to grow, and we welcome approaches from experienced litigation lawyers and other professionals who are interested in joining our team.

Interviews, photos and biographies available on request.

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