Legal Funding for Family Law



THE ADVOCATE FUND

We are here to help

You deserve your choice of legal representation, no matter what your financial position. We are a specialist in legal funding with a deep understanding of family law, allowing you to get funded quickly with the funds required to run your case.

ADVANTAGES OF THE ADVOCATE FUND

| Specialist | We only fund legal matters, so we fund based on the merits of your case. |
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| Simple | Funding is tailored to run your matter to completion. |
| Fair | Upon successful completion of your matter, you pay a one time fee. Absolutely nothing else. |
| Fast | You can get funded and your case running in less than 5 business days. |

FUNDING PROCESS

Step 1

Assessment. We work with your lawyer to assess your case and determine the amount of funding needed to run to completion.

Step 2

Funding Terms. We issue a Funding Agreement which sets out everything you need to know about your funding.

Step 3

Funded Case. Your lawyer invoices every month on agreed terms and we pay those invoices on your behalf.

Step 4

Case Completion When you receive your payout from your case, we are paid a one time funding fee.



COST OF FUNDING

The Funding Fee is only charged one time at the end of your matter when you receive your payout. Upon successful completion of your matter we are paid back the total amount we paid to run your matter; plus a Funding Fee which is a percentage of the payout you receive.

The Funding Fee is set at the start of your case and is based on the expected cost of running your matter, running time, the expected claim size and risk profile of your case.

Case Example*

| Size of claim | \$500,000 |
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| Cost to run matter | \$50,000 |
| Time to settle | 6 months |
| Prospects of success | Good |
| Funding Fee | 5% |

* Example only. Funding Fee may differ depending upon expected: time to complete, running cost, size of claim and other factors determined by funder. Funding terms subject to funder approval



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

| Do you charge any fees other than the Funding Fee? | No. We do not charge interest, charges, or any other fees at any time. |
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| Do you take security? | No. We do not take any form of security, including a caveat, mortgage or any other form of security. |
| Do you pull a credit report on me? | No, we do not pull a personal credit report on you from a Credit Bureau, such as Equifax or Illion. |
| Do l need to repay you if l am unsuccessful in my case? | No. You only pay us when you receive your payout from your case. If you are unsuccessful, no obligation to pay. |
| Why don't you provide a loan with interest? | Generally, a loan applies interest that continues to increase the total debt until you repay. A loan normally needs to be paid back within a specified time. This may require you to pay back your loan with interest, even where your case has not concluded. |
| How do I get started? | Ask your lawyer to contact The Advocate Fund and with your permission, we will commence reviewing your matter for funding. |

Contact us

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