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Bridge Legal Joins International Legal Finance Association as Inaugural Partner Program Member

WASHINGTON, DC – The International Legal Finance Association (ILFA) is proud to announce that Bridge Legal has joined as the inaugural member of its new Industry Partnership Program.

As the operational backbone for high-volume litigation, Bridge Legal partners with law firms and litigation funders to transform fragmented, manual workflows into intelligent, end-to-end systems. Headquartered in Chicago, the company combines innovative technology with legal domain expertise to maximize ROI, increase capital efficiency, and drive measurable outcomes across the litigation lifecycle.

By joining as the first partner, Bridge Legal underscores its commitment to advancing both the litigation finance sector and the clients it serves. The Partnership Program provides organizations like Bridge with a direct role in ILFA's advocacy mission—contributing resources that protect the industry from unfair regulation and promote legal finance as a vital tool for expanding human access to justice. Partners also gain access to exclusive policy intelligence, member forums, and global networking opportunities, ensuring they remain at the forefront of industry developments.

"At Bridge Legal, our mission has always been to expand human access to justice," said Bridge Legal's Founder & CEO, Ed Scanlan. "We're honored to be selected as ILFA's inaugural Industry Partner Program member." By joining, we are reinforcing our commitment to our mission and while helping ensure the litigation finance industry remains a tool that empowers individuals with equal access to the justice system.

"We are delighted to welcome Bridge Legal as the inaugural member of our Partnership Program," said Rupert Cunningham, ILFA's Global Director of Growth and Membership Engagement. "Their work demonstrates how legal finance and services can be used to expand access to justice, and their support will help strengthen ILFA's efforts to advocate for the industry at a critical time."

About the International Legal Finance Association

The International Legal Finance Association (ILFA) represents the global commercial legal finance community, and its mission is to engage, educate and influence legislative, regulatory and judicial landscapes as the voice of the commercial legal finance industry. It is

the only global association of commercial legal finance companies and is an independent, non-profit trade association promoting the highest standards of operation and service for the commercial legal finance sector. ILFA has local chapter representation around the world.

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