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International Legal Finance Association Adds Pretium and Balance Legal Capital as New Members

Additions Strengthen ILFA Member Base – A Testament to the Industry’s Steady Growth

Washington, D.C. – The [International Legal Finance Association](#) (ILFA) today announced [Pretium](#) and [Balance Legal Capital](#) have formally joined the organization’s growing membership base.

“As the world’s only global trade association for the commercial legal finance industry, ILFA is excited to welcome Pretium and Balance Legal Capital to our unified efforts,” said Gary Barnett, Executive Director of ILFA. “The addition of New York-based Pretium and London-based Balance Legal Capital once again demonstrates the international nature of our members and the truly global voice of ILFA. Their membership represents the strength of the industry and will only help advance the organization’s core mission of ensuring the legal finance industry is understood objectively and treated reasonably, allowing legal finance to grow responsibly and thrive around the world.”

“Pretium is thrilled to join the ILFA, which has been at the forefront of advancing the legal finance industry over the last two years through its advocacy and thought leadership development efforts,” said Charles Schmerler, Senior Managing Director and Head of Litigation Finance at Pretium. “We look forward to working alongside our distinguished fellow member firms to build on this strong momentum as our industry continues to evolve and deliver much-needed, flexible capital solutions to support a broad range of enterprises’ legal needs.”

“Balance is delighted to join ILFA and to support its mission to ensure that litigation finance is properly understood by key stakeholders,” said Robert Rothkopf, Managing Partner of Balance Legal. “We look forward to working with Gary Barnett and the ILFA membership.”

This news comes on the heels of the association celebrating its two-year anniversary and ahead of its inaugural International Legal Finance Conference that is set to take place on Monday, October 24th at the historic Morgan Library in New York City. Since its inception in 2020, ILFA has since grown from six to 18 members, adding four new members in 2022 alone.

About 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 global 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 is incorporated in Washington, DC, and will have chapter representation around the world. For more information,

visit www.ilfa.com and find us on Twitter [@ILFA Official](https://twitter.com/ILFA_Official) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ilfa/).

About Pretium

Pretium is a specialized investment firm focused on U.S. residential real estate, residential credit, and corporate credit. Pretium was founded in 2012 to capitalize on secular investment and lending opportunities arising as a result of structural changes, disruptions, and inefficiencies within the economy. Pretium has built an integrated analytical and operational ecosystem within the U.S. housing, residential credit, and corporate credit markets, and believes that its insight and experience within these markets create a strategic advantage over other investment managers. Pretium's platform has approximately \$50 billion of assets and employs more than 4,000 people across 30 offices, including London and Dubai. Please visit www.premium.com and find us on [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/premium/) for additional information.

About Balance Legal Capital

Balance Legal Capital is an independent litigation funder founded in 2015, with offices in London and Sydney. Balance currently manages over GBP250M and invests in commercial disputes and class actions in the UK, Australia, and other common law jurisdictions (ex. USA), enjoying complete discretion over its investment decisions. Please visit www.balancelegalcapital.com and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/balance-legal-capital/) for further information on Balance's team and strategy.

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