

# THIRD PARTY FUNDING IN INVESTMENT ARBITRATION

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## ABSTRACT

In recent years, third party funding has become an increasingly commonplace feature of international arbitration practice in arbitration centres such as London, Paris and New York. Recent developments suggest that Singapore and Hong Kong will soon be adopting a more permissive approach towards third party funding. The presence or involvement of a third party funder raises several interesting legal issues. This lecture touches on a number of such issues that have been the subject of recent commentary, including whether there should be disclosure of the existence and terms of a third party funder (and the scope of such disclosure), whether an order allocating costs between the parties can or should take into account the existence of third party funding, and whether a costs order can or should be made against third party funders.

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