BURFORD CONTINUES TO EXPAND WITH NEW TALENT FROM DEBEVOISE AND ERNST & YOUNG

NEW YORK (30 January 2013) -- Burford Capital, the world's largest litigation finance company, has continued its rapid growth by adding two new significant positions to its growing NY-based staff. Recently joining Burford are Andrew Cohen, formerly of Debevoise & Plimpton, and Christina Yue, formerly of Ernst & Young.

Mr. Cohen, who is joining as a Vice President in Burford's underwriting and investment arm, was a senior litigation associate at Debevoise & Plimpton where he specialized in litigation and regulatory matters involving financial institutions and complex financial products, as well as IP matters relating to trademark disputes. He regularly represented financial institutions and public companies before state Attorneys General, the SEC, and the DOJ in investigations into complex securities including auction rate securities and MBS, accounting issues and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations. Mr. Cohen graduated from Columbia Law School, where he was a Stone Scholar and an editor of the Columbia Law Review.

Ms. Yue, who is joining as Vice President, Finance, was most recently a manager at Ernst & Young auditing large hedge funds, fund of funds, and mutual funds that collectively have more than $20 billion in assets under management. She graduated magna cum laude from SUNY Binghamton with a BSC in Accounting.

Chris Bogart, CEO of Burford Capital, had this to say about the new appointments: "As Burford's business grows, we are always seeking exceptional talent and experience. Andrew and Christina both add to the high caliber of the Burford team. We are confident that they will each add value as we expand and deepen our business."