Latest Burford Quarterly Explores how Business and Economic Trends are Impacting Commercial Disputes Across Industries

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Examines industries including US healthcare sector, in which consolidation and rising costs are driving an increase in major disputes

NEW YORK, June 19, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Burford Capital, the leading global finance and asset management firm focused on law, today releases its latest *Burford Quarterly*, a journal of legal finance that explores the top trends at the nexus of law and finance.

Articles in the *Burford Quarterly 3 2024* include:

- **The business and legal trends shaping healthcare**
  The US healthcare industry is one of the country's largest. Business factors from consolidation to rising costs to lingering Covid-19 impacts are contributing to increases in major disputes, which are in turn driving shifts in how healthcare businesses pursue and finance recoveries.
- **Expert insights: Construction disputes roundtable**
  Burford moderates a roundtable of construction dispute experts as they discuss megaprojects, AI and the challenges of accurately forecasting and managing construction disputes.
- **The European perspective: Assessing the impact of the Unified Patent Court**
  A year after its launch, patent experts weigh in on the new UPC pan-European patent litigation system impacting 17 member nations, more than 300 million people and, increasingly, businesses and law firms pursuing corporate IP monetization, including expectations of increasing use and acceptance of the UPC.
- **Judges weigh in on financial disclosure**
  Judges at a recent legal finance industry conference explained why mandatory disclosure of legal finance is unnecessary and would hinder the efficiency of businesses pursuing their claims.

David Perla, Co-COO of Burford Capital, said: "Our latest *Burford Quarterly* takes an in-depth look at how economic factors and business trends are contributing to impacts on companies across industries. Of particular note is a close analysis of the US healthcare sector, where increasing consolidation and rising costs is causing more and larger disputes. We also talk to industry experts on topics including the rise in construction sector disputes and the impact of the EU's Unified Patent Court, which for the last year has enabled businesses to enforce their rights across all 17 member

nations much more effectively, leading to a big rise in interest in financing IP litigation in Europe."

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