



A Theoretical Inquiries in Law International Conference

Third Party Litigation Funding: The Past, The Present and The Future

Organizers: Prof. Tom Baker, Prof. Joanna Shepherd,
Prof. Anthony Sebok & Prof. Ronen Avraham

Commentator: Prof. Maya Steinitz



June 13-14, 2023 | Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law
Trubowicz Building, Sonia and Eduard Kossoy Conference Room (Room 307)

Tuesday, June 13th

9:00–9:30 – Reception

9:25–9:30 – Greetings

Prof. Yishai Blank, Dean Tel Aviv University Law

9:30–11:00

Prof. W. Bradley Wendel, Cornell Law School

Controlling the Delegation of Control

Commentator: **Dr. Ori Aronson**, Bar Ilan University

Prof. Suneal Bedi, Indiana University

The 'Business' Ethics of Litigation Finance

Commentator: **Prof. Kobi Kastiel**, Tel Aviv University

11:00–11:15 – Coffee Break

11:15–12:45

Dr. Avv. Gian Marco Solas, Maastricht University, and Prof. Cristina Poncibo, University of Turin

Third Party Funding in the European Union: Regulatory challenges

Commentator: **Dr. Hadar Jabotinsky**, The Hadar Jabotinsky Center for Interdisciplinary Research of Financial Markets, Crises and Technology and Zefat Academic College

Prof. Victoria Shannon Sahani, Boston University

Imagining How US Federalism would Affect Third-Party Funding Regulation

Commentator: **Prof. Issi Rosen Zvi**, Tel Aviv University

12:45–13:45 – Lunch

13:45–15:15

Prof. Anthony Sebok, Cardozo School of Law, and Prof. Lynn Baker, University of Texas Law School

Consumer Litigant Finance and Legal Ethics: Empirical Observations from Texas

Commentator: **Dr. Limor Zer-Gutman**, COMAS

Prof. Maria Glover, Georgetown Law Center, and Prof. **Susanne Augenhof**, University of Innsbruck

Aggregators, Aggregate Litigation, and Third-Party Litigation Funding: A View from the United States and Europe

Commentator: **Prof. Alon Klement**, Tel Aviv University

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Prof. Tom Baker, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

What Litigation Funders Can Learn About Settlement Rights from the Law of Liability Insurance

Commentator: **Dr. Inbal Blau Maimon**, Ono Academic College

Prof. David A. Hyman, Georgetown University Law Center, and Prof. Charles Silver, University of Texas

Third Party Litigation Funding: Panacea or More Problems?

Commentator: **Prof. Murat C. Mungan**, Texas A&M University School of Law

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Prof. Richard Marcus, University of California College of the Law

Through a Glass Darkly: TPLF Viewed Through a Procedural Lens

Commentator: **Dr. Nourit Zimmerman**, Sapir Academic College

Prof. Brian Fitzpatrick, Vanderblit Law School, and William C. Marra, Harvard Law School

Agency Costs in Third Party Litigation Finance

Commentator: **Dr. Shay Lavie**, Tel Aviv University

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13:45–14:30

Prof. Joanna Shepherd, Emory University School of Law, and Prof. Ronen Avraham, Tel Aviv University

The Whack-A-Mole Game: An Empirical Analysis of the Regulation of Litigant Third Party Financing

Commentator: **Prof. Yehonatan Givati**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

14:30 – Closing Remarks