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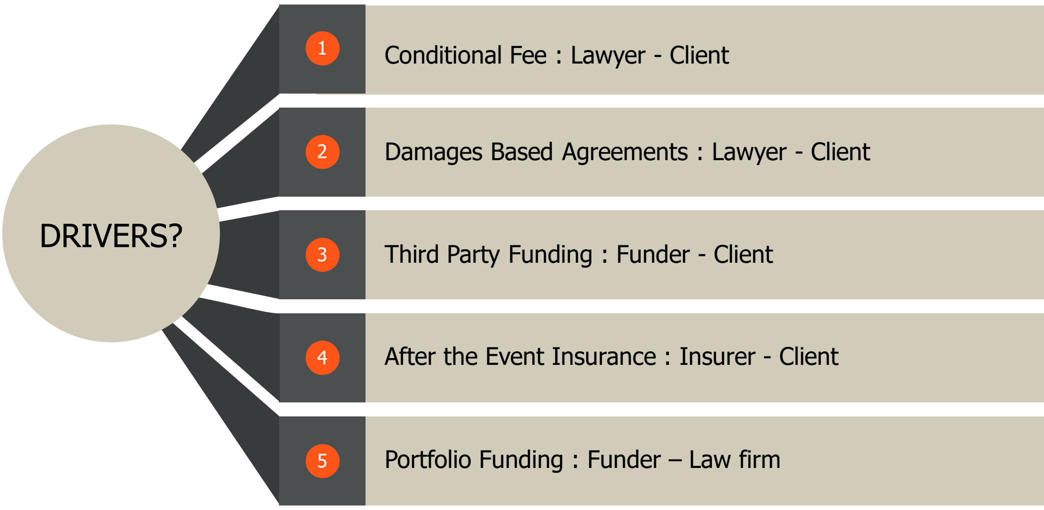
Alternative Types of Litigation Funding in England



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The law firm, the hedge fund and the fights behind a £36bn lawsuit

Litigation over the Mariana disaster in Brazil was overshadowed by tension between Pogust Goodhead and its backer

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Lawyer revolt disrupts multibillion-pound diesel lawsuit in London

Pogust Goodhead asks to step down as lead solicitor after staff departures and friction over hedge fund backer

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Funder of landmark Mastercard case hits out at court over 'unreasonable' return

Litigation finance firm owned by US hedge fund Elliott warns outcome could deter industry from backing other claims

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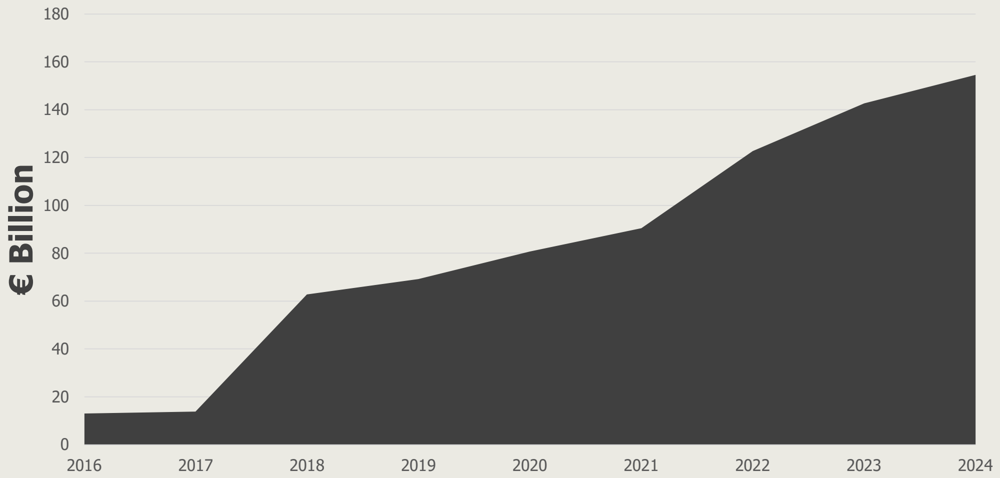
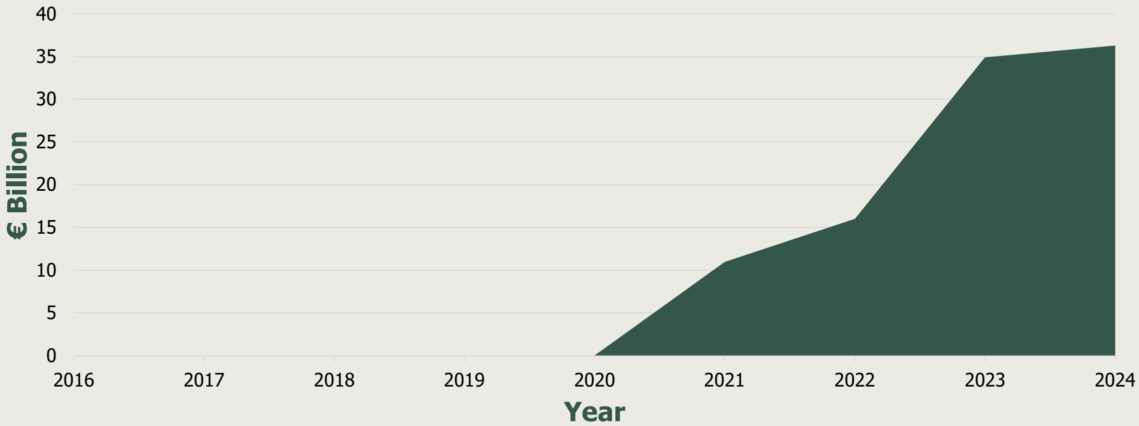
Are UK class actions a swizz?

The arrival of mass lawsuits should have been a boon for consumers — but so far hardly anyone has received any money

UK: GLOs & 'Class Actions'



Netherlands: Cumulative Opt-Out Quantum 2016-2024



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Discovery in 2000

from the movie Dark Waters, 2019

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Discovery in 2026

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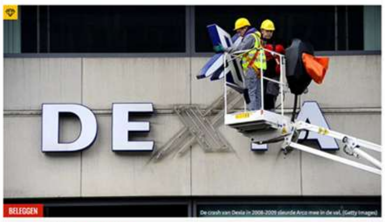
Draait na L&H ook zaak-Arco op niets uit voor gedupeerden?



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2.100 Arco-coöperanten krijgen hun geld niet terug: rechtbank heeft dossier onontvankelijk verklaard

De ondernemingsrechtbank in Brussel heeft de vordering van ruim 2.100 Arco-coöperanten die hun geld terugvroegen, afgewezen. Het is de eerste keer dat er een vonnis wordt geveld in een Arco-zaak. Volgens de rechtbank is de vordering onontvankelijk onder meer omdat de coöperanten geen individuele dossiers indienden.

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https://www.vrt.be/vrtnws/nl/2021/11/03/2-000-arco-cooeperanten-krijgen-hun-geld-niet-terug-rechtbank-h/

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Late Payment of Claims by Insurers

UK Insurance Act 2015 (section 13A)

It is an implied term of every contract of insurance that the insurer must pay sums due in respect of the claim within a reasonable time

If the insurer shows that there were reasonable grounds for disputing the claim (as to the amount of any sum payable, or as to whether anything at all is payable)

Remedies available to policy holder if Insurer breaches the implied term

Legal disputes and the story behind it

- Veteran's disease after exposure at flower exhibition 1999
- Parties:

Consumentenbond (claimant) →

- Whirlpool exhibitor 1
- Whirlpool exhibitor 2
- Organizer exhibition
- Dutch State

- District court of Amsterdam, ECLI:NL:RBALK:2002:AF1817
- Court of Appeal Amsterdam, ECLI:NL:GHAMS:2007:BB6504

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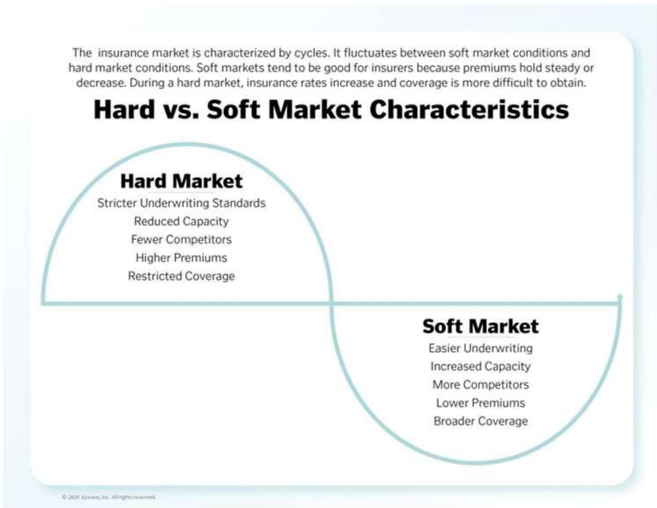

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