

A PARTNER YOU CAN TRUST



ABBAY LEGAL
PROTECTION



Sharing the Risks

After The Event Insurance with Abbey Legal Protection

Peace of Mind

Litigation can be a daunting prospect for your client – whether they are individuals or commercial clients.



Litigation requires time, money and determination. Its outcome is uncertain. Costs and risk benefits are uncertain. The consequence of losing can be traumatic.

Your business is to secure the best achievable outcome. Our research shows that clients with recent experience of significant litigation want far greater costs certainty than ever before. They want to be able to assess the costs benefits but can't do that with traditional funding methods.

That's where you can provide the peace of mind solution – Sharing Risks to give costs certainty.

Abbey Legal Protection - A Partner you can Trust.

Abbey

Abbey Legal Protection has provided after the event legal expenses insurance solutions since 1995.

Our ATE Services Division is headed by its Director, David Hartley. A solicitor of over 30 years experience, David has been at the forefront of all the major developments in conditional fees and ATE insurance since working at the Law Society on the first CFA Regulations and its model CFA. Joining Abbey Legal Protection in 2001, he continues to oversee the Law Society's Accident Line Protect scheme for personal injury ATE cases.

Established in 1992, Abbey Legal Protection is now a trading name of Abbey Protection Group Limited - an FSA authorised intermediary which floated on the London Stock Exchange AIM market in 2007 with over 220 staff including more than 60 lawyers. We are market leaders in the provision of commercial legal expenses and professional fee protection insurance.



ATE policies

Abbey Legal Protection's After the Event insurance policies are underwritten by leading UK insurers with high security ratings.

Working with Abbey, you get the benefit of a company whose growth has been built on a professional service ethic.

We aim to give decisions on proposals within ten working days of receiving from you all of the documentation we need.

We help you through the maze of ATE with qualified lawyers who understand both insurance and your needs. Together we form a partnership in giving your clients the costs certainty they need.

How do we do this?

- Cases are individually assessed and rated for premiums
- We aim to rely substantially on the risk management and professional judgment of the lawyers involved
- Our cover can be designed to meet the needs of each individual case
- When suitable, premiums can be contingent on the outcome of the case – you only pay when you win
- We work with you on delivering the best outcome for your client – a true partnership
- We help you with your compliance with professional and statutory requirements
- We give clear answers and make decisions quickly.

What do we need from you?

- A culture of risk management and quality assurance
- Preferably a CFA, which can be “no win lower fee”
- If no CFA - an explanation of why it is not suitable
- Cases where premiums will be proportionate to claim value.

There are no assessment fees

Types of Cases

ATE is suitable for all types of civil litigation.

Common examples are:

- Professional negligence
- Commercial and construction contracts
- Intellectual property
- Partnership/shareholder disputes
- Property disputes
- Tax litigation
- Insolvency cases
- Group actions



We welcome enquiries on any type of dispute

Summary of Cover

Every policy is bespoke to individual needs.

Our minimum limit of indemnity is £50,000, and we can arrange cover for multi million pound cases.

Cover can be for any of

- Opponent's Costs
- Own disbursements
- Own counsel's fees.

Contingent premiums can be arranged in suitable cases.

Premiums are usually staged and aimed to promote prospects of settlement.

Reporting requirements are reasonable and proportionate.



Want to Know More?

Contact Us:

**ATE Services
Abbey Legal Protection
Corinthian House
17 Lansdowne Road
Croydon
CR0 2BX**

DX 84219

t: **0845 0750 900**

e: **ateservices@abbeylegal.com**

We welcome informal enquiries in advance of proposals.

We are happy to receive papers by email.

You can also download our proposal Form from our website **www.abbeylegal.com**



ATE Services
Abbey Legal Protection

Corinthian House
17 Lansdowne Road
Croydon
CR0 2BX

DX 84219

t: **0845 0750 900**
e: **ateservices@abbeylegal.com**
w: **www.abbeylegal.com**

