

## W. Grant Farrar, Founder and Managing Director



#### **Expertise**

- Litigation Financing for Public Sector
- 25 Years of Successful Legal Accomplishment
- Strategic Focus and Execution
- Exemplary Underwriting and Fiscal Management
- Government, Public & Media Relations
- Regulatory Compliance & Ethical Stewardship
- Business Development and Investor Relations

#### Credentials

# Juris Doctor The John Marshall Law School

Trial Bar, Northern District Illinois & 7th Circuit Court of Appeals

Illinois Supreme Court

University of Iowa - BA

DePaul University College of Law – Certified Mediator

Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management – Executive Scholar

### **Executive Summary**

High-performance, energetic, results-driven legal counsel and alternative investor with a career demonstrating visionary leadership.

Proven track record of effectively executing strategic initiatives.

Action-oriented leader with strong investment acumen.

**Innovation.** Applied sound judgment, proprietary insight, and entrepreneurial spirit to conceive, raise, and execute groundbreaking concept of litigation financing (Arran Capital Incorporated) for public sector entities across the country.

**Investor Return & Revenue Generation.** This litigation fund (\$25M+) prudently deploys capital in a \$10B legal spend market sector. It will assist 90,000 public sector entities, provide attractive uncorrelated investor returns, and generate multi-million-dollar recoveries for local governments, law firms, and investors.

**Lead Generation and Closing.** In Q1 2021, sourced and closed 2 major litigation funding deals worth approximately \$45M which will generate over \$200M in recoveries over next 5 years.

**Diverse Partnerships Assuring Deal Flow.** Effectively partnered with state, county and municipal entities and professional associations across the US to build deal flow capable of sustaining 10 years of investments over multiple litigation funds.

**Exemplary Fiscal Stewardship**. As Corporation Counsel for Evanston, Illinois, spearheaded risk management and litigation strategies saving taxpayers over \$12M in 8 years. Secured millions of dollars in compensation and new revenue in 2 major affirmative litigations.

**Policy Transformation and Government Relations.** Formulated and implemented strategy and initiatives to enable Evanston to pursue and secure new wholesale water customers in neighboring communities. This effort will generate approximately \$100M in new revenue for Evanston residents over the next 40 years.

**Uniquely Experienced Trial Attorney & Risk Manager.** Tried dozens of jury and bench trials in state and federal courts across the US. Implemented strategies to reduce litigation risk and financial exposure.

Author, "Litigation Finance Specialization: Focus on Public Sector Entities," *Litigation Finance Journal*, November 2020.

(<u>litigationfinancejournal.com/litigation-finance-specialization-focus-on-public-sector-entities</u>)