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Piper Alderman partners [Simon Morris](#), [Gordon Grieve](#), [Greg Whyte](#) and [Martin del Gallego](#) have for a fourth year contributed the Australian chapter of Litigation Funding 2020, published by Lexology Getting the Deal Through. The publication compares the legal and practical issues relating to third-party litigation around the world.

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