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Areas of expertise

Asset Finance >

Banking and Finance >

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Fund Finance >

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Private Equity >

Real Estate Finance >

Regulatory >

Restructuring and Insolvency >

Structured Finance >

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Islamic Finance

Sustainable Finance

Background and experience

Tony was named one of the top offshore lawyers in Asia by Asian Legal Business in its Offshore Client Choice List in 2021. He has been included in the list every year since its inception in 2016, except in 2018, where he was commended. In 2022, Tony was also named one of the Top Offshore Lawyers in Asia Business Law Journal's A-List.

Tony is ranked as a leading individual in Chambers Global, Chambers Asia-Pacific, Legal 500 Asia Pacific and IFLR 1000 (Notable Practitioner).

Clients say that they value Tony's "commerciality and capacity to cut through a great amount of complexity and provide straightforward advice".

Since joining Ogier, Tony has advised on a number of landmark finance transactions, including Indonesia's national airline's US\$500 million sukuk - the first non-sovereign USD Sukuk out of Indonesia and the first Asia Pacific national flag carrier to successfully issue a USD benchmark bond on a standalone basis since Qantas Airways' USD bond offering.

Tony is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring and Insolvency. He has worked extensively on refinancings, corporate restructuring and reorganisations, schemes of arrangement and investor and shareholder rights and actions. He also has experience of bond restructurings. Tony advised on the successful restructuring of Mongolian Mining Corporation, a significant and complex matter named Restructuring Deal of the Year by IFLR in 2018.

Tony is also part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team. He acts for private equity sponsors and lenders to them, on financing transactions, including cross-border leveraged and acquisition financing transactions, margin loans, minority 'back leverage' financings, mezzanine financings, fund-level financings, syndicated facilities and loan restructurings.

Tony started his career at a leading Australian firm in Sydney. Tony then worked in-house at one of Australia's largest investment services groups, where he focused on funds establishment and structured finance transactions. Tony then moved to Hong Kong to join a magic circle law firm where he advised on capital markets transactions, private equity, structured finance and bank lending.

Tony speaks English and Mandarin.

Admitted in:

1992 - New South Wales, Australia

2008 - Hong Kong (non practising)

2013 - England and Wales (non practising)

2015 - British Virgin Islands

Tony is a Registered Foreign Lawyer regulated by the Law Society of Hong Kong.

| Languages

English

Mandarin

| Profile (Simplified Chinese)

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Examples of work

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Ogier advises a group of syndicated lenders on a HK\$8.8 billion green loan to ESR Group and Chinachem Group

Deal

8 February 2022

Ogier advises International Finance Corporation on first healthcare-

focused social bond issued in Ph

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Team: Yuki Yan 楊玉儀, Leonie Kelly

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Ogier advises LionRock on acquisition of Inter Milan stake

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Team: Anthony Oakes

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Ogier's work recognised in second Restructuring Deal Award from IFLR in five months

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Team: Oliver Payne 歐陽志豪, Bruce MacNeil, Marc Kish

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Deal

3 August 2016

Ogier advises on US\$850m refinancing for leading Chinese nutritional firm

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10 August 2015

Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale


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5 June 2015

Ogier advises on Garuda Indonesia US\$500 million sukuk

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Ogier's Hong Kong team praised in latest Legal 500 rankings

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The Islamic Finance and Markets Review – the Cayman Islands

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Team: Richard Bennett, Martin Byers, Dominic Athwal, Marcus Hallan

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Insight

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James Bergstrom

Team: Tim Cone, Angus Davison, Joanne Huckle, Bradley Kruger, Nick Rogers, Justin Savage, and 10 more

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Four Ogier partners in Hong Kong named in ALB Offshore Client Choice 2023

Lin Han 林漢

Team: Anthony Oakes, Nicholas Plowman 倪國權, Nathan Powell

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Recognition

"Anthony Oakes is hands-on, experienced and practical"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2024

"Anthony Oakes is always helpful, responsive and extremely knowledgeable"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2023

"I work with Anthony for his responsiveness and proactiveness"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2023

"One of the top 15 offshore lawyers in Asia"

Asian Legal Business Offshore Client Choice List 2022

"Highly Regarded "

IFLR1000, 2024

"Notable practitioner"

IFLR 1000, 2022

"Anthony Oakes stands out as one of the best Cayman and BVI banking specialists in Hong Kong."

Who's Who Legal: Mainland China and Hong Kong SAR 2021

"One of the top offshore lawyers"

Asia Business Law Journal, The A-List, 2022

"Anthony Oakes is a seasoned veteran who provides strong leadership of the

team and reliably sensible commercial oversight"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2022

"Anthony Oakes is the partner we have been working with for many years. He is always reachable, very patient, and quick to respond"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2022

"We are highly impressed by the responsiveness and professionalism of Ogier, especially the team led by Anthony Oakes"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2022

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2022

"He has commerciality and capacity to "cut through a great amount of complexity and provide straightforward advice"

Chambers Asia-Pacific 2019