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Areas of expertise

Banking Disputes >

Corporate and Financial Services Disputes >

Dispute Resolution >

Enforcement of Judgments and Awards >

Fraud and Asset Tracing >

Legal >

Restructuring and Insolvency >

Family Office

Funds Disputes

International Arbitration

Regulatory

Shareholder and Valuation Disputes

Trusts Advisory Group

Trusts Disputes and Applications

Background and experience

Oliver's practice includes all aspects of contentious trusts matters, shareholder disputes, fraud and asset tracing, insolvency, banking and regulatory matters.

Oliver has considerable contentious trusts expertise, having worked on some of the most complex and high value contentious trust matters on which Ogier has been instructed. Oliver is also regularly instructed in relation to non-contentious trust applications such as mistake, Hasting-Bass, rectification and variation. He is a recognised thought leader in the area, regularly speaking and writing on contentious trusts for journals such as Trusts and Trustees. He sits on the steering committee for STEP's contentious trusts and estates special interest group.

Oliver also has considerable experience in corporate disputes and non-contentious company applications including: acting for shareholders in unfair prejudice proceedings, joint venture disputes, advising on procedure at contentious general meetings, advising directors in relation to allegations of breach of duty, and acting for companies in relation to members' schemes of arrangement.

Oliver also regularly advises directors on their duties in insolvency and also in relation to claims by liquidators, as well as acting for overseas liquidators in relation to applying to the Jersey court for recognition.

Oliver joined Ogier in 2008 from Simpson Grierson, one of the largest commercial law firms in New Zealand. Oliver was admitted as a Jersey Advocate in 2012, having previously qualified and practiced as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand in 2006, and as a

barrister in England between 2002 and 2005.

Oliver is a member of the Jersey Law Society, and an overseas member of the Chancery Bar Association of England and Wales.

Admitted in:

2012 - Jersey

2006 - New Zealand (not practising)

2002 - England & Wales (not practising)

Examples of work

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Ogier's Corporate team advises Fortress on Vice Media acquisition

Oliver Richardson

Team: Simon Dinning, James Angus, Chloe Watson-Hill, Gayoung McLellan, Robin Burkill, Oliver Passmore, and 1 more

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27 June 2023 | 1 min read

Ogier advises Fortress Credit Corp in Vice Media restructuring

Simon Dinning

Team: Oliver Richardson, James Angus, Oliver Passmore, Will Austin-Vautier, Chloe Watson-Hill

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21 June 2018

Ogier advises on £3.9 billion UBM deal

Simon Dinning

Team: Nick Williams, Oliver Passmore, Alexander Curry, James Angus, Kevin Grové, Chloe Watson-Hill

📍 Jersey

Deal

20 October 2017

Ogier advises Kennedy-Wilson Holdings on recommended offer for Kennedy

Wilson Europe Real Estate plc

Simon Dinning

Team: Emily Haithwaite, Nick Williams, Oliver Passmore, James Angus

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17 February 2017 | 1 min read

Court judgment backs Jersey authorities to deal with £1.3 billion cross-border insolvency case

Oliver Passmore

Team: Rebecca McNulty

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Case

2 July 2013

Ogier assists Cazenove with completion of sale to Schroders

Raulin Amy

Team: Oliver Passmore

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News and insights

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Top tier rankings across the board for Ogier in Jersey in new Chambers UK guide

News

4 October 2023 | 2 min read

Outstanding recognition for Ogier's top tier Jersey teams in Legal 500 UK 2024

28 March 2023

An introduction to directors' duties and liabilities in Guernsey and Jersey

Bryan De Verneuil-Smith

Team: Simon Davies, Damian Evans, Oliver Passmore, Matthew Davies, Ralph Spencer-Tucker, Nick Taitz, and 2 more

📍 Guernsey, Jersey

Insight

21 October 2022 | 3 min read

Ogier in Jersey "delivers at all levels" in new Chambers UK Guide

Raulin Amy

Team: Richard Daggett, Simon Dinning, Katrina Edge, James Fox, Bruce MacNeil, Matthew Shaxson, and 16 more

📍 Jersey

News

30 September 2022

Top tier Ogier in Jersey leader in its field in Legal 500

Katrina Edge

Team: Bruce MacNeil, Kate McCaffrey, Raulin Amy, Alexander Curry, Jonathan Hughes, Katharine Marshall, and 28 more

📍 Jersey

News

8 August 2022

Q2 spike in England and Wales corporate insolvencies reflects broader global trend

Christian Burns-Di Lauro

Team: Katrina Edge, Bruce MacNeil, Mathew Newman, Anthony Oakes, Stephen O'Connor, Oliver Passmore, and 2 more

📍 Global

News

9 March 2022

Jersey insolvency: a new beginning for creditors

Bruce MacNeil
Team: Oliver Passmore, Jennifer Cox, Charlie Dessain, Sophie Treanor

📍 Jersey

Insight

4 January 2022

Legal hospitality: an overview of the rules

Oliver Passmore
Team: Nick Williams, Rebecca McNulty

Insight

6 October 2021 | 0 min read

Court and out of court restructuring options in Jersey and Guernsey

Bruce MacNeil
Team: Oliver Passmore, Mathew Newman, Alex Horsbrugh-Porter, Rebecca McNulty, Michael Rogers

📍 Jersey, Guernsey

Insight

Recognition

"Oliver has the genuine interest of the clients at heart. He's very transparent, thinks on his feet and has a good mind"

Chambers UK, 2024

"Oliver is extremely helpful in sensitive matters - he inspires confidence in his advice on difficult questions"

Chambers UK, 2024

"Oliver is faultless in the delivery of his advice and has exceptional client service levels. He provides practical, technically excellent advice"

Chambers UK, 2024

"Oliver is a quality advocate and sensible lawyer"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Absolutely excellent-clever, a very good advocate and delivered a very good result"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Team of the Year – Litigation"

Citywealth IFC Awards 2022

"Has impressed with his ability to filter through complex facts to identify the critical issues and provide cogent advice. Good to work with as part of a cross jurisdictional team and a well prepared and persistent advocate"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Oliver Passmore has a first rate mind and great experience in contentious trust matters. His advice is always timely, well-considered, technically strong and shows incredible attention to detail"

Citywealth Leaders List 2019

"Oliver was a really safe pair of hands, unflappable and handled the matter very well indeed"

Client feedback

"Oliver is an excellent lawyer. Bright, hard-working and an ability to identify the issues and communicate with professional and lay clients alike"

Citywealth Leaders List 2018

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Citywealth Leaders List 2017

"I thought that he was very thorough; and I thought the quality of his work was very good"

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