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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 >

Funds Disputes >

Legal >

Restructuring and Insolvency >

Shareholder and Valuation Disputes >

Trusts Disputes and Applications >

Regulatory

Background and experience

James advises and represents both institutional and individual clients in complex commercial and chancery matters. He has appeared in some of the largest pieces of litigation in Jersey in the past 10 years. James's expertise encompasses contentious trusts work, including actions for and against professional trustees, high-value shareholder disputes (and particularly the unfair prejudice regime), as well as proceedings brought by and against directors of Jersey companies.

In the insolvency and restructuring arena, James regularly appears for foreign (and local) insolvency practitioners and creditors in recognition and enforcement matters in Jersey, including complex asset recovery in corporate insolvencies. James has particular expertise as an advocate in Jersey schemes of arrangement (both shareholder and creditor) and has represented clients in a number of prominent schemes, including the two largest schemes of arrangement in Jersey history: Randgold Resources Limited's merger with Barrick Gold Corporation and Takeda Pharmaceutical's acquisition of Shire plc.

James regularly represents trustees in contentious trust law matters and applications under the Trusts (Jersey) Law 1984, including providing advice to trustees in respect of their duties in a cross-border context. In this area, his work at Ogier has included advising and appearing for clients in Court regarding:

- Hastings-Bass and mistake applications;

- Article 51 Trusts (Jersey) Law 1984 - blessing applications for momentous trustee decisions;
- Article 47 Trusts (Jersey) Law 1984 - applications to vary trusts;
- applications in relation to foreign proceedings impinging on Jersey trusts.

Since 2018, James has accepted instructions as external counsel to the newly formed Economic Crime and Confiscation Unit. In addition to that role, James also regularly advises private clients on regulatory and compliance related matters.

James read Classics with Linguistics as a Foundation Scholar at Queens' College, Cambridge. He was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2012, to the Jersey Bar in 2015 and the Cayman Islands Bar in 2016.

Admitted in:

2012 - England and Wales (non-practising)

2015 - Jersey

2016 - Cayman Islands

Examples of work

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18 January 2024 | 1 min read

Ogier advises Etablissements Maurel et Prom SA in completed £61.7 million acquisition of Wentworth Resources

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22 August 2023 | 1 min read

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


Deal

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

 Jersey

Deal

31 January 2023

Ogier advises Etablissements Maurel et Prom SA on acquisition of Wentworth Resources

Alexander Curry

Team: Simon Dinning, James Angus, Chloe Watson-Hill, Ralph Spencer-Tucker, Matthew Davies, Marcela Tudose, and 1 more

Deal

11 May 2022 | 1 min read

Ogier succeeds in securing a multi-million fraud judgment for BDO and Creditforce Limited

James Angus

Team: Nick Williams, Matthew Davies

 Jersey

Case

15 August 2019

Ogier acts for Tarsus Group in £561 million takeover bid effected by Scheme of Arrangement

Simon Dinning

Team: Nick Williams, James Angus, Alexander Curry

 Jersey

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19 June 2019

Ogier advises Atotech in US\$4.5 billion acquisition

Raulin Amy

Team: Alexander Curry, Nick Williams, James Angus, Ralph Spencer-Tucker

 Jersey

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3 June 2019

Ogier acts in £561 million takeover bid

Simon Dinning

Team: Nick Williams, James Angus, Alexander Curry

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10 January 2019

Ogier advises on \$22.5 billion gold mining merger

Raulin Amy

Team: Nick Williams, Alexander Curry, James Angus

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8 January 2019

Ogier advises on £46 billion Shire acquisition in largest Jersey scheme of arrangement on record

Simon Dinning

Team: Nick Williams, James Angus, Kevin Grové

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News and insights

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18 April 2024 | 7 min read

Restructuring plans post-Adler: a Jersey law perspective

James Angus

Team: Bruce MacNeil, Tom Hall

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News

28 February 2024 | 4 min read

Variations to trusts: what does the Court need to know before it will give its approval?

James Angus

Team: Rebecca McNulty, Matthew Davies, Lara Morand

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Insight

20 October 2023 | 2 min read

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

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4 October 2023 | 2 min read

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

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13 June 2023 | 1 min read

Ogier litigator recognised in eprivateclient NextGen Leaders list

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15 March 2023

Jersey's Deferred Prosecution Agreements Law: the practical implementation and Attorney General's guidance

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Team: Tom Hall

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18 November 2022

Deferred Prosecution Agreements: a high stakes bargain

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8 November 2022

Five IFLR Rising Stars shine through Ogier's ranks

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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

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News

Recognition

"Had a fantastic grasp of both the details of the case and at the same time maintained a good overview, which enabled his advice to be particularly valuable. When conducting the trial, his grasp of the detail was a very important factor in our success"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Good advocate"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Up and Coming"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Right on top of all the detail and comes up with good, practical advice"

Chambers UK, 2022

"Team of the Year – Litigation"

Citywealth IFC Awards 2022

"Associate to Watch"

Chambers UK, 2022

"Helpful and knowledgeable about local practice"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Detail-focused and also a persuasive advocate"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Top 35 Under 35"

ePrivateClient, 2021

"Top 35 Under 35"

ePrivateClient, 2020

"Top 35 Under 35"

ePrivateClient, 2019

"His advice was always accessibly expressed, thoroughly reasoned and sensible – his approach was equally rigorous in presenting the client's position to the Jersey court"

Client feedback 2018

"James engaged closely with me as instructing solicitor and directly with the client on a very sensitive family trust matter, and was engaging and responsive. I was particularly impressed with his ability to turn the matter round quickly and his commitment at a time when he was due to be on paternity leave!"

Client feedback 2018

"James' client interaction is strong. He comes across as personable, open and competent, as well as accessible and responsive"

Client feedback 2018

"James is clearly legally minded and enjoys the subject matter as well possessing the skills and knowledge to make considered judgement and advise clearly and succinctly. The advice we have received to date has been accurate and well assessed, resulting in success in court"

Client feedback 2018