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Areas of expertise

Employee incentives and pensions >

Legal >

Private Wealth >

Trusts Advisory Group >

Estate Planning, Wills and Probate

Background and experience

Chris is a managing associate in the Private Wealth team. As well as advising trust companies and high net worth individuals on the creation, administration, and restructuring of all types of trusts and foundations, Chris provides advice on pensions matters.

Chris trained with a leading UK regional firm, qualifying in September 2012 into their international trusts and tax department. Prior to joining Ogier in May 2017, Chris worked in the private wealth department of a top 20 City firm. He also has prior offshore experience. Chris studied History at Warwick University before completing the Graduate Diploma in Law and the Legal Practitioners Course at BPP Law School in London. During the course of his career, Chris has also completed the STEP foundation certificate and the Association of Tax Technicians exams.

Examples of work

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1 October 2019

Ogier advises on the sale of The Guernsey Press

Bryon Rees

Team: Rachel DeSanges, Martín Casas, Chris Hards, James Walsh, Michelle Watson Bunn

📍 Guernsey

Deal

31 July 2018

Ogier advises Generali on €409 million Generali Worldwide Insurance Company Limited sale

Bryon Rees

Team: Raulin Amy, Martyn Baudains, Angus Davison, James Heinicke, Michael Killourhy, Mathew Newman, and 6 more

📍 British Virgin Islands, Jersey, Guernsey, Cayman Islands

Deal

News and insights

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20 October 2023 | 2 min read

Ogier's "go-to" team in Guernsey sees increased rankings in Chambers UK

Ogier's go-to team in Guernsey sees increased rankings in Chambers UK 2024

News

5 October 2023 | 2 min read

Ogier in Guernsey recognised as market leaders in Legal 500 UK 2024 guide

News

26 July 2023 | 2 min read

Probate and estate administration – the differences in Guernsey and Jersey

Henry Wickham

Team: Matt Guthrie, Catherine Moore, Chris Hards

📍 Jersey, Guernsey

Insight

24 July 2023 | 3 min read

"Go-to firm" Ogier stays on top in Chambers High Net Worth Guide for Cayman, Guernsey, and Jersey

Matt Guthrie

Team: Rachael Reynolds KC, Anthony Partridge, Gavin Ferguson, Catherine Moore, Chris Hards, James Campbell, and 2 more

📍 Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jersey

News

13 December 2022

Families investing in the future: the Guernsey Private Wealth team look ahead

Catherine Moore

Team: Tehya Morgan, Matt Guthrie, Gavin Ferguson, Chris Hards, Sophie Denman, Diana Rodriguez

📍 Guernsey

Insight

15 July 2022

Ogier remains the only firm with top-tier ranking across Cayman, Guernsey and Jersey in Chambers HNW

Rachael Reynolds KC

Team: Anthony Partridge, Matt Guthrie, Gavin Ferguson, Catherine Moore, Chris Hards, James Campbell, and 2 more

📍 Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jersey

News

11 July 2022 | 3 min read

At last ... the introduction of lasting powers of attorney in Guernsey

Catherine Moore

Team: Matt Guthrie, Chris Hards, Martyn Baudains

📍 Guernsey

Insight

22 October 2021

"First-class firm" Ogier goes from strength to strength in new Chambers UK guide

Raulin Amy

Team: Richard Daggett, Simon Dinning, Katrina Edge, Bruce MacNeil, Matthew Shaxson, Edward Mackereth, and 23 more

📍 Jersey, Guernsey

News

30 September 2021

Ogier in Guernsey achieves six top tier rankings in latest Legal 500 UK

Christopher Jones

Team: Paul Chanter, Bryon Rees, Martyn Baudains, Piers Dereham, Martín Casas, Matt Guthrie, and 14 more

📍 Guernsey

News

Recognition

"Chris has an excellent breadth of knowledge with commerciality a key component of the advice that he

delivers"

Chambers High Net Worth, 2023

"Chris is simply excellent, a credit not just to the firm but the profession"

Chambers High Net Worth, 2023

"Chris is a rising star"

Chambers High Net Worth, 2023

"Associate to watch"

Chambers UK, 2023

"He is very bright and has a good tax background, and he is very good with clients."

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2022

"Looks at things very pragmatically and thoroughly, I really feel I can rely on him."

Chambers UK, 2022

"Associate to Watch"

Chambers UK, 2022

"Exceptional; very prompt and very precise."

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2021

"Associate to Watch"

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2021

"Very good and very hard-working."

Chambers UK, Trusts, 2021

"Associate to Watch"

Chambers UK, Trusts, 2021

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"He grasps and wrestles the issues swiftly and provides solid, pragmatic valued added advice which he delivers in a timely manner"

Citywealth Leaders List, 2019