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Areas of expertise

Channel Islands Local Legal Services >

Estate Planning, Wills and Probate >

Legal >

Notary public services >

Private Wealth >

Private Wealth and ESG >

Sustainable Investing and ESG >

Employee incentives and pensions

Expat services

Local Legal Services

Trusts Advisory Group

Background and experience

Henry deals with a broad variety of clients and has been advising for many years on estate planning, will drafting and estate administration. He provides advice and assistance on the creation and ongoing operation of private and commercial trusts including the drafting of trust instruments, supplemental documentation and the establishment and use of family offices and private trust companies. For Jersey based clients, Henry also provides advice on post death issues such as forced heirship, the registration of immovable wills, probate applications, tutelles, the role and rights of executors, heirs and beneficiaries, lasting powers of attorney and he also acts as a Court appointed Delegate for a number of incapacitated clients.

When dealing with clients who are internationally based, Henry advises on complex private international law issues such as the construction and validity of wills, domicile issues and the situs and ownership of assets from a pre and post death point of view. The Ogier Estate Planning, Wills and Probate team, led by Henry, is highly experienced in registering foreign powers of attorney and providing will and probate services for clients who have assets in the Island or for families who are dealing with an estate where there is a Jersey asset that requires administering. Henry also advises in relation to complex restructurings, corporate migrations and philanthropic structures.

He regularly presents on a variety of topics within his field and regularly contributes to a number of publications both locally and further afield.

Industry focus

- STEP member
- Former Chair of STEP Jersey Branch
- Lead editor of STEP Directory Jersey overview
- On a number of consultative bodies relating to Jersey's trust industry

Admitted in:

2014 - Jersey

2008 - England and Wales (non-practising)

News and insights

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27 March 2024 | 1 min read

Executor removal in Jersey: Insights from Lakeman case

Henry Wickham

Team: Rebecca McNulty

📍 Jersey

Insight

29 January 2024 | 1 min read

Spotlight on 17 experts by Private Client Global Elite illustrates Ogier's breadth of expertise

News

2 November 2023 | 2 min read

Changes to Jersey's Probate Law

Henry Wickham

Team: Nathalie Le Cuirot, Fiona Lilleyman

📍 Jersey

Insight

4 October 2023 | 2 min read

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

News

2 October 2023 | 1 min read

Henry Wickham joins the Ogier partnership

News

15 September 2023 | 1 min read

Three top tips for gifting digital assets to charities

Henry Wickham

📍 Jersey, Guernsey

Insight

11 September 2023 | 1 min read

A guide to protecting digital memories for future generations

Henry Wickham

Team: Bláthnaid Evans, Mary Gavin, Marianne Norton, Justine Halpin

📍 Global

Insight

3 August 2023 | 2 min read

Probate for Jersey Residents

Jonathan Hughes

Team: Henry Wickham, Fiona Lilleyman

📍 Jersey

Insight

3 August 2023 | 3 min read

Probate for non-Jersey and non-UK domiciled persons

Henry Wickham

Team: Fiona Lilleyman

📍 Jersey

Insight

Recognition

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"One to watch"

Legal Week Private Client Global Elite 'Ones to Watch' Directory, 2021

"One to Watch"

Legal Week Private Client Global Elite 'Ones to Watch' Directory, 2019

"Henry is an accomplished professional who is also well organised and extremely responsive"

Citywealth Leaders List, 2018

"Whatever the timeframe or deadline...Henry always shows total commitment to the issue at hand, while his attention to detail and evident skills as a lawyer ensure that we receive consistent levels of high quality advice which is fully in support of our commercial interests"

Client feedback

"Henry has an insightful knowledge of the law and an impressive understanding of the international marketplace in which we operate"

Client feedback

"Always happy to help, always smiling, courteous and friendly, I have nothing but good things to say about Henry from a STEP and Trust Company point of view and would have no hesitation in recommending him for easy to understand and well thought out advice"

Client feedback

"Henry is an extremely responsive and commercial minded lawyer. It is always a joy to work with him on Jersey related matters"

Client feedback

"Lawyer of the Year IFC Associate – gold"

Citywealth Future Leaders Awards, 2017 & 2016

"One to Watch"

Legal Week Private Client Global Elite Directory, 2018

"Very accomplished, well-organised and extremely responsive"

Legal 500, 2016

"Top 35 under 35"

