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## Areas of expertise

Corporate and Financial Services Disputes >

Crypto Disputes >

Dispute Resolution >

Restructuring and Insolvency >

Enforcement of Judgments and Awards

Fraud and Asset Tracing

Funds Disputes

## Background and experience

Chris joined Ogier in 2021 having previously spent time practising at the English bar and with another top-tier offshore firm in the Cayman Islands. Chris' practice specialises in contentious and non-contentious restructuring and insolvency proceedings and he regularly advises and appears on behalf of creditors, shareholders, companies as well as insolvency practitioners. Chris also has significant experience advising both trustees and beneficiaries in relation to disputes regarding Cayman Islands trusts.

During his time in Cayman, Chris has routinely appeared before all levels of the Cayman Courts (including Cayman's highest appellate court, the Privy Council). He has acted in a number of leading cases in the jurisdiction including: *Pearson v Primeo*, *Culross Global SPC v Strategic Turnaround*, *Braga v Equity Trust*, *In the matter of Torchlight Fund LP*, *Torchlight GP v Millinium Asset Pty et al* and *AHAB v SICL et al* (the most significant fraud trial heard in Cayman).

Chris has also contributed to a number of publications including INSOL World, International Corporate Rescue, Lexis Nexis, South Square Digest and STEP Journal and has co-authored the Cayman Islands chapter of "Art of the Pre-Pack" published by Global Restructuring Review.

Chris is a member of the Cayman Islands Practitioners Association, the Recovery and Insolvency Specialists Association (Cayman) Limited and INSOL International. He has been recognised in Legal 500 including as a Rising Star in both 2020 and 2021.

### Admitted in:

2007 - England and Wales (non-practising)

2009 - Jamaica (non-practising)

2011 - Cayman Islands

## Examples of work

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## News and insights

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### Ogier's Cayman team noted for its depth of expertise in latest Legal 500 Caribbean rankings

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### Cayman court refuses to grant stay of proceedings in favour of Singapore arbitration

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Team: Anna Snead

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## Cayman Court applies insolvency law cases in trustee blessing application

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Team: Jordan Constable

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## The impact of foreign property regimes on offshore trusts

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Team: Grace Gao 郭嘉, Jordan Constable

📍 Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

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13 April 2023

## Cayman Islands: recovery of foreign attorneys' fees for successful litigants

Michael Snape 麥斯

Team: Christopher Levers, Nour Khaleq, Nicholas Tam 譚國

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Insight

23 March 2023

## ECM Straits: The Grand Court of the Cayman Islands confirms its power to bring the voluntary winding up of Exempted Limited Partnerships under the supervision of the Court

Corey Byrne

Team: Gemma Bellfield (nee Lardner), Christopher Levers

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# Recognition

"Christopher Levers gets top marks from us. He is extremely thorough, fast, helpful and focused"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Christopher Levers – an absolutely brilliant lawyer. Seemingly encyclopaedic knowledge of local law and practice, and great feel for what the court will and will not (want to) do. A great tactician. Very easy to work with"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Christopher Levers has a wealth of experience of the local judges, has good strategic vision, and sound judgment"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Christopher Levers is very client focused and responsive. He is a pleasure to work with."

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Chris Levers is exceptionally good. He is very intelligent."

Chambers Global, 2022

"Experienced, creative, cool-headed in the face of pressure and all over the detail. Works well in a team."

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2022

"Sensible and pragmatic approach"

Chambers Global, 2023

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Future Leader"

Who's Who Legal, Commercial Litigation, 2023

"Recommended"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Responsive and balanced in his communications; he's a steady and reliable

**hand on the ground in Cayman."**

Chambers Global, 2021

**"Ranks highly among peers for his impressive commercial litigation practice and vast experience in disputes in the financial sector."**

Who's Who Legal, Commercial Litigation, 2021

**"Recommended Future Leader"**

Who's Who Legal, Commercial Litigation, 2021

**"Up and Coming"**

Chambers Global, 2021

**"Rising Star"**

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2021