

## Dominic Conlon

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## Areas of expertise

Aviation and Marine >

Corporate >

ELIS Services in Ireland >

Energy and Natural Resources >

Fund Finance >

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Funds Hub >

GDPR >

Investment Funds >

Ireland Local Legal Services >

Legal >

Local Legal Services >

Mergers and Acquisitions >

Private Equity >

Regulatory >

Technology and Web3 >

## **Background and experience**

Dominic has worked on some of Ireland's most interesting corporate and commercial deals over the past 18 years. He has a particular interest and expertise in advising clients in the payments space.

Dominic has more 30 years' experience advising both tech service providers and tech customer clients on technology matters, from simple IT contracts/software licenses to SaaS arrangements and large-scale outsourcings.

Dominic is a member of Ogier's Technology and Web3 team and has particular expertise in the Fintech sector, having advised both financial institution technology customers on their systemically important card issuing and card acquiring contracts and arrangements and

significant Fintech service providers on the development and provision of their IP, technology and services to such customers.

A graduate of Trinity College Dublin, before moving to Ogier, Dominic was a partner in the corporate department of A&L Goodbody, a leading Irish commercial firm, for eight years and then spent three years as the head of the Irish corporate department at the international firm Walkers.

## **Recent work**

Dominic has advised on:

- the disposal by a shareholder of an Irish manufacturing company to a Canadian trade competitor for in excess of €11 million
- the disposal by a founding shareholder of his entire interest in a flagship Irish Fintech company for in excess of €7 million
- the acquisition by an Irish company of its joint venture partners' interest in an Irish food processing company for in excess of €12 million
- the structuring, investment and subsequent redemption by a number of Irish corporate Finance houses of equity/loan note investments into Irish Technologies companies, such as Newswhip Media Limited
- the investment by the Cartesian Capital Group LLC of US\$100 million into Aqua Comms Limited to fund the transatlantic undersea communications cable
- the disposal by a venture capital fund of its investment in an Irish technology company sold for in excess of €100 million
- the acquisition of an Irish business school by a global education group
- a multimillion euro investment by a US drinks conglomerate into an Irish spirit manufacturer
- an Irish entity on its arrangements with an international licensed bank to enable our client offer SEPA compliant credit and debit payment processing services to its members
- significant private equity shareholder in Covidien on Medtronic's acquisition of Covidien by way of an Irish Scheme of Arrangement for US\$49.9 billion
- US tech company on its migration to Ireland, and subsequent fundraising and IP exploitation arrangements
- Numerous venture capital investments into Irish technology companies

## **Admitted in:**

1995 - Ireland

## Examples of work

[View more examples of work >](#)

12 October 2023 | 1 min read

**Mergers clearance granted to Thorntons Recycling, advised by Ogier in Ireland, on acquisition of The City Bin Co**

Deal

25 October 2022

**Ogier Leman assists Leap Legal Software Ireland in acquisition of eXpd8**

Dominic Conlon

Team: Aaron Kelly, Chelsey Heaney

 Ireland

Deal

6 October 2022

**Ogier Leman advises creative agency Connelly Partners on cross-border acquisition of Zoo Digital**

Dominic Conlon

Team: Aaron Kelly

 Ireland

Deal

16 August 2022

**Ogier Leman advises Thorntons Recycling on purchase of The City Bin Co**

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Team: John Hogan, Andrew Nagle, Stephen O'Connor, Mary Gavin, Aaron Kelly, Stephen O'Connor, and 3 more

 Ireland

Deal

## News and insights

1 May 2024 | 2 min read

## Contracts and the rights of third parties – new developments in Ireland

Matthew Van Der Want  
Team: Dominic Conlon

 Ireland

Insight

22 April 2024 | 19 minutes

## Podcast E3 - Getting started in Ireland: what new directors need to know

Podcast

10 April 2024 | 1 min read

## Ogier's Ireland teams receive glowing praise in the latest EMEA Legal 500 rankings

News

1 February 2024 | 14 minutes

## Podcast E2 - Employment and tax: how Ireland is attracting international investment

Podcast

26 January 2024 | 4 min read

## Overview of the Screening of Third Country Transactions Act 2023

Dominic Conlon  
Team: Ryan Duggan, Lisa Quigley

 Ireland

Insight

6 December 2023 | 19 minutes

## Podcast E1 - Why are US multinationals choosing Ireland?

## Podcast

29 November 2023 | 3 min read

### Necessary and impactful changes to the Irish Employment Investment Incentive Scheme (EIIS)

Aaron Kelly

Team: Dominic Conlon, Chelsey Heaney

📍 Ireland

Insight

21 November 2023 | 3 min read

### New Developments in Corporate Beneficial Ownership – Ireland and the USA

Ryan Duggan

Team: Matthew Van Der Want, Dominic Conlon

📍 Ireland

Insight

6 November 2023 | 2 min read

### Adaptation and innovation: the outlook for European private equity

Richard Daggett

Team: Dominic Conlon, Laurent Thailly

📍 Guernsey, Jersey, Ireland, Luxembourg Legal Services

Insight

## Recognition

"He is very emotionally astute and charming - a genuinely funny guy who can inject humour to diffuse tense situations, but where needed, can hold a strong negotiation position, and stand over it convincingly, when needed"

"Dominic is clearly very experienced. He is also very intelligent and articulate. He is personable but can easily hold his own if others are being difficult. Very client focussed. An excellent lawyer"

Legal 500 EMEA, 2024

"Dominic makes the seemingly boring task of drafting as painless as possible. He always has a clear understanding as to what points should be negotiated on in order to achieve a balanced result for all sides. He is clear in his explanations as to why a contract is structured in a particular way, which makes it easier for us to get on the same page quickly"

Legal 500, 2022

"Dominic Conlon is an excellent corporate lawyer"

Legal 500, 2022