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Areas of expertise

Corporate >

Equity Capital Markets >

Investment Funds >

Legal >

Background and experience

Richard previously worked for UK firm Cobbetts LLP where he advised on a wide range of private and public corporate transactions. Richard has also worked in-house for the corporate finance department of WH Ireland plc.

His background as a UK solicitor before coming to the island in 2007 means that he is equally comfortable providing support to onshore counsel in cross jurisdictional matters or acting as lead counsel on local deals.

Richard is actively involved in promotion of Guernsey and frequently represents the island's insurance sector on panels at industry events. Richard is trusted counsel to local insurance managers and sits on the board of a number of local insurers.

Richard previously worked with Ogier from 2007 to 2012. He was called to the Guernsey Bar in 2014. Richard re-joined Ogier in 2023.

Admitted in:

2002 - England and Wales

2014 - Guernsey

Examples of work

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Ogier advises Burford Capital on US\$275 million private offering

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Burford Capital completes US\$400 million private offering with advice from Ogier

Bryon Rees

Team: Richard Sharp, Michelle Watson Bunn, Belinda Hartzenberg

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3 May 2023

Ogier advises Focus Entertainment SA on its acquisition of Railsimulator.com

Richard Sharp

Team: Tim Clipstone, James Walsh, James Hewlett

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News and insights

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Update for registered Guernsey entities

Catherine Moore

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

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5 October 2023 | 2 min read

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

News

13 February 2023

Advocate Richard Sharp re-joins Ogier's corporate and funds team in

7 October 2020

Guernsey companies – an overview

Michelle Watson Bunn

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Migration of foreign limited partnerships into Guernsey

Tim Clipstone

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Guernsey Companies Law: migrations into and out of Guernsey

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5 September 2016

Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008 (as amended)

Bryon Rees

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Guernsey Companies Law: voluntary winding up of companies

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Team: Christopher Jones, Tim Clipstone, Michelle Watson Bunn, Richard Sharp

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Recognition

"Highly regarded"

IFLR1000, 2023

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 UK, 2023 and 2024

"I work with Richard Sharp who is pragmatic and works with integrity"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"I have worked with Richard Sharp on several restructuring projects over the last couple of years. Richard has an excellent knowledge of the history/structure of our company and of the shareholding structure. With this knowledge, Richard has been able to devise solutions and give sound advice, which has enabled us to achieve our overall objectives"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"In Richard Sharp we have found a trusted partner for our corporate legal work. Straight talking and no nonsense approach enables us to make better informed and insightful decisions in a timely manner"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Highly regarded"

IFLR 1000, 2023

"Richard is always attentive and listens to the issue at hand"

IFLR 1000, 2023

"Richard Sharp has built up a reputation in the market for his sound work on considerable M&A transactions. His skills for private equity transactions are also esteemed"

Chambers, 2023

"Richard Sharp is outstanding, both his communication and focus has been

excellent, his knowledge and understanding second to none"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Richard Sharp was not only always available to discuss issues, but with an excellent knowledge of the market and our business was able to proactively steer us through to get the right commercial outcome"

Legal 500 UK, 2022