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## Areas of expertise

Corporate

Energy and Natural Resources

Foreign direct investment (FDI)

Legal

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Technology and Web3

## Background and experience

Before re-joining Ogier in 2023, Oisín was a partner at Pinsent Masons. He previously worked with Ogier from 2011 to 2013. Oisín is a recommended lawyer for Corporate, Commercial and M&A in Legal 500.

Oisín's recent work includes:

- Advised Pat O'Brien on the acquisition of cycle distribution business, Huet Distributors
- Advised an international group, on the sale of its specialist fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) distribution business in Ireland to a trade buyer
- Advised an Irish owner managed testing and monitoring solutions business on the sale of one of its business services divisions to an international trade buyer
- Advised the shareholders of K.B. Clearances Limited, a customs clearance specialist, on its sale to Doyle Shipping Group
- Advised the sole shareholder, Edward Mulligan, on the sale of site security system solutions

provider Optosafe Ireland to Orbis Protect, a leading provider of critical security services that is backed by Synova Capital

- Advised Monterro backed, leading Swedish maintenance software provider, MaintMaster Systems, on its successful acquisition of OEEsystems International - a Clonmel headquartered provider of manufacturing performance improvement software and expertise
- Advised ACASS on the acquisition of a further interest in Shannon-based private jet charter and jet management service provider, ACASS Ireland
- Advised Peter Jones CBE on his investment in Irish wellness business The Head Plan, which featured on Dragons Den in February 2024
- Advised a private equity backed Irish consumer business on the acquisition of a stake in the business by the management team
- Advised Dr John Hogan on the sale of his dental practice, "Slievemore Clinic" in Dublin
- Advised on a number of venture capital investment, ESOP and growth share matters

Other relevant experience\*:

- Advised Europe's largest generator of renewable energy, Statkraft, on the sale of a 50% interest in its Irish portfolio of development stage wind farm projects to Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners
- Advised materials handling suppliers, Briggs Equipment, on the acquisition of Galway Plant and Tool Hire and on the acquisition of Blulift, one of Ireland's leading regional providers of powered access equipment
- Part of the team that advised US investor, Cathexis, on the acquisition of Jones Engineering
- Advised synthetic fraud technology company, Urbanfox, on a funding round from JetBlue, MiddleGame Ventures and others
- Advised a world-leading specialist in software for telecom and cybersecurity, Enea, on the acquisition of AdaptiveMobile, a mobile threat defence and intelligence business
- Advised private equity investor, Synova, on its investment into financial services provider, Doran + Minehane
- Advised Europe's largest publicly-listed cannabis company, Synbiotic SE, on the acquisition of a minority interest in Greenlight Medicines
- Advised a range of private equity funds on Irish acquisitions and bolt ons
- Frequently advises on foreign direct investment into Ireland
- Advised Irish renewable energy company, NTR, on the acquisition of a solar and battery storage

## portfolio

- Advised French multinational electric utility company, EDF, on the acquisition of a 50% interest in Codling Wind Park
- Advised Julius Baer on the acquisition of Irish regulated entity, Three Rock Capital Management
- Advised private equity investor, Scottish Equity Partners, on the Irish elements of the sale of an operational renewable energy portfolio
- Advised solar developer, Obton, on the acquisition of a range of development stage PV solar parks
- Advised international healthcare and communications group, Huntsworth, on the acquisition of Kyne Communications
- Advised electricity and gas provider, Energia, on various onshore wind project acquisitions
- Advised on a number of shareholder disputes and corporate governance matters
- Advised a minority shareholder in an Irish toll road concession on the sale by the majority shareholders
- Advised health care business, BUPA, on a number of Irish dental acquisitions
- Advised the management of Irish secure logistics company, GSLS, on its sale from Carlyle Cardinal to Star Capital
- Advised technology companies at all stages and investors with respect to investment rounds
- Point person advising a US headquartered drinks manufacturer on establishment in Ireland and European reorganisation
- Provided the Irish advice on the global restructuring of an international labelling provider
- Advised one of Europe's largest asset managers on Irish corporate governance issues
- Acted for a shareholder on the sale of a minority interest in a toll road operator
- Advised on the sale of BookAssist, an industry leader in hotel booking and distribution software and online strategy, to Jonas Software
- Advised the owners of Cashin Print (a Mayo based manufacturer of packing to the pharmaceutical industry) on its sale to MCC
- Advised on the sale of Suir Pharma Ireland (a Tipperary based generic pharmaceutical maker)
- Advised the owners of Irish headquartered fire damper specialist, Safeguard Systems, on its sale
- Advised the shareholders of GSLS, a national cash in transit business, on an investment from

## Carlyle Cardinal

- Advised on the sale of Merrion Fleet, Ireland's second largest leasing and fleet management company, to ALD, a Société Générale entity
- Initially, advised on investment rounds for an online contractor management platform for enterprises operating in the construction, energy, manufacturing, retail and events sectors
- Acted for Nexvet Biopharma plc, a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focusing on companion animals, in relation to the successful closing of its fully underwritten \$40million initial public offering on the NASDAQ Global Market
- Part of a team advising Nexvet in relation to a complex corporate re-organisation whereby Nexvet Biopharma plc became the parent company of Nexvet Australia Pty Ltd
- Advised Clavis Insight, the industry leader in ecommerce store analytics for global consumer brands, on a \$20million equity investment from private equity firm Accel-KKR and other existing investors
- Advised the shareholders of Joule Group, the industry leader in the manufacture and installation of renewable heating and hot water systems, on the sale of a majority holding to Inventum

\*Work carried out at previous firms.

Admitted in:

2010 - Solicitor, Ireland

2010 - Solicitor, England & Wales (non-practising)

2011 - Registered tax consultant, Irish Tax Institute (non-practising)

## Examples of work

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## Ogier's Irish Corporate team advises EVE Mobility... on Enterprise Ireland PSSF investment

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Team: Sharon Meaney, Killian O'Donnell

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## Ogier's Irish Corporate team advises K.B.... Clearances Limited on its sale to Doyle Shipping Group

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Team: Ryan Duggan, Aaron Kelly, Gráinne Carey, Mary Gavin, Marianne Norton

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## Ogier's Irish Corporate team advises Edward... Mulligan on the sale of Optosafe Ireland to Orbis Protect

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Team: Ryan Duggan, Chelsey Heaney, Marianne Norton, Hugo Mahony, Lisa Quigley, Gráinne Carey

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## Ogier advises MaintMaster Systems on its acquisition of... OEEsystems International

Oisín McLoughlin

Team: Chelsey Heaney, Hugo Mahony, Lisa Quigley

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## News and insights

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## An overview of upcoming changes to Irish company law

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## Amendments proposed to Irish Companies Act

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## Get up to speed with ESOP changes for 2024 in Ireland

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## Ogier's growing Corporate team in Ireland recognised in.. IFLR1000 2023

Sharon Meaney

Team: Dominic Conlon, Edon Byrnes, Oisín McLoughlin , Aaron Kelly

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## Recognition

"Oisín McLoughlin, Matthew Van der Want, Andrew Nagle and the entire Ogier team were excellent. I really valued the contributions from them. I have never met a law firm like Ogier. They moved at speed and brought clarity. Some lawyers can complicate things, the Ogier team made things simple. I have never been as impressed with any advisors like this."

Client feedback, 2024

"Oisín McLoughlin and the team were focused and friendly, but firm. They supported me every step of the way."

Client feedback, 2024

"a pleasure to work with, making any project an enjoyable experience... knowledgeable about their subject matter, but are extremely pragmatic in its application which has facilitated complex transactions in a short timeframe in our experience...particularly impressive in their responsiveness and ability to stay calm and organised in complex situations..."

Client feedback, 2023

"Your pragmatism and willingness to get things done - particularly given the tight



timelines - was refreshing and very much appreciated"

Client Feedback

"Because we were dealing with multiple jurisdictions, the process [on the acquisition of our company] was complicated and detailed and required considerable coordination ability. [...]. No issue, no matter how small, was left unresolved and the quality of what was delivered was clear to all in the ultimately successful process"

Client Feedback

"In my experience most corporate lawyers like to believe they are 'commercial' and yet this rarely seems to translate into tangible progress on a sensible timeframe. In contrast, your pragmatism and willingness to get things done - particularly given the tight timelines - was refreshing and very much appreciated"

Client Feedback

"Oisín McLoughlin demonstrated good business acumen and provided commercially focused and practical advice. He came up with solutions even for unforeseen problems and unexpected pushbacks from the sale side. He did very well."

Client feedback, 2024

"... clear, practical and very easy to work with."

Client feedback, 2024

"We really enjoyed working with Sharon Meaney and Oisín McLoughlin. They were very commercial, fast and are great to deal with."