# **Ogier**

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### Areas of expertise

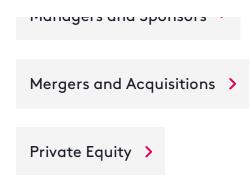
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#### Background and experience

Prior to joining Ogier in 2023, Mike worked at leading commercial law firms in Australia where he developed a strong background in corporate transactions, including private and public capital raisings, mergers and acquisitions and equity capital markets.

Mike has a personal interest in blockchain technology and has been an active member of the community since 2019. He welcomes the expanding regulatory environment surrounding cryptocurrencies and hopes it is able to provide greater clarity and certainty for participants in decentralized finance, helping to legitimize and mainstream these innovative financial technologies.

Clients value Mike's pragmatic approach to complex legal issues and his understanding of their commercial drivers. He is a trusted adviser that provides tailored advice that helps clients achieve their goals in an efficient and timely manner.

Mike is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and holds a Bachelor of Laws (first class honours) and a Bachelor of Commerce (first class honours) from Monash University.

#### Admitted in:

2023 - Cayman Islands

2019 - Australia - (non-practising)