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## Areas of expertise

Asset Finance >

Banking and Finance >

BVI Law in Europe and Asia >

Debt Capital Markets >

Derivatives >

Fund Finance >

Islamic Finance >

Legal >

Leveraged Finance >

Private Equity >

Real Estate Finance >

Regulatory >

Restructuring and Insolvency >

Structured Finance >

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Corporate

Islamic Finance

Sustainable Finance

## Background and experience

Tony was named one of the top offshore lawyers in Asia by Asian Legal Business in its Offshore Client Choice List in 2021. He has been included in the list every year since its inception in 2016, except in 2018, where he was commended. In 2022, Tony was also named one of the Top Offshore Lawyers in Asia Business Law Journal's A-List.

Tony is ranked as a leading individual in Chambers Global, Chambers Asia-Pacific, Legal 500 Asia Pacific and IFLR 1000 (Notable Practitioner).

Clients say that they value Tony's "commerciality and capacity to cut through a great amount of complexity and provide straightforward advice".

Since joining Ogier, Tony has advised on a number of landmark finance transactions, including Indonesia's national airline's US\$500 million sukuk - the first non-sovereign USD Sukuk out of Indonesia and the first Asia Pacific national flag carrier to successfully issue a USD benchmark bond on a standalone basis since Qantas Airways' USD bond offering.

Tony is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring and Insolvency. He has worked extensively on refinancings, corporate restructuring and reorganisations, schemes of arrangement and investor and shareholder rights and actions. He also has experience of bond restructurings. Tony advised on the successful restructuring of Mongolian Mining Corporation, a significant and complex matter named Restructuring Deal of the Year by IFLR in 2018.

Tony is also part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team. He acts for private equity sponsors and lenders to them, on financing transactions, including cross-border leveraged and acquisition financing transactions, margin loans, minority 'back leverage' financings, mezzanine financings, fund-level financings, syndicated facilities and loan restructurings.

Tony started his career at a leading Australian firm in Sydney. Tony then worked in-house at one of Australia's largest investment services groups, where he focused on funds establishment and structured finance transactions. Tony then moved to Hong Kong to join a magic circle law firm where he advised on capital markets transactions, private equity, structured finance and bank lending.

Tony speaks English and Mandarin.

**Admitted in:**

1992 - New South Wales, Australia

2008 - Hong Kong (non practising)

2013 - England and Wales (non practising)

2015 - British Virgin Islands

Tony is a Registered Foreign Lawyer regulated by the Law Society of Hong Kong.

## | Languages

English

Mandarin

## | Profile (Simplified Chinese)

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## Examples of work

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Ogier advises a group of syndicated lenders on a HK\$8.8 billion green loan to ESR Group and Chinachem Group

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8 February 2022

Ogier advises International Finance Corporation on first healthcare-

## focused social bond issued in Ph

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## Cayman Island Legal and Regulatory developments

Kate Hodson 何嘉怡

Team: David Nelson, Anthony Oakes, Oliver Payne 歐利華, Nicholas Plowman 普洛曼, Nathan Powell

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## BVI Legal and Regulatory developments

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Team: David Nelson, Anthony Oakes, Oliver Payne 歐利華, Nicholas Plowman 普洛曼, Nathan Powell

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28 February 2019 | 1 min read

## Ogier advises LionRock on acquisition of Inter Milan stake

Nicholas Plowman 普洛曼

Team: Anthony Oakes

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2 March 2018 | 2 min read

## Ogier's work recognised in second Restructuring Deal Award from IFLR in five months

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Team: Oliver Payne 歐利華, Bruce MacNeil, Marc Kish

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3 August 2016

## Ogier advises on US\$850m refinancing for leading Chinese nutritional firm

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Deal

10 August 2015

## Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale

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Team: Nathan Powell

📍 Hong Kong, British Virgin Islands

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5 June 2015

## Ogier advises on Garuda Indonesia US\$500 million sukuk

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Team: Richard Bennett, Martin Byers, Dominic Athwal, Marcus Hallan

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## Meet Ogier's award-winning senior team in Hong Kong

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### Recognition

"Anthony Oakes is hands-on, experienced and practical"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2024

"Anthony Oakes is always helpful, responsive and extremely knowledgeable"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2023

"I work with Anthony for his responsiveness and proactiveness"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2023

"One of the top 15 offshore lawyers in Asia"

Asian Legal Business Offshore Client Choice List 2022

"Highly Regarded "

IFLR1000, 2024

"Notable practitioner"

IFLR 1000, 2022

"Anthony Oakes stands out as one of the best Cayman and BVI banking specialists in Hong Kong."

Who's Who Legal: Mainland China and Hong Kong SAR 2021

"One of the top offshore lawyers"

Asia Business Law Journal, The A-List, 2022

"Anthony Oakes is a seasoned veteran who provides strong leadership of the team and reliably sensible commercial oversight"



"Anthony Oakes is the partner we have been working with for many years. He is always reachable, very patient, and quick to respond"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2022

"We are highly impressed by the responsiveness and professionalism of Ogier, especially the team led by Anthony Oakes"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2022

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2022

"He has commerciality and capacity to "cut through a great amount of complexity and provide straightforward advice"

Chambers Asia-Pacific 2019