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Sustainable Investing and ESG

Background and experience

Bruce has represented a wide range of banks, lenders and companies on banking, derivatives, corporate, finance and restructuring transactions. He also advises on leveraged finance transactions, restructuring & insolvency matters and high yield listings on The International Stock Exchange (TISE). Before joining Ogier in 2008, he worked as a finance associate in the London offices of Latham & Watkins and Allen & Overy.

Bruce MacNeil is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring and Insolvency team. He specialises in refinancing, corporate restructuring and reorganisation and formal insolvency procedures. His experience includes advising lenders and sponsors on security enforcement, directors' duties and insolvency issues in the context of distressed corporate groups.

Bruce is also part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team. He specialises in the following:

- Advising financial institutions and private equity sponsors on leveraged finance and acquisition financing transactions
- Acting as sponsor in respect of listing notes on TISE and the Cayman Stock Exchange (CSX) to take advantage of the quoted Eurobond exemption
- Advice in relation to subscription credit and capital call facilities entered into by funds (including reviewing borrowing and security restrictions in fund constitutional documents)
- Restructuring advice for creditors, insolvency office holders, directors, shareholders and other stakeholders of distressed funds and portfolio companies

Bruce is ranked as a leading individual for Jersey Banking and Finance by The Legal 500, recognised as a highly regarded lawyer in the IFLR 1000 and listed as a leading practitioner in Who's Who Legal: Banking.

Bruce studied law at University College London and is a member of The Law Society of England and Wales. He qualified as an English Solicitor in 2003, was admitted to practice as a New York Attorney in 2009 and qualified as a Jersey Advocate in 2013.

Admitted in:

2003 - England and Wales

2009 - New York

2013 - Jersey

Publications

Bruce is the author of the Jersey ISDA and ICMA netting and collateral opinions, various client briefings and the Jersey chapter of [The Acquisition and Leveraged Finance Review](#). He is also the co-author of two PLC articles. The first on the new Security Interests (Jersey) Law ([available here](#)) provides a comparison of the Security Interests (Jersey) Law 1983 to the new law and describes the main changes which came into force in January 2014. The second is entitled "Court and out of court restructuring options in Jersey and Guernsey" ([available here](#)) and provides an overview of insolvency procedures under Guernsey and Jersey law.

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Recognition

"Leading Partner"

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"Bruce is a savvy, commercial and reliable adviser with unwavering commitment to client satisfaction. He's always easy to reach and ready to help"

Chambers UK, 2024

"Bruce is tried and tested; he's always commercial, responsive and pragmatic."

Chambers UK, 2024

"Highly regarded"

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"Always very responsive and provide us and our clients with high quality advice with a strong commercial steer."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Bruce is very strong, reliable and responsive. He's my go-to contact on Jersey law matters"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Very smart, is always in the details and is very hands-on. With him it's all about the

client"

Chambers UK, 2022

"Fantastic. Very hard-working, technically astute, responsive and commercial. He runs a really solid team"

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