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Areas of expertise

Asset Finance >

Banking and Finance >

BVI Law in Europe and Asia >

Corporate >

Debt Capital Markets >

Derivatives >

Economic Substance >

Equity Capital Markets >

Fund Finance >

Islamic Finance >

Legal >

Leveraged Finance >

Private Equity >

Real Estate Finance >

Regulatory >

Structured Finance >

Sustainable Finance >

Asset Finance

Private Wealth

Real Estate Finance

Restructuring and Insolvency

Background and experience

Christian is a partner within Ogier's Banking and Finance service line, specialising in all aspects of finance, security and restructuring from a British Virgin Islands law perspective.

He represents a wide range of financial institutions and organisations advising on the British Virgin Islands law aspects of banking, finance and restructuring transactions.

He has practiced in London, Jersey, the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands, has a holistic approach to cross-jurisdictional offshore legal advice and is well placed to draw on this experience to add greater value to clients and intermediaries working across multiple jurisdictions.

Christian is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring and Insolvency and Private Equity teams. He specialises in advice in relation to refinancing, security enforcement, corporate restructuring and reorganisation and subscription credit and capital call facilities entered into by funds, with experience in formal insolvency procedures and providing advice in relation to enforcement options for creditors.

Before joining Ogier in 2014, he worked as a finance associate in the London office of Addleshaw Goddard LLP (including client secondments with The Royal Bank of Scotland plc and Diageo's Africa legal team).

Christian gained his LLB Hons from the University of Exeter in 2005 and is a member of The Law Society of England and Wales and qualified as an English Solicitor in 2010. He was also admitted as a British Virgin Islands legal practitioner in 2017.

Admitted in:

2017 - British Virgin Islands

2010 - England & Wales

Examples of work

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Ogier's BVI in Europe team advises on Fix Price's US\$2 billion IPO (Russian)

Simon Schilder

Team: Brian Lacy, Christian Burns-Di Lauro

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1 November 2019

Ogier represents energy company in reorganisation

Michael Killourhy

Team: Christian Burns-Di Lauro, Bruce MacNeil

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7 March 2019

Ogier advises Scotiabank on Dominican Republic bank acquisition

Simon Schilder

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14 August 2018

Ogier advises FESCO on note restructuring

Michael Killourhy

Team: Christian Burns-Di Lauro

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8 February 2015

Ogier advises Moorfield on exchange of contracts to sell diversified portfolio to Lone Star

Katrina Edge

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News and insights

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Close-out netting and set-off provisions for BVI, Cayman, Guernsey, Jersey and Lux counterparties

Christian Burns-Di Lauro

Team: Mark Santangeli, Chris Wall, Christopher Jones, Paul Chanter, Anthony Oakes, Bruce MacNeil, and 1 more

📍 Guernsey, Hong Kong, Jersey, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Luxembourg Legal Services

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British Virgin Islands - Restructuring and Insolvency

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Team: Paul Heath

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2022 Amendments to BVI the Business Companies Act

Michael Killourhy

Team: Christian Burns-Di Lauro, Tim Clipstone, Michael Killourhy, Nathan Powell, Simon Schilder, Marie-Claire Fudge

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Q2 spike in England and Wales corporate insolvencies reflects broader global trend

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Team: Katrina Edge, Bruce MacNeil, Mathew Newman, Anthony Oakes, Stephen O'Connor, Oliver Passmore, and 2 more

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News

16 June 2022 | 3 min read

A cross-jurisdictional outlook for restructuring and insolvency

Christian Burns-Di Lauro

Team: Mathew Newman, Katrina Edge, Bruce MacNeil, Anthony Oakes, Oliver Payne

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16 February 2022

Snapshot: are electronically signed documents valid in the BVI?

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Snapshot: registrations of charges and priority of security in BVI law

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Recognition

"He was just super-efficient, which, when dealing with multiple jurisdictions, is something that you really appreciate in the counsel that you are dealing with. It is important that you know they recognise the time zone differences, the

deadlines, including the ultimate client and the counterparty, and Christian did all of that"

Client feedback, 2020

"Recommended"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2018

"Because he knows what is needed as an overseas counsel he is very good at picking up on things and giving us exactly what we need him to, rather than giving us more or less; basically he was bang on the money the first time"

Client feedback, 2017

"He was just very efficient and very prompt. He was also quick to pick up on the commercial matters and provide relevant advice"

Client feedback, 2017

"Christian was on the transaction delivery side, and I would commend him, and recommend him, to anyone"

Client feedback, 2017

"Christian was excellent"

Client feedback, 2017

"Recommended"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2018

"commercial, responsive, available and very supportive"

Client feedback, 2016

"We found them to be very responsive on what was a high pressured and difficult transaction"

Client feedback

"They were really responsive and proactive, and they understood the time lines, deadlines and worked really well towards achieving them"

Client feedback