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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

Restructuring and Insolvency

Sustainable Investing and ESG

## 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 and Wales

## Examples of work

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## Ogier advises on US\$2.5 billion ICONIQ merger with East... Stone Acquisition Corporation

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## Ogier advises Goldman Sachs International on... US\$1.3 billion transaction

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10 March 2021

## 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

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## Ogier advises Scotiabank on Dominican Republic... bank acquisition

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14 August 2018

## Ogier advises FESCO on note restructuring

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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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Jersey

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## News and insights

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## Lending and BVI law : key considerations for lenders

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

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

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## British Virgin Islands - Restructuring and Insolvency

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## 2022 Amendments to BVI the Business Companies Act

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

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## A cross-jurisdictional outlook for restructuring and... insolvency

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## Snapshot: are electronically signed documents valid in... the BVI?

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## Snapshot: explaining ostensible authority 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