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Relocating your business

Relocating your family

Technology and Web3

Employment law

Expat services

Background and experience

Jonathan's personal practice covers:

- Private client and corporate relocations for U/HNWIs across Ogier's global network
- Advising family offices, businesses and corporates including fund managers, private equity and entrepreneurs
- Private client legal and fiduciary services including luxury assets in the real estate, aviation and marine sectors
- Commercial real estate, development projects and property finance

Jonathan has an LLM Master of Laws degree in International Commercial Law (Maritime and International Commercial) and an LLB (Hons) degree in law. Before joining Ogier in 2007 he worked in London and Sydney at a top tier international law firm.

Admitted in:

2019 - Cayman Islands

2011 - Advocate, Jersey, Channel Islands

2005 - Solicitor and Barrister, New South Wales, Australia

2000 - Solicitor, England and Wales

Examples of work

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Team: Emily Haithwaite, Jonathan Hughes

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Ogier advises Clarivate on \$6.8bn combination with CP... Global

Richard Daggett

Team: Jonathan Hughes, Matthew Shaxson, Edward Mackereth, Helen Ruelle, Katherine Neal, Katharine Marshall, and 3 more

Jersey

Deal

24 January 2020

Ogier advises care home provider on acquisition and... development finance deal

Raulin Amy

Team: Jonathan Hughes, Katharine Marshall, Oliver Richardson, Kevin Grové, Robin Burkill

Jersey

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25 September 2019

Ogier advises Jersey Evening Post on relocation

Jonathan Hughes

Team: Katharine Marshall, Sarah Parish

Jersey

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26 November 2018

Ogier advises on £43.7m IFC deal

Jonathan Hughes

Team: Martín Casas, Sarah Parish, Chloe Watson-Hill

Jersey, Guemsey

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Ogier advises lender on record Jersey commercial real... estate deal

Katrina Edge

Team: Jonathan Hughes, Katharine Marshall

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22 March 2018

Ogier advise the Sandpiper Group on Liberty Wharf... acquisition

Jonathan Hughes

Team: Matthew Shaxson, Katharine Marshall, Sarah Parish, Oliver Richardson, Laura Shirreffs, Chloe Watson-Hill

Jersey, London

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5 January 2017 | 1 min read

Multi-million pound quarrying deal is a "statement of... confidence" in CI construction sector - Ogier's Head of Property Law team

Jonathan Hughes

Team: Marcus Leese, Martyn Baudains, Katharine Marshall, Katherine Neal

Guemsey, Jersey

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16 September 2016

Acquisition of site of Garett Anderson House, College... Gardens

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News and insights

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Ogier's "truly remarkable" Jersey team maintains top... tier rankings across six practice areas

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Safeguarding seabound assets: how to use an... incorporated cell company to protect family-owned shipping ventures

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Team: Jonathan Hughes

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Emily Haithwaite

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Establishing a Family Office in Jersey

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Team: James Campbell, Jonathan Hughes, Helen Ruelle

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Jersey: a home for fund managers

Emily Haithwaite

Team: Jonathan Hughes

Jersey

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Recognition

"Jonathan's knowledge of the machinations of the Jersey market is second to none. He's exceptionally commercial and sincerely interested in the success of his clients' businesses."

Chambers UK, 2024

"Jonathan is knowledgeable, connected, empathetic and genuinely really friendly"

Chambers UK, 2024

"Leading Partner"

Legal 500 UK, 2025

"Very approachable, knowledgeable and he provides a professional quality service that stands out over his peer group."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Puts commercial considerations at the forefront of his advice, provides an experienced and practical approach to problem-solving and demonstrates an in-depth understanding of the industry."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Jonathan is a seriously good lawyer"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Jonathan Hughes worked tirelessly under extreme time pressure and with good humour throughout. Exceptional individual"

Legal 500, 2023

"He provides a slick service and he goes the extra mile"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Jonathan Hughes is very well connected, technically superb and great with clients"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"A very approachable lawyer, very well connected and provides clear and practical advice to clients - a pleasure to work with"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Very pragmatic, very responsive and keeps me updated, which is crucial"

Chambers UK, 2022

"Working with [Jonathan Hughes and Sarah Parish] recently has been very enjoyable and productive"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Stand-out individual. Highly commercial and responsive with close knowledge of the market"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Efficient and good to deal with"

Chambers UK, 2020