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## Areas of expertise

BVI Law in Europe and Asia

Corporate

Funds Hub

Hedge Funds

Investment Funds

Private Equity

Sustainable Investing and ESG

Sustainable Investing and Impact Funds

Technology and Web3

Managers and Sponsors

## Background and experience

Kate is a partner in Ogier's investment funds practice in Hong Kong, part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team, and is Head of ESG (Legal) for Ogier. She advises a large number of sponsors and fund managers as well as their onshore counsel on the establishment and structuring of private equity funds, hedge funds and other closed ended and opened ended fund structures. She also advises LPs, managers, trustees, family offices, HNWIs, administrators and other service providers on fund related issues and other corporate matters. Kate specialises in fund formation and capital raising advice.

In 2020 Kate completed a Masters in Energy and Environmental Law from The Chinese University of Hong Kong where she achieved a Scholarship for Academic Excellence and the Gane Prize for Energy and Environmental Law.

Kate was named among the top law lawyers for Ultra High Net Worth Individuals by Billionaire.com in conjunction with Wealth and was named one of Asia's Top 40 Lawyers Under 40 by Asia Legal Business in both 2016 and 2019. She won Investment Funds Lawyer of the Year at the Women in Business Law Awards 2023 APAC and was also named on Asia Business Law Journal's A List of top 50 offshore lawyers 2024.

Kate joined Ogier Hong Kong in 2010 from Allen & Overy where she trained as a finance lawyer. She is well placed to advise on the full life-cycle of an investment fund, including advising on downstream investment transactions, shareholder arrangements, liquidations, financings and

regulatory matters in respect of both Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands law.

Kate obtained her Bachelor of Science from Nottingham University and subsequently completed her graduate diploma in law (GDL) and the Legal Practice Course with distinction at Nottingham Law School.

Kate is a member of the Law Society of England and Wales and registered as a foreign lawyer in Hong Kong.

**Admitted in:**

2008 - England and Wales (non practising)

2015 - British Virgin Islands

## Profile (Simplified Chinese)

凯特·赫臣

环境、社会和治理(ESG)法律业务主管

凯特是奥杰香港办公室的投资基金业务的合伙人及奥杰私募基金多专业团队的成员，兼任奥杰环境、社会及管治(environmental, social and governance, 简称ESG)基金业务主管。凯特为许多基金发起人、基金经理以及他们的在岸律师提供有关设立和搭建私募基金、对冲基金以及其他封闭式及开放式基金架构。她亦会就基金相关问题和其他公司事务向有限合伙人、经理、受托人、家族办公室、高净值客户、行政管理人和其他服务提供者提供咨询，并专门从事基金设立和筹集资金建议。

凯特于2020年完成了香港中文大学能源及环境法学硕士学位，并获得学术卓越奖学金及Gane能源及环境法奖项。

凯特亦被Billionaire.com及Wealth评为超高净值客户的顶级律师之一，她亦在2016年和2019年被Asian Legal Business评为亚洲最佳40位40岁以下律师之一。凯特于2010年加入奥杰前，于安理国际律师事务所完成实习成为金融律师。凯特擅于就投资基金的整个周期提供建议，包括从开曼群岛和英属维尔京群岛法律角度就基金的下游投资交易、股东安排、清盘、融资和监管事宜提供建议。

凯特于诺丁汉大学获得理学学士学位，其后，她以优异成绩于诺丁汉大学法律学院完成了法律深造文凭(GDL)和法律实务课程。

凯特是英格兰及威尔士律师协会的会员，也是香港的注册外地律师。

**认许资格:**

2008年—英格兰和威尔士(非执业)

2015年—英属维尔京群岛

## Examples of work

23 October 2024 | 1 min read

## Ogier advises on the first tokenised real estate fund in Hong Kong

Alan Wong 黄伟麟

Team: Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣, Holly Lee 李晓岚

Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

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Deal

26 April 2023 | 2 min read

## Ogier advises on the launch of Pacific Waterdrip Digital Asset Fund and its sub-funds

Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣

Team: Alan Wong 黄伟麟, Sabrina Leung 梁沁梯

Hong Kong, Cayman Islands

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Deal

1 July 2022 | 2 min read

## Ogier advises Old Fashion Research on US\$100m fund launch investing in crypto space

Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣

Team: Alan Wong 黄伟麟

Hong Kong, Cayman Islands

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Deal

22 February 2022 | 1 min read

## Ogier represents New Frontier Public Holding Ltd on the completed take-private of NYSE listed New Frontier Health Corporation

Nathan Powell

Team: Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, David Nelson, Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣, Kendrick Cheung, Alan Wong 黄伟麟

Hong Kong

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19 November 2021 | 1 min read

## Ogier advises on the launch of a second sustainable aquaculture fund

Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣

Team: Holly Lee 李晓岚

Hong Kong

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13 September 2021 | 1 min read

## Cayman Islands Private Fund FAR: filing date extended

James Bergstrom

Team: Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣, Tim Cone, Angus Davison, Bradley Kruger, Joanne Huckle, Nick Rogers, and 4 more

Cayman Islands

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26 May 2021 | 3 min read

## WWF and Ogier back pioneering Climate Impact Asia Fund

Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣

Hong Kong

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16 March 2021 | 1 min read

## Sustainable funds experts assist launch of US\$50 million... hospitality fund

Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣

Team: Alan Wong 黄伟麟

Hong Kong

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26 February 2021 | 2 min read

## Ogier advises ORI Capital on launch of its second healthcar... fund

Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣

Team: Alan Wong 黄伟麟

Hong Kong

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19 June 2020 | 1 min read

## Ogier advises Hammer Capital on fund launch for... US\$1.1 billion take-private of Bitauto

Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣

Team: Alan Wong 黄伟麟

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## News and insights

Find out more

27 September 2024 | 1 min read

## ケイマン諸島における強化された実質的支配者透明化制度が施行

Martin Byers

Team: Megan Mcluskie, Joanne Huckle, James Bergstrom, Tim Cone, Bradley Kruger, Nick Rogers, and 7 more

Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

Insight

18 September 2024 | 1 min read

## Ogier's exceptional client service gets stand-out praise in... IFLR1000

News

7 August 2024 | 1 min read

## 开曼群岛实益拥有权透明度强化制度现已生效

Nicholas Plowman 包乐文

Team: Lin Han 韩琳, Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣, Eric Lam, Alan Wong 黄伟麟, David Lin 林亦轩

Cayman Islands

Insight

5 August 2024 | 4 min read

## Enhanced Cayman Islands beneficial ownership... transparency regime now in force

Martin Byers

Team: Megan Mcluskie, Joanne Huckle, James Bergstrom, Tim Cone, Bradley Kruger, Nick Rogers, and 7 more

Cayman Islands

Insight

15 July 2024 | 1 min read

## 奥杰(Ogier)连续三年蝉联HFM亚洲对冲基金服务大奖——「最佳... 离岸律师事务所」

Nicholas Plowman 包乐文

Team: Lin Han 韩琳, David Lin 林亦轩, Alan Wong 黄伟麟, Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣, Richard Bennett

Hong Kong

News

10 July 2024 | 1 min read

## Ogier wins Best Offshore Law firm for third straight year a... HFM Asia Services Awards 2024

News

8 July 2024 | 3 min read

**Ogier experts in Hong Kong named in ABLJ's top 50 offshore... lawyers 2024**

Nicholas Plowman 包乐文

Team: Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣, Anthony Oakes, Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Nathan Powell

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News

21 June 2024 | 1 min read

**CIMA re-issues climate risk survey**

News

12 June 2024 | 4 min read

**Japan's new era of sustainable finance**

Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣

Team: Leonie Kelly, Shirley Lo, Skip Hashimoto

Hong Kong

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Insight

## Recognition

"As the partner, Kate Hodson manages her team and workload very well such that deadlines are consistently met. She makes herself available to answer questions and assist when required"

IFLR1000, 2024

"Kate Hodson is detail and solutions-oriented, and very responsive and accessible. She nurtures a good team"

IFLR1000, 2024

"Kate Hodson stands out as being commercial, solution oriented and has nurtured a fantastic team"

IFLR1000, 2024

"One of the top offshore lawyers"

Asia Business Law Journal, The A-List, 2024

"Investment Funds Lawyer of the Year"

Women in Business Law Awards 2023 APAC

"Kate Hodson is great to work with. Very responsive and a really great technical lawyer"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2023

"Offshore Lawyer of the Year"

Women in Business Law APAC, 2022

"Highly Regarded, Women Leaders "

IFLR1000, 2024

"Leading Lawyer , Highly Regarded"

IFLR1000, 2023

"Rising star partner"

IFLR 1000, 2022

"One of the top 15 offshore lawyers in Asia"

Asian Legal Business Offshore Client Choice List 2022

"One of the top offshore lawyers"

Asia Business Law Journal, The A-List, 2022

"Kate Hodson impresses with her excellent attention to the needs and interests of her clients and thorough understanding of the market"

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

"Very strong and manages her team very well. She also has expertise in ESG, which has been very helpful"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2022

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2022

"Provides practical and precise advice promptly, which is very helpful and exactly what we are looking for! Very experienced and commercial in the investment funds area"

IFLR 1000, 2022

"Knowledgeable and responsive. I have worked with a few other offshore firms too and they are definitely one of the best in town"

IFLR 1000, 2022

"Kate is good at explaining what our peers are doing and what can be done. She is very good at staying on top of things, knowing where our pain points are and how to handle them. She is also extremely responsive and always available for calls"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2021