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## Areas of expertise

Asset Finance

Aviation and Marine

Banking and Finance

Debt Capital Markets

Derivatives

Fund Finance

Islamic Finance

Legal

Leveraged Finance

Listing services

Private Equity

Real Estate Finance

Regulatory

Restructuring and Insolvency

Structured Finance

Cayman Local Legal Services

Corporate

Local Legal Services

Sustainable Finance

Sustainable Investing and ESG

## Background and experience

Mark specialises in all types of finance and is well known for his extensive fund finance practice. He is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team and has significant experience in representing both borrowers and lenders (including major financial institutions, alternative lenders, sponsors, private equity funds and hedge funds) in all types of fund financing products to include subscription line facilities, NAV facilities, GP and management fee facilities, margin lending, fund-of-fund financings and derivative based structures.

He has extensive experience in the field of structured finance and advises on a variety of structures including CLOs (including synthetic CLOs), securitisations, warehouse lending, repo-lending, repackagings, risk retentions and asset-based lending.

He is also part of Ogier's Aviation and Marine practice and, in particular, is known for his large practice concerning the use of yachts and superyachts including the registration, implementation of holding structures and financing for these assets. His practice also extends to aviation matters and covers everything from the registration of corporate jets to the holding, leasing and financing of commercial airlines.

In addition to the above, Mark has extensive expertise in advising on debt listings on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange both on "Eurobond" listings and specialist debt listings.

Before joining Ogier in 2008, he worked as an in-house lawyer at Bank of Scotland Corporate in London.

He received his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, in 2000 and his Diploma in Legal Practice from Glasgow Graduate School of Law in 2001.

Mark is a member of the Cayman Islands Legal Practitioners Association and the Law Society of Scotland.

Mark Santangeli is a leading lawyer in the IFLR1000

### Admitted in:

2003 - Scotland

2008 - Cayman Islands

## Examples of work

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18 February 2019

## Ogier advises bank on financing for airline acquisition

Mark Santangeli

Team: Angus Davison, Tommy Tuohy

Cayman Islands

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26 March 2018

## Ogier advises on refinancing of telecommunications... company's credit facility

Angus Davison

Team: Mark Santangeli, Tommy Tuohy

Cayman Islands

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## Ogier advises on Shariah-compliant investment structur... to acquire Greyhound Retail Park Phase II

Angus Davison

Team: Katrina Edge, Mark Santangeli, Tommy Tuohy

Cayman Islands, Jersey

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Deal

20 September 2017

## Ogier advises on crowdfunding platform IPO

Bradley Kruger

Team: Mark Santangeli, Tommy Tuohy

Cayman Islands

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Deal

23 August 2017

## Ogier acts on merger of NASDAQ Listed Pacific Special... Acquisition Corp. with Borqs International Hol

Michael Killourhy

Team: Bradley Kruger, Mark Santangeli

British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands

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Deal

26 April 2017 | 1 min read

## Ogier acts for BTG Pactual in the restructuring of... major Brazilian drugstore chain

Angus Davison

Team: Mark Santangeli

Cayman Islands

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Deal

12 April 2017

## Ogier advises on major asset finance deal for international aircraft group

James Heinicke

Team: Mark Santangeli, Ridhiima Kapoor, Tommy Tuohy

Cayman Islands

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Deal

4 January 2017

## Ogier advising on proposed merger for major Asian Internet-of-Things firm

Michael Killourhy

Team: Bradley Kruger, Mark Santangeli

British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands

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Deal

27 October 2016

## Three Ogier teams advise on biggest UK IPO since Brexit vote

Richard Daggett

Team: Amy Garrod, Angus Davison, James Heinicke, Mark Santangeli, Tommy Tuohy, Bryon Rees, and 2 more

Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jersey

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Deal

7 August 2015

## Ogier Cayman and BVI advises on the recommended cash offer for Prometheus World plc

Angus Davison

Team: Mark Santangeli, Simon Dinning

Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands

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Deal

## News and insights

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18 December 2024 | 5 min read

## Why register your aircraft in the Cayman Islands?

Mark Santangeli

Team: Tommy Tuohy, Hannah Diss

Cayman Islands

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Insight

25 November 2024 | 1 min read

## Ogier's finance and corporate experts in Cayman get top... ranking in IFLR1000

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News

8 November 2024 | 3 min read

## Ogier in Cayman Islands recognised as a leading firm in... Legal 500 Caribbean 2025 rankings

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News

16 October 2024 | 5 min read

## A guide to vessel registration in the Cayman Islands

Mark Santangeli

Team: Tommy Tuohy, Cline Glidden, Hannah Diss

Cayman Islands

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Insight

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## Powers of attorney supporting the typical security package: a... Cayman / Luxembourg / Ireland comparison

James Heinicke

Team: Mark Santangeli, Tommy Tuohy, Cornelia Zhu, Marcus Hallan, Jad Nader, Manon Hillenbrand, and 3 more

Cayman Islands, Luxembourg - Legal Services, Ireland

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Insight

1 May 2024 | 9 min read

## 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

Guemsey, Hong Kong, Jersey, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Luxembourg - Legal Services

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Insight

23 February 2024 | 6 min read

### Subscription Finance Collateral Package: a Cayman Islands /... Luxembourg / Ireland comparison

James Heinicke

Team: Jad Nader, Laura Holtham, Mark Santangeli, Tommy Tuohy, Marcus Hallan, Delphine Gomes, and 2 more

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Insight

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### Praise for Ogier's "client-centric" Cayman team in... Chambers Global 2024

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News

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### Cayman Islands removed from EU AML List

James Bergstrom

Team: Tim Cone, Angus Davison, James Heinicke, Joanne Huckle, Bradley Kruger, Nick Rogers, and 12 more

Cayman Islands

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News

## Recognition

"Mark Santangeli is our go-to resource in the Caymans. He is responsive, takes a commercial approach and is solution-oriented"

Chambers Global, 2024

"It is always an excellent experience working with Mark. He is my first phone call when I have a question on Cayman law"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Highly regarded"

IFLR1000, 2024

"Mark Santangeli is always very responsive, knowledgeable and efficient; his input is always appreciated"

Chambers Global, 2024

" I have yet to encounter a member of Ogier's Cayman banking and finance practice that did not meet the standard of service we have become accustomed to from them"

Legal 500, 2023

"The commitment to client service we see from all of the individuals we work with

at Ogier is second to none. As a manager often working on a number of high-value short-fuse transactions concurrently, the responsiveness and reliability that Mark Santangeli and his team exhibit is invaluable to us"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"The commitment to client service we see from all of the individuals we work with at Ogier is second to none"

Legal 500, 2023

"Consistently provides exemplary client service"

Chambers Global, 2023

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Able to give sensitive advice in context, and in a risk-savvy manner"

Chambers Global, 2022

"Highly regarded"

IFLR 1000, 2022

"Excellent to work with: very responsive, very knowledgeable and commercial in his advice"

Chambers Global, 2021

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2022

"He is very approachable, responsive and gives easy-to-understand advice"

Chambers Global, 2020

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2021

"Cool under fire in dealing with opposing counsel"

Chambers Global, 2020

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2020

"Provides actionable partner-level counsel throughout and is cool under fire"



