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Areas of expertise

Corporate

Economic Substance

Equity Capital Markets

Family Office

Family Office

Legal

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Regulatory

Banking and Finance

Channel Islands Local Legal Services

Competition Law

Local Legal Services

Tax

Background and experience

Clients have said that Matthew “gives you confidence and doesn't get immersed in the legal weeds; he delivers the key issues and messages we need to consider” (Chambers & Partners).

Since moving to Jersey Matthew has advised on many of the transactions that have changed the landscape of the Jersey fiduciary sector. He has particular experience in acting for bidders or sellers in auction transactions, coordinating multijurisdictional teams and advising on the regulatory challenges that such transactions can present.

Matthew joined Ogier in May 2015 and is a partner in the corporate and investment funds teams. He qualified in England and Wales (currently non-practising) at a City firm in 1997 and moved to Jersey from K&L Gates in 2006. Before joining Ogier, Matthew practiced at another leading law firm in Jersey.

Matthew was seconded to HSBC Channel Islands and Isle of Man for the second half of 2016 as temporary General Counsel.

Matthew is listed as one of only two Channel Island advisers in the "International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers 2012" directory.

Admitted in:

1997 - England and Wales (currently non-practising)

Examples of work

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<div>16 September 2024 1 min read</div> <div>Ogier's pan-Channel Islands team advises Brooks Macdonald... International on sale to Canaccord Genuity Wealth</div> <div>Deal</div>	<div>8 April 2024 1 min read</div> <div>Ogier advises Albert Bartlett on acquisition of The... Jersey Royal Company</div> <div>Deal</div>	<div>27 February 2023 3 min read</div> <div>Ogier's Channel Island teams show expertise in assisting complex... acquisition</div> <div>Matthew Shaxson</div> <div>Team: Raulin Amy, Christopher Jones, Kevin Grové, Matthew Macfarlane, Juliet Karugahe, Katherine Neal, and 4 more</div> <div>Jersey, Guernsey</div> <div>Deal</div>
<div>24 February 2023</div> <div>Ogier's Jersey Corporate team advises on Frasers... Group's takeover of MySale</div> <div>Matthew Shaxson</div> <div>Team: Kevin Grové</div> <div>Jersey</div> <div>Deal</div>	<div>30 March 2022</div> <div>Ogier advises CleanTech Lithium on AIM listing</div> <div>Matthew Shaxson</div> <div>Team: Alex Fisher, Will Austin-Vautier, Kate Morel</div> <div>Jersey</div> <div>Deal</div>	<div>9 September 2020</div> <div>Ogier advises on the administration and restructuring of... Travelex</div> <div>Matthew Shaxson</div> <div>Team: Robin Burkill</div> <div>Jersey</div> <div>Deal</div>

18 August 2020

Ogier advises APG Asset Management on purchase of stake in... premium shopping outlet operator

Matthew Shaxson

Jersey

Deal

30 July 2020 | 1 min read

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

Richard Daggett

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

Jersey

Deal

25 June 2020 | 1 min read

Ogier advises Brooks Macdonald on acquisition of... Channel Islands wealth management and funds business of Lloyds Bank International

Niamh Lalor

Team: Bryon Rees, Matthew Shaxson, Helen Ruelle, Rachel DeSanges, Will Austin-Vautier, Joanna Christensen, and 1 more

Deal
Guernsey, Jersey

15 June 2020

Ogier advises on sale of independent trust company

Matthew Shaxson

Team: Kevin Grové

Jersey

Deal

News and insights

Find out more

29 October 2024 | 3 min read

Competition law in the Channel Islands: Guernsey v Jersey... comparison

Bryon Rees

Team: Matthew Shaxson, Liam Murphy, James Walsh, Juliet Karugahe

Guernsey, Jersey

Insight

18 October 2024 | 2 min read

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

News

2 October 2024 | 2 min read

Ogier's position as top tier law firm in Jersey cemented in... Legal 500 rankings

News

18 September 2024 | 1 min read

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

News

22 August 2024 | 4 min read

Consultation response released for draft cyber security law f... Jersey

Matthew Shaxson

Team: Tom Hall, Michael Ogilvy Watson

Jersey

Insight

13 August 2024 | 2 min read

Perspective on the CrowdStrike outage: an update on the... class action lawsuit

Ultán Anderson

Team: Stephen O'Connor, Matthew Shaxson, Richard Sharp, Cathal Keane

Ireland, Jersey, Guernsey

Insight

<p>2 August 2024 2 min read</p> <p>Perspective on the recent CrowdStrike outage: implications... for insurance and cyber resilience</p> <p>Cian O’Gorman</p> <p>Team: Stephen O’Connor, Matthew Shaxson, Richard Sharp, Cathal Keane</p> <p>Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey</p> <p>Insight</p>	<p>1 August 2024 7 min read</p> <p>Listing Jersey Holding Companies</p> <p>Raulin Amy</p> <p>Team: Richard Daggett, Simon Dinning, Matthew Shaxson, Nathan Powell</p> <p>Jersey, Hong Kong</p> <p>Insight</p>	<p>23 May 2024 6 min read</p> <p>Tax residency of Jersey companies</p> <p>Raulin Amy</p> <p>Team: Bruce MacNeil, Matthew Shaxson, James Fox, Alex Fisher</p> <p>Jersey</p> <p>Insight</p>
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Recognition

"Matthew Shaxson is very approachable and knowledgeable of the latest developments in Jersey regulation. He provides hands-on practical advice and is part of a broader team covering funds and other matters who can assist on different aspects of Jersey regulations"

Legal 500 UK, 2025

"Matthew is excellent to work with"

Chambers UK, 2025

"Matthew Shaxson is highly knowledgeable and experienced. His pragmatic approach delivers appropriate results relevant to clients, particularly in an environment where the amount of legislative and regulatory change was high"

Legal 500 UK, 2025

"I find Matt Shaxson to be a pleasure to deal with. He understands the clients' drivers as well as how best to deal with the regulator to get the best results"

Chambers UK

"Both technically strong and commercially excellent, with solid advice. Furthermore, from a regulatory perspective, he is tuned in and up to speed with

the regulator's expectations, which, coupled with the fact that he is providing legal advice, sets him (and his team) apart from the regulatory consultancy firms"

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Leading Partner"

Legal 500 UK, 2025

"Commercial, knowledgeable and innovative"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Highly regarded"

IFLR1000, 2024

"One of the leading M&A lawyers in Jersey and a joy to deal with"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Go-to regulatory and corporate expert. Not often you get the unique quality combination of a commercially minded lawyer who at the same time is technically gifted, particularly in a large firm which also has the benefits of well-resourced, attentive and technically competent senior and managing associates"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Provides quality advice, commercial solutions and lateral thinking when needed"

Chambers UK, Corporate and Finance, 2021

"Highly Regarded"

IFLR 1000 UK, 2021

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Stands out for his responsiveness and pragmatism"

Legal 500 UK, 2020

"Matthew Shaxson did an excellent job. He knows my business and gets into the details of the project very quickly and quickly gets up to speed. He delivers and he is an easy guy to work with and he is a nice person as well"

Client feedback, 2019

"Gives you confidence and doesn't get immersed in the legal weeds; he delivers the key issues and messages we need to consider. He is very easy to deal with, he is communicative and he is very business-minded"

Chambers Europe 2015