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## Areas of expertise

Banking Disputes

Corporate and Financial Services Disputes

Dispute Resolution

Enforcement of Judgments and Awards

Fraud and Asset Tracing

Legal

Restructuring and Insolvency

Family Office

Funds Disputes

International Arbitration

Regulatory

Shareholder and Valuation Disputes

Trusts Advisory Group

Trusts Disputes and Applications

## **Background and experience**

Oliver's practice includes all aspects of contentious trusts matters, shareholder disputes, fraud and asset tracing, insolvency, banking and regulatory matters.

Oliver has considerable contentious trusts expertise, having worked on some of the most complex and high value contentious trust matters on which Ogier has been instructed. Oliver is also regularly instructed in relation to non-contentious trust applications such as mistake, Hasting-Bass, rectification and variation. He is a recognised thought leader in the area, regularly speaking and writing on contentious trusts for journals such as Trusts and Trustees. He sits on the steering committee for STEP's contentious trusts and estates special interest group.

Oliver also has considerable experience in corporate disputes and non-contentious company applications including: acting for shareholders in unfair prejudice proceedings, joint venture disputes, advising on procedure at contentious general meetings, advising directors in relation to allegations of breach of duty, and acting for companies in relation to members' schemes of arrangement.

Oliver also regularly advises directors on their duties in insolvency and also in relation to claims by liquidators, as well as acting for overseas liquidators in relation to applying to the Jersey court for recognition.

Oliver joined Ogier in 2008 from Simpson Grierson, one of the largest commercial law firms in New Zealand. Oliver was admitted as a Jersey Advocate in 2012, having previously qualified and practiced as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand in 2006, and as a barrister in England between 2002 and 2005.

Oliver is a member of the Jersey Law Society, and an overseas member of the Chancery Bar Association of England and Wales.

#### Admitted in:

2012 - Jersey

2006 - New Zealand (not practising)

2002 - England & Wales (not practising)

## Examples of work

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### Ogier's Corporate team advises Fortress on Vice Media... acquisition

Oliver Richardson

Team: Simon Dinning, James Angus, Chloe Watson-Hill, Gayoung McLellan, Robin Burkill, Oliver Passmore, and 1 more

Deal

27 June 2023 | 1 min read

### Ogier advises Fortress Credit Corp in Vice Media restructuring

Simon Dinning

Team: Oliver Richardson, James Angus, Oliver Passmore, Will Austin-Vautier, Chloe Watson-Hill

Jersey

Deal

21 June 2018

### Ogier advises on £3.9 billion UBM deal

Simon Dinning

Team: Nick Williams, Oliver Passmore, Alexander Curry, James Angus, Kevin Grové, Chloe Watson-Hill

Jersey

Deal

20 October 2017

**Ogier advises Kennedy-Wilson Holdings on... recommended offer for Kennedy Wilson Europe Real Estate plc**

Simon Dinning

Team: Emily Haithwaite, Nick Williams, Oliver Passmore, James Angus

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17 February 2017 | 1 min read

**Court judgment backs Jersey authorities to deal with £1.3 billion cross-border insolvency case**

Oliver Passmore

Team: Rebecca McNulty

Jersey

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Case

2 July 2013

**Ogier assists Cazenove with completion of sale to Schroders**

Raulin Amy

Team: Oliver Passmore

Jersey

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## News and insights

Find out more

18 October 2024 | 2 min read

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

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News

2 October 2024 | 2 min read

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

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News

17 May 2024 | 8 min read

**Restructuring and Insolvency Jurisdiction Guide: Jersey**

Nick Williams

Team: Damian Evans, Bruce MacNeil, Oliver Passmore, James Angus

Jersey

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Insight

20 October 2023 | 2 min read

**Top tier rankings across the board for Ogier in Jersey in new Chambers UK guide**

News

4 October 2023 | 2 min read

**Outstanding recognition for Ogier's top tier Jersey teams in Legal 500 UK 2024**

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28 March 2023 | 3 min read

**An introduction to directors' duties and liabilities in Guernsey and Jersey**

Bryan De Vermeuil-Smith

Team: Simon Davies, Damian Evans, Oliver Passmore, Matthew Davies, Ralph Spencer-Tucker, Nick Taitz, and 2 more

Guernsey, Jersey

Insight

21 October 2022 | 1 min read

**Ogier in Jersey "delivers at all levels" in new Chambers UK Guide**

Raulin Amy

Team: Richard Daggett, Simon Dinning, Katrina Edge, James Fox, Bruce MacNeil, Matthew Shaxson, and 16 more

Jersey

News

30 September 2022 | 3 min read

**Top tier Ogier in Jersey leader in its field in Legal 500**

Katrina Edge

Team: Bruce MacNeil, Kate McCaffrey, Raulin Amy, Alexander Curry, Jonathan Hughes, Katharine Marshall, and 28 more

Jersey

News

8 August 2022 | 2 min read

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

Christian Burns-Di Lauro

Team: Katrina Edge, Bruce MacNeil, Mathew Newman, Anthony Oakes, Stephen O'Connor, Oliver Passmore, and 2 more

Global

News

## Recognition

"Oliver has the genuine interest of the clients at heart. He's very transparent, thinks on his feet and has a good mind"

Chambers UK, 2024

"Next Generation Partner"

"Oliver is very good on the technical law - he's a really good person to deal with for really knotty problems"

Chambers UK, 2024

"Oliver is extremely helpful in sensitive matters - he inspires confidence in his advice on difficult questions"

Chambers UK, 2024

"Oliver is faultless in the delivery of his advice and has exceptional client service levels. He provides practical, technically excellent advice"

Chambers UK, 2024

"Oliver is a quality advocate and sensible lawyer"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Absolutely excellent-clever, a very good advocate and delivered a very good result"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Team of the Year - Litigation"

Citywealth IFC Awards 2022

"Has impressed with his ability to filter through complex facts to identify the critical issues and provide cogent advice. Good to work with as part of a cross jurisdictional team and a well prepared and persistent advocate"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Oliver Passmore has a first rate mind and great experience in contentious trust matters. His advice is always timely, well-considered, technically strong and shows incredible attention to detail"

Citywealth Leaders List 2019

"Oliver was a really safe pair of hands, unflappable and handled the matter very well indeed"

Client feedback

"Oliver is an excellent lawyer. Bright, hard-working and an ability to identify the issues and communicate with professional and lay clients alike"

Citywealth Leaders List 2018

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Citywealth Leaders List 2017

"I thought that he was very thorough; and I thought the quality of his work was very good"

Client feedback