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Areas of expertise

Banking Disputes

BVI Law in Europe and Asia

Corporate and Financial Services Disputes

Crypto Disputes

Dispute Resolution

Enforcement of Judgments and Awards

Fraud and Asset Tracing

Insurance Disputes

International Arbitration

Restructuring and Insolvency

Section 238 Shareholder Appraisal Rights

Shareholder and Valuation Disputes

Trusts Disputes and Applications

Background and experience

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Oliver has appeared numerous times before the Financial Services Division of the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands and regularly works with or against silks from some of the top London sets. As a Solicitor-Advocate, Oliver holds higher rights of audience.

Oliver was named on Asia Business Law Journal's A List of top 50 offshore lawyers 2024.

His recent work has included acting for a large financial institution involved in multi-billion dollar Cayman insolvency proceedings, and advising creditors, shareholders and liquidators in a number of Cayman insolvencies. Oliver has also been heavily engaged in a number of Cayman cases involving shareholder dissent rights.

Oliver is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring and Insolvency team. He has had conduct of member and creditor schemes of arrangements, advised large Asian financial institutions, funds and private equity on distressed positions in Cayman and BVI entities, and worked on fraud and asset tracing claims arising in the liquidation context.

Oliver relocated from Ogier's Cayman Islands office to Hong Kong in 2016, following a secondment to the Hong Kong office in the summer of 2015.

Prior to joining Ogier in 2009, Oliver trained and worked as a solicitor in Herbert Smith's Litigation and Arbitration Division in London. During his six and a half years at Herbert Smith, Oliver worked in Hong Kong and undertook secondments to UBS and Credit Suisse.

He obtained his Bachelor of Laws (with Honours) from the University of Bristol in 2001 and completed the Legal Practice Course at the Oxford Institute of Legal Practice in 2002.

Admitted in:

2014 - British Virgin Islands

2010 - Cayman Islands

2005 - England and Wales

Oliver is a Registered Foreign Lawyer regulated by the Law Society of Hong Kong.

Memberships:

- Cayman Islands Law Society (2010 - 2016)
- Law Society of England and Wales
- Hong Kong Law Society (Registered Foreign Lawyer)
- Restructuring and Insolvency Specialists Association
- INSOL International

Examples of work

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Ogier the go-to firm for crypto disputes with appointment to represent liquidators of FTX Digital Markets

Justin Davis 戴正霆

Team: Brian Lacy, Oliver Payne 彭奥礼

British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong

Case

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加密货币纠纷的法律顾问首选——奥杰获任命担任 FTX Digital Markets 清盘人的法律顾问 Ogier the go-to firm for crypto disputes with appointment to represent liquidators of FTX Digital Markets (Simplified Chinese)

Justin Davis 戴正霆

Case

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仮想通貨訴訟屈指の法律事務所オジエ、FTX Digital Markets の清... 人代表を受託 Ogier the go-to firm for crypto disputes with appointment to represent liquidators of FTX Digital Markets (Japanese)

Justin Davis 戴正霆

Team: Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Brian Lacy, Sophie Zhong 钟小辉

British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong

Case

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

Deal

1 December 2020 | 1 min read

Snapshot Privy Council upholds BVI Commercial Court o... appropriate forum

David Welford

Team: Brian Lacy, Oliver Payne 彭奥礼

British Virgin Islands

Case

11 September 2020 | 2 min read

Ogier's BVI and Hong Kong teams advise in liquidation matter... involving secured creditors

Brian Lacy

Team: Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Edwin Gomez

British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong

Case

12 February 2020 | 7 min read

Cayman Island Legal and Regulatory developments

Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣

Team: David Nelson, Anthony Oakes, Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Nicholas Plowman 包乐文, Nathan Powell

Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

Case

12 February 2020 | 7 min read

BVI Legal and Regulatory developments

Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣

Team: David Nelson, Anthony Oakes, Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Nicholas Plowman 包乐文, Nathan Powell

British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong

Deal

2 March 2018 | 1 min read

Ogier's work recognised in second Restructuring Deal... Award from IFLR in five months

Anthony Oakes

Team: Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Bruce MacNeil, Marc Kish

Hong Kong, Jersey, Cayman Islands

Deal

12 February 2018

Taiwan deal involving Ogier's Hong Kong and Cayman teams... recognised with three awards

Oliver Payne 彭奥礼

Team: Nathan Powell, Florence Chan, Edwin Gomez, Shaun Maloney

Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

Deal

News and insights

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13 December 2024 | 4 min read

Privy Council clarifies BVI company shares are movable property

Shane Quinn 盛锶

Team: Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Anthony Partridge, Grace Gao 高诗悦, Kelvin Cheung 张肇轩

British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong, Dubai

Insight

13 December 2024 | 1 min read

Ogier stands out for client focused approach in... Chambers Asia Pacific 2025

Nathan Powell

Team: Anthony Oakes, David Nelson, Nicholas Plowman 包乐文, Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣, Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Joanne Collett 高頌恩, and 2 more

Hong Kong

News

29 November 2024 | 1 min read

奥杰(Ogier)香港团队多位专家荣登2025年度The Legal 500《法... 500强》榜单

News

28 November 2024 | 2 min read

Ogier's Hong Kong team recognised for excellence in Legal... 500's 2025 rankings

News

20 November 2024 | 3 min read

International Fraud Awareness Week 2024: taking action... internationally

Insight

14 November 2024 | 7 min read

The Privy Council confirms shareholders have a personal claim against a company for improper exercises of power

Gemma Bellfield (nee Lardner)

Team: Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Maria On 安美怡, Corey Byrne

Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

Insight

14 November 2024 | 1 min read

枢密院确认股东对公司就不当行使权力拥有个人申索

Maria On 安美怡

Team: Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Gemma Bellfield (nee Lardner), Corey Byrne

Hong Kong, Cayman Islands

Insight

23 October 2024 | 3 min read

Interim payments in Cayman Islands shareholder... appraisals: how much should be paid?

Shaun Maloney

Team: Farrah Sbaiti, Dunzelle Daker, Oliver Payne 彭奥礼

Cayman Islands

Insight

21 October 2024 | 2 min read

Approach to unchallenged expert evidence in the... Cayman Islands

Farrah Sbaiti

Team: Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Raedean Simpson

Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

Insight

Recognition

"Oliver Payne really drills down to find pivot points in a case"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2025

"Oliver Payne is an excellent strategist"

Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2025

"Comprise one of if not the most experienced senior team of offshore practitioners in Hong Kong currently. Absolute leaders in the space and working on most of the major cases"

Legal 500 Asia Pacific, 2025

"Oliver's legal knowledge, client handling and experience are all very outstanding and well balanced"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2024

"Oliver leads what is now one of the largest and strongest teams in the Hong Kong market. He's very experienced and really calm under pressure regardless of what is happening. He's a real pleasure to work with"

Client Feedback

"One of the top offshore lawyers"

Asia Business Law Journal, The A-List, 2024

"Oliver Payne is a hugely experienced litigator, with vast tactical and strategic insight"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2024

"Top Offshore Litigator"

Asian Legal Business, Asia's Top Offshore Litigators, 2023

"I wholeheartedly recommend the Ogier team to anyone in need of offshore R&I services"

Client Feedback

"Oliver is responsive and collaborative which makes him very easy to work with. He is also very experienced with working with Asian clients and their business and cultural nuances"

Client Feedback

"Highly Regarded "

IFLR1000, 2024

"Oliver impressed me by his agility to turn around a winding up petition overnight due to the urgency in one occasion whilst no other firms could commit the same"

Client Feedback

"A first-rate practitioner who provides strategic insight on offshore disputes and is excellent with detail"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2023

"I appreciate his prompt and commercial advice"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2023

"Top Offshore Litigator"

Asian Legal Business, Asia's Top Offshore Litigators, 2022

"Noteable practitioner"

IFLR 1000, 2022

"Oliver Payne is great - he is very smart and he does not try any fast practices, but litigates in a proper manner. It is always a joy to work with him"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2022

"Team of the Year - Litigation"

Citywealth IFC Awards 2022

"Top Offshore Litigator"

"He is extremely intelligent, professional and efficient. A delight to work with. He will go the extra mile for clients"

IFLR 1000, 2020

"Recommended for his commercial litigation expertise and particularly noted for his adroitness at handling complex financial problems"

Legal 500 2019

"Notable practitioner"

IFLR 1000 2019

"Notable practitioner"

IFLR 1000 2018