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## Areas of expertise

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## **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.

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. 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
- IWIRC

## **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

Team: Brian Lacy, Oliver Payne

British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong

Case

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## FTX Digital Markets Ogier the go-to firm for crypto disputes with appointment to represent liquidators of FTX Digital Markets (Simplified Chinese)

Justin Davis 邓志坚

Team: Brian Lacy, Oliver Payne 邓志坚, Sophie Zhong 邓志坚, Kelvin Cheung 邓志坚

📍 British Virgin Islands

Case

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

Justin Davis 邓志坚

Team: Oliver Payne 邓志坚, Brian Lacy, Sophie Zhong 邓志坚, Hiroyuki Fujimoto 邓志坚

📍 British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong

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

Nathan Powell

Team: Michael Snape 邓志坚, Oliver Payne 邓志坚, David Nelson, Kate Hodson 邓志坚, Kendrick Cheung , Alan Wong 邓志坚

📍 Hong Kong

Deal

1 December 2020 | 1 min read

## Snapshot Privy Council upholds BVI Commercial Court on appropriate forum

David Welford

Team: Brian Lacy, Oliver Payne 邓志坚

📍 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 0000, Edwin Gomez

📍 British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong

Case

12 February 2020 | 7 min read

## Cayman Island Legal and Regulatory developments

Kate Hodson 0000 · 0000

Team: David Nelson, Anthony Oakes, Oliver Payne 0000, Nicholas Plowman 0000, Nathan Powell

📍 Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

Case

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## BVI Legal and Regulatory developments

Kate Hodson 0000 · 0000

Team: David Nelson, Anthony Oakes, Oliver Payne 0000, Nicholas Plowman 0000, Nathan Powell

📍 British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong

Deal

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

Anthony Oakes

Team: Oliver Payne 0000, 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 000

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

📍 Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

Deal

## News and insights

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### The Rise of Consensual Restructuring Through Cayman Islands Companies

Gemma Bellfield (nee Lardner)

Team: Oliver Payne 000, Rachel Huang, Cecilia Li

📍 Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

Insight

23 May 2024 | 1 min read

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📍 Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

Insight

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### The Grand Court of the Cayman Islands considers when it will appoint provisional liquidators over restructuring officers

Corey Byrne

Team: Christopher Levers, Marc Kish, Jeremy Snead, Oliver Payne 000

📍 Cayman Islands

Insight

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## New partner Joanne Collett joins Ogier's Hong Kong office


News

8 April 2024 | 3 min read

## Avenues of redress for stakeholders in Cayman incorporated companies facing the excesses of majority shareholders and/or their appointed directors

Oliver Payne 

Team: Edwin Gomez


 Cayman Islands, Hong Kong, Tokyo


Insight

5 March 2024 | 2 min read

## Cayman Islands welcomes amendments to the Companies Act to streamline the capital reduction process for listed companies

Gemma Bellfield (nee Lardner)

Team: Dunzelle Daker, Oliver Payne , Rachel Huang, Cecilia Li

 Cayman Islands

Insight

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

## Ogier's expertise and client focus praised in Chambers Asia Pacific 2024


News

26 November 2023 | 3 min read

## Failure to comply with disclosure obligations in the BVI and the Cayman Islands

Ada Chan 

Team: Justin Davis , Oliver Payne 

 Hong Kong

22 November 2023 | 1 min read

## Ogier's Hong Kong team praised in latest Legal 500 rankings

News

### Recognition

"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

"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

**"Notable 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"**

Asian Legal Business, Asia's Top Offshore Litigators, 2021

**"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