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Areas of expertise

Asset Finance

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Derivatives

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Regulatory

Structured Finance

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Derivatives

Islamic Finance

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Real Estate

Regulatory

Restructuring and Insolvency

Sustainable Finance

Sustainable Investing and ESG

Background and experience

Paul regularly advises a wide range of financial institutions, alternative lenders and corporates on banking, derivatives, corporate, restructuring, and finance transactions, predominantly of a multi-

jurisdictional nature. He also regularly advises on leveraged finance transactions and listings on the International Stock Exchange.

Paul is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring & Corporate Recovery team. He specialises in refinancing, corporate restructuring and reorganisation, and formal insolvency procedures. He regularly advises upon refinancing, restructuring and reorganisation strategies, together with security enhancement, enforcement of security and insolvency procedures.

Paul is also a member of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team. He specialises in advising financial institutions and private equity sponsors on leveraged buyout and acquisition financing transactions. His achievements include advising a consortium consisting of Apax, Warburg Pincus, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, on the Guernsey financing aspects of the US\$3.4 billion take private of Inmarsat.

Paul also regularly advises global investment banks in respect of industry standard documentation produced by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, the International Capital Market Association and the International Securities Lending Association.

Paul is ranked as a rising star for Guernsey Banking and Finance by the Legal 500 2020 and the ILFR 1000 2020.

Before joining Ogier in February 2014, he worked as a finance associate in a leading international law firm.

Paul holds a Bachelor of Laws in English and French law from King's College London, and a Maîtrise en Droit from Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne. He qualified as an English Solicitor in 2009 and as a Guernsey Advocate in 2016.

Admitted in:

2016 - Guernsey

2009 - England and Wales

| Languages

English

French

| Examples of work

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Paul Chanter

Team: Matthew Macfarlane, Jonathan Branch, Samuel Clarke

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Cross-border Ogier team advises global insurance group... Howden on US\$6.2 billion refinancing and TISE listing

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Ogier advises Wildstone on groundbreaking £350.. million infrastructure refinancing

Deal

4 February 2020

Ogier advises consortium on financing of \$3.4... Billion Take Private of Inmarsat

Christopher Jones

Team: Laurent Thailly, Paul Chanter, Sarah Verlende, Jonathan Branch, Caleb Holder

Guernsey, Luxembourg Legal Services

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25 October 2019

Ogier advises telecom company WIND Hellas in €525M high yield... bond offering

Christopher Jones

Team: Paul Chanter, Jonathan Branch, James Hewlett

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Ogier advises on acquisition of Park Place

Christopher Jones

Team: Martyn Baudains, Lawrie Cunningham, Paul Chanter, Piers Dereham, Jonathan Branch, Daniel Harradine, and 1 more

Guernsey

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Ogier advises in respect of £439 million student... housing joint venture between Downing and Tristan Capital

Bryon Rees

Team: Christopher Jones, Paul Chanter, Diana Collas, Caleb Holder, Matthew Macfarlane

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"Forward thinking" Ogier's rankings in Guernsey enhanced ... Chambers UK 2025 guide

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

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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
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Guernsey, Hong Kong, Jersey, British
Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands,
Luxembourg Legal Services

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Restructuring and Insolvency Jurisdiction Guide:... Guernsey

Mathew Newman

Team: Paul Chanter, Alex Horsbrugh-
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Ogier in Guernsey recognised as market leaders in Legal 500... UK 2024 guide

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Fund finance regional perspectives and updates - February... 2023

Michael Killourhy

Team: James Heinicke, Paul Chanter, Laura Holtham, Kate McCaffrey, David Nelson, Jad Nader

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Insight

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Alexandra O'Grady

Team: Paul Chanter, James Fox, Kate McCaffrey, Lucy Chambers, Emily Renouf

Jersey, Guernsey

Insight

Recognition

"Paul is fantastic to work with. He is responsive and able to problem-solve complex issues"

Chambers UK, 2025

"He's very responsive and has good general corporate and banking knowledge."

Chambers UK, 2025

"Paul Chanter is the standout partner in the team. He is extremely technically gifted and can quickly cut through any potential problem. He leads deals from the front and is extremely pleasant to deal with."

Legal 500 UK, 2025

"Paul Chanter is enthusiastic, responsive, and very easy to work with."

Legal 500 UK, 2025

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 UK, 2025

"Extremely engaged and client relationship-focused, providing commercial and practical advice."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Paul Chanter was very responsive and provided clear, succinct and practical

advice"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Rising star partner"

IFLR1000, 2024

"He showed an exceptional level of professionalism. He's always responsive and focused on the job in hand"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Very efficient and great to deal with"

Client feedback, 2022

"Up and Coming"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Rising star"

Legal 500 UK, 2020

"From my perspective they exceeded, and they definitely went above and beyond"

Client feedback, 2019

"Very responsive"

Client feedback, 2019

"He was very good. He struck a balance in terms of his methodology and his approach to the interaction. He picked up the phone when that was the most efficient means of communication, as opposed to providing long drawn out emails. He took the most appropriate approach in meeting our requirements"

Client feedback, 2018