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## Areas of expertise

BVI Law in Europe and Asia

Corporate

Funds Hub

Hedge Funds

Investment Funds

Legal

Private Equity

Sustainable Finance

Sustainable Investing and ESG

## Background and experience

Richard's recent work includes advising:

- UK/US investment manager group in respect of all Cayman Islands legal matters relating to its suite of open and closed ended investment fund structures, including fund establishment and financing.
- London based infrastructure investment manager in relation to investment due diligence.
- UK venture capital structure on ongoing fund establishment, regulatory compliance and structuring.
- Multiple Asia based family office groups on the establishment of third-party money private equity funds and liquid asset funds.
- China focussed VC and technology manager on establishment of their private equity funds, long

listed fund and pooled investment vehicles.

- Japan focussed investment manager in relation to its listed equity funds.
- Developer of a sustainable aquaculture business in relation to their fund structure.

Richard advises across a range of issues for investment structures including work on licensing and regulatory advice, fund structuring and restructuring, managed account arrangements and financing arrangements under the laws of the British Virgin Islands and the Cayman Islands. Richard also advises more broadly in relation to corporate, finance and private wealth matters, including work in relation to investment and divestment activities, shareholder agreements, security arrangements and family office and "fund of one" structures. Richard is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team and also its Sustainable and Impact Investment team.

Prior to joining Ogier in 2011, Richard completed his training with Hogan Lovells LLP in London and latterly worked for the UK Financial Services Authority (now the Financial Conduct Authority). He graduated from the University of Oxford, completed his graduate diploma in law at Oxford Brookes University and the LPC at the Oxford Institute of Legal Practice.

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

#### **Admitted in:**

2007 - England and Wales

Richard主要执业参与投资基金领域的一系列法律事务咨询，特别是私募股权和对冲基金客户，包括BVI群岛、开曼群岛和耿西岛的基金执照、基金架构和重组、融资安排等。Richard也为一系列关于企业、融资及私人财富事务提供法律意见。

在2011年加入奥杰之前，Richard在伦敦的霍金路伟国际律师事务所完成受训后，在英国金融服务监管局（现为英国金融市场行为监管局）工作。他毕业于牛津大学，在牛津布鲁克斯大学获得法律研究生文凭以及牛津法律研究所的法律实践研究文凭（LPC）。

Richard是受香港律师协会监管的注册外国律师。

## **Examples of work**

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Ogier's Luxembourg and Cayman teams advise Partners... Capital on redomiciliation of fund

Richard Bennett

Team: Nicholas Plowman 包乐文, Milan Hauber, Anne-Gaëlle Delabye

Hong Kong, Cayman Islands, Luxembourg - Legal Services

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Deal

7 July 2022

Ogier advises Atairos in landmark US\$580 million take private

Simon Dinning

Team: Oliver Richardson, Bradley Kruger, Richard Bennett

British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Jersey

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Deal

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Cross-border Ogier team advises Ardonagh Group on... completion of US\$7.5 billion restructuring

Raulin Amy

Team: Oliver Richardson, Alex Vibert, Lara Morand, Bradley Kruger, Richard Bennett

Cayman Islands, Jersey

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Ogier advises on final closing of 8F Aquaculture Fund I... L.P. - a sustainable aquaculture fund

Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣

Team: Richard Bennett

Hong Kong

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Deal

5 February 2018

## Ogier advises on Expro restructuring

Richard Bennett

Cayman Islands, Jersey, London

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6 November 2017

## Ogier advises on Stonepeak acquisition

Richard Bennett

Team: Ridhiima Kapoor

Cayman Islands, Jersey, London

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23 March 2016

## Ogier advises All-Stars' investment in Xiaomi Corporation

Nicholas Plowman 包乐文

Team: Richard Bennett

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Deal

## News and insights

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## Compliance calendar for Cayman Islands investment funds -... 2025

James Bergstrom

Team: Tim Cone, Angus Davison, Joanne Huckle, Bradley Kruger, Nick Rogers, Justin Savage, and 9 more

Cayman Islands

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Insight

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## Renewal or surrender of Cayman Islands director registration... action required

Ridhiima Kapoor

Team: James Bergstrom, Justin Savage, Tim Cone, Angus Davison, Joanne Huckle, Bradley Kruger, and 7 more

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## Middle East focus: The use of cell structures as family... investment structures

Emily Haithwaite

Team: Richard Bennett, Tim Clipstone, Simon Schilder

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Insight

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**Ogier's London-based experts recognised in Legal 500 2025**

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News

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**ケイマン諸島における強化された実質的支配者透明化制度が施行**

Martin Byers

Team: Megan Mcluskie, Joanne Huckle, James Bergstrom, Tim Cone, Bradley Kruger, Nick Rogers, and 7 more

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Insight

17 September 2024 | 2 min read

**DIFC and international funds: 20 years of... partnership**

Richard Bennett

Team: Dominic Athwal, Ridhiima Kapoor

Dubai, Hong Kong, London

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Insight

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**Enhanced Cayman Islands beneficial ownership... transparency regime now in force**

Martin Byers

Team: Megan Mcluskie, Joanne Huckle, James Bergstrom, Tim Cone, Bradley Kruger, Nick Rogers, and 7 more

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Insight

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**奥杰(Ogier)连续三年蝉联HFM亚洲对冲基金服务大奖——「最佳... 离岸律师事务所」**

Nicholas Plowman 包乐文

Team: Lin Han 韩琳, David Lin 林亦轩, Alan Wong 黄伟麟, Kate Hodson 凯特·赫臣, Richard Bennett

Hong Kong

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News

10 July 2024 | 1 min read

**Ogier wins Best Offshore Law firm for third straight year a... HFM Asia Services Awards 2024**

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## Recognition

### "Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2025

"He was very knowledgeable...and he knew pretty much exactly what was required"

Client feedback