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## Areas of expertise

BVI Law in Europe and Asia

Economic Substance

Equity Capital Markets

Funds Hub

Hedge Funds

Investment Funds

Legal

Managers and Sponsors

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Restructuring and Insolvency

Sustainable Investing and ESG

Sustainable Investing and Impact Funds

Technology and Web3

Corporate

Listing services

Real Estate, Infrastructure and Energy Funds

Tax

## **Background and experience**

Simon has more than 25 years' experience as a corporate and finance lawyer in London, BVI and

Jersey.

He practices BVI law from Ogier's Jersey office - prior to relocating to the firm's Jersey office in 2015, he spent 11 years based in the firm's BVI office.

During his time in the BVI, Simon was Chairman of the BVI Investment Funds Association and Chairman of the BVI's Securities, Investment Business and Mutual Funds Advisory Committee, a committee established by the BVI Financial Services Commission to keep the Securities and Investment Business Act and other enactments relevant to securities, investment business and funds under review.

Simon advises on transactions in relation to investment structures, and on the formation of investment funds and structures across a broad range of asset classes, including hedge, real estate, private equity and digital assets.

He advises on multi-jurisdictional mergers & acquisitions; corporate finance; equity capital markets including listings of special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs) and joint ventures. His clients include international corporate and investment managers, banks and UHNWIs.

Simon is one of the leading BVI regulatory lawyers - from Jersey he frequently advises European based trust companies and financial services providers on BVI legal and regulatory matters. In particular, he advises on regulatory applications to the BVI Financial Services Commission arising out of financial services M&A and matters relating developments in the BVI's regulatory regime. Simon also advises on economic substance.

Simon is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team. He specialises in both the formation of private equity and real estate funds, co-investment vehicles, parallel funds and carried interest vehicles and the acquisition and disposals made by such funds, including the structuring of vehicles for these purposes and exits through IPOs.

Simon is also part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring & Insolvency team. He specialises in refinancings, corporate restructuring and reorganisations and distressed funds and private equity, with experience in investor and shareholder rights/ actions and member and creditor schemes of arrangement.

Before Ogier, Simon practised at Lovells (now Hogan Lovells) in London. He attended the University of Southampton and graduated with a BSc in Economics and Politics in 1994. Simon then went on to take the CPE in 1995 and LPC in 1996 at the College of Law, London.

**Admitted in:**

1998 - England & Wales

2004 - BVI

## Languages

English

French

German

## Examples of work

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Ogier advises ONE.IO on one of the first successful licence... applications under BVI VASP Act

Deal

10 March 2021

Ogier's BVI in Europe team advises on Fix Price's US\$2 billion... IPO (Russian)

Simon Schilder

Team: Brian Lacy, Christian Burns-Di Lauro

British Virgin Islands, Jersey

Deal

7 May 2019

Ogier advises ATIF Holdings Limited on its IPO on NASDAQ

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Team: Marie-Claire Fudge

British Virgin Islands, Jersey

Deal

7 March 2019

## Ogier advises Scotiabank on Dominican Republic... bank acquisition

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Team: Christian Burns-Di Lauro

British Virgin Islands

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Deal

4 September 2018

## Ogier advises on US\$650 million marine geophysical... company acquisition

Simon Schilder

Team: Marie-Claire Fudge, Tiffany Tolliss

Jersey

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Deal

22 February 2018

## Ogier advises on US\$72 million sale of silver mine for long-... standing client

Simon Schilder

Team: Michael Killourhy

Guemsey, Jersey, British Virgin Islands

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Deal

7 February 2018

## Ogier advises on £125 million UK student housing joint venture

Simon Schilder

Team: Matthew Davies

Jersey

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Deal

13 December 2017

## Ogier Jersey and BVI teams advise on £95.5 million Bristol... real estate deal

Simon Schilder

Team: Raulin Amy, Alexander Curry, Marie-Claire Fudge

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Deal

25 July 2016

## Ogier acts on major NASDAQ/China Reverse Takeover

Michael Killourhy

Team: Nathan Powell, Rachel Huang, Simon Schilder

British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong, Jersey

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Deal

5 May 2016

## Ogier advises on US\$100 million offer for global sports... marketing and event management company

Simon Schilder

Team: Michael Killourhy

Jersey

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Deal

## News and insights

Find out more

16 December 2024 | 1 min read

### Guide to ongoing obligations for BVI professional and... private funds

Marie-Claire Fudge

Team: Michael Killourhy, Simon Schilder

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Insight

11 December 2024 | 4 min read

### Outsourcing in the BVI - when can a licensee outsource... and what limits apply?

Simon Schilder

Team: Marie-Claire Fudge, Michael Killourhy

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Insight

10 December 2024 | 1 min read

### Compliance calendar for BVI investment funds - 2025

Marie-Claire Fudge

Team: Michael Killourhy, Simon Schilder, Nicholas Plowman 包乐文

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29 November 2024 | 1 min read

## Compliance calendar for BVI Approved Managers - 2025

Marie-Claire Fudge

Team: Michael Killourhy, Simon Schilder, Holly Bartlett

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25 November 2024 | 1 min read

## Top tier ranking in IFLR1000 for Ogier's BVI finance and... corporate team

News

8 November 2024 | 1 min read

## Ogier's "exceptional" BVI team praised in Legal 500 Caribbean... 2025

News

29 October 2024 | 3 min read

## Insights from the Ogier Funds Symposium in New... York

Joanne Huckle

Team: James Bergstrom, Tim Cone, Justin Savage, Giorgio Subiotto, Emma Sutherland, Guy Dominy, and 4 more

Global

Insight

7 October 2024 | 1 min read

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

Emily Haithwaite

Team: Richard Bennett, Tim Clipstone, Simon Schilder

Dubai

Insight

2 October 2024 | 5 min read

## 2024 Amendments to the BVI Business Companies Act

Stuart Fee

Team: Michael Killourhy, Simon Schilder

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## Recognition

### "Leading partner"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2025

### "Leading individual"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

**"Leading Individual"**

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

**"Highly regarded"**

IFLR1000 2020, 2023 & 2024

**"Very practical and helpful"**

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2020

**"Has the ability to balance commercial considerations and legal matters"**

Client feedback, 2018

**"...very responsive and detailed in his responses. He is swift and ultimately uses both his good knowledge of the law, and also takes into account a lot of commercial factors when giving his advice"**

Client feedback, 2018

**"Noted individual"**

Latin Lawyer 250 2018

**"Responsive and flexible"**

Legal 500 UK 2017

**"has a very strong technical knowledge....a very good lawyer"**

Client feedback, 2016

**"always on point"**

Client feedback, 2016

**"He's great and always understands what we want"**

Chambers 2013

**"He is always available - his advice is timely, accurate and practical"**

Chambers 2012

**"He has tremendous depth, and he is extremely efficient"**

Client feedback