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## Areas of expertise

Corporate and Fiduciary

Family Office

Notary public services

## Background and experience

Steve acts for a range of international high net worth private clients in relation to their estate planning and trust and fiduciary structures. In addition, utilising Steve`s long experience in advising trustees and other fiduciaries on their legal obligations, Steve has a portfolio of trusteeships for high net worth clients of Ogier.

Steve has been recognised in Who's Who Legal's Global Elite Thought Leader's list from 2017 to 2024. This list highlights the most highly regarded private client advisers in the world and Steve is recognised as one of their five leading offshore practitioners. Steve has also been ranked as a Senior States person by the Chambers Global directory in 2024 in which he has featured regularly at a senior level. He has continued to be a member of the Hall of Fame for Legal 500 2024, which recognises practitioners who have been in Band 1 for their specialism for 10 years or more. Steve has featured in the Legal 500 hall of fame for the past 4 years.

### Admitted in:

2009 - British Virgin Islands

1985 - Jersey

1982 - England and Wales

Steve Meiklejohn is a Notary Public.

## News and insights

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18 October 2024 | 2 min read

Ogier's "truly remarkable" Jersey team maintains top... tier rankings across six practice areas

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News

20 October 2023 | 2 min read

Top tier rankings across the board for Ogier in Jersey in ne... Chambers UK guide

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News

4 October 2023 | 2 min read

Outstanding recognition for Ogier's top tier Jerse... teams in Legal 500 UK 2024

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News

9 November 2021

How Jersey has remained a beacon of stability amid the... pandemic

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Insight

17 January 2019 | 4 min read

Court of Appeal puts the record straight: A new test for... rectification of trusts in Jersey

James Campbell

Team: Josephine Howe, Steve Meiklejohn, Nick Williams

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Insight

23 July 2018 | 1 min read

Six of Ogier's Trust Advisory Group experts named in th... Private Client Global Elite 2018

Simon Davies

Team: Gavin Ferguson, Edward Mackereth, Steve Meiklejohn, Rachael Reynolds KC

Guemsey, Jersey, Cayman Islands

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Insight

22 September 2016

**Inheritance tax ruling should prompt rethink on UK assets**

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News

12 January 2016 | 4 min read

**Escaping from mistakes as to tax consequences in... respect of Jersey Trusts - In the matter of the S and T Trusts**

Edward Mackereth

Team: Nick Williams, Steve Meiklejohn, Marcus Leese

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Insight

29 September 2015 | 3 min read

**The Explosion of Interest In Philanthropy Amongst... The Super Rich**

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## Recognition

"Calm, knowledgeable and extremely approachable. Steve provides excellent client service that brings to bear a vast level of experience and expertise."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Steve is very client focused."

Chambers High Net Worth, 2024

"Steve is very good, he's an excellent lawyer"

Chambers High Net Worth, 2023

"If Steve says something, you give it real credibility"

Chambers High Net Worth, 2023

"Star Individual"

Chambers UK, 2023

"A doyen of private client world. What he doesn't know about Jersey trusts isn't worth knowing. Marvellous manner and very good judgment"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Hall of Fame"

"Known for his knowledge and technical ability that he has gained over the years"

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2022

"Figurehead"

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2022

"An exceptionally talented lawyer. Straightforward to deal with, very strong technically, and comes up with client-focused solutions"

Chambers UK, Trusts, 2021

"Hall of Fame"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Steve is a legend in Jersey for his work on offshore trusts"

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2021

"Star Individual"

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2021

"Star Individual"

Chambers UK, Trusts, 2021

"A doyen of the Jersey trusts world"

Legal 500 UK, 2021