



Four ‘outstanding lawyers’ from Ogier recognised in ALB Offshore Client Choice 2024

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Four partners from Ogier’s Hong Kong team have been named in Asian Legal Business’s Offshore Client Choice 2024 list, which recognises outstanding lawyers from across the region.

Described as “crucial members of Asia’s offshore legal sector,” the list includes Nathan Powell, Florence Chan and Rachel Huang from Ogier’s Corporate team, as well as Anthony Oakes, Ogier’s head of finance and non-contentious restructuring in Asia.

According to ALB, Anthony’s inclusion on the list for nine consecutive years is “a testament to his enduring influence and prominence in the field.” He is also praised for his stellar track record and the respect he commands in the finance legal community in Asia.

It is the third consecutive year on the list for Nathan, who is Ogier’s global head of Corporate. According to ALB, he is regarded as the ultimate authority on BVI and Cayman law in Asia: “Powell’s stellar reputation among the A-list offshore lawyers is a testament to his exemplary performance, with clients and colleagues alike lauding his commercial mindset and solution oriented approach.”

In her debut entry on the list, Florence is described as a “distinguished legal practitioner” who is renowned for her meticulous approach and strategic insight. Rachel, who is also new on the list this year, is praised for her “unique perspective in advising clients on complex cross-border transactions.” Read the full article in [ALB’s May 2024 issue](#).

Here’s what ALB had to say about Florence, Rachel, Nathan and Anthony in the Offshore Client Choice 2024 list:

Florence Chan

“A distinguished legal practitioner with extensive experience in corporate finance transactions. Renowned for her meticulous approach and strategic insight, Chan has been instrumental in

advising on numerous key transactions, showcasing her expertise across various sectors.

“In the realm of mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and private equity, Chan has played pivotal roles in significant deals.”

“Chan has made significant contributions in the capital markets arena, advising on high-profile IPOs.”

“Chan is also well-versed in handling US SPAC listings, providing vital offshore legal advice in multiple IPOs for SPACs.”

“Chan’s fluency in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin, along with her extensive legal expertise, make her a trusted advisor in navigating complex corporate transactions with precision and success.”

Rachel Huang

“Rachel Huang brings a wealth of experience and expertise to her role. Her practice focuses on corporate finance transactions, including initial public offerings (IPOs), SPAC listings, de-SPAC transactions, pre-IPO investments, mergers and acquisitions (M&A), debt capital markets and bond restructuring work.”

“Rachel’s diverse background and international experience equip her with a unique perspective in advising clients on complex cross-border transactions. Fluent in Mandarin, English, and Cantonese, Huang’s language abilities facilitate effective communication and collaboration with clients across different jurisdictions. Her multicultural background enhances her ability to navigate diverse legal landscapes and provide tailored solutions to her clients’ needs.”

Anthony Oakes

“Clients praise Oakes for his ‘excellent judgment’ and ‘pragmatic advice.’ They value his ability to ‘develop good rapport,’ ‘build trust,’ and provide legal guidance ‘with a commercial viewpoint.’ His approach is described as ‘seamless’ and ‘helpful.’ Oakes is recognised for his ‘great knowledge of the market’ and ‘intellectual brilliance.’ His practical solutions, flexibility, and responsiveness earn accolades, alongside his local connections and experienced team.

“With his extensive experience and stellar track record, Oakes commands respect within the finance legal community in Asia. His expertise is not only sought after by clients but also esteemed by his peers. Notably, he has been featured in the ALB Offshore Client List for nine consecutive years, a testament to his enduring influence and prominence in the field.”

Nathan Powell

“Powell’s stellar reputation among the A-list offshore lawyers is a testament to his exemplary

performance, with clients and colleagues alike lauding his commercial mindset and solution oriented approach. One testimonial describes him as ‘extremely commercial, technically excellent, and commanding extraordinary respect in the Hong Kong market.’ Powell is regarded as the ultimate authority on BVI and Cayman law in Asia, earning praise as a ‘talented commercial practitioner’ who is ‘a pleasure to deal with.’ Clients value his intelligence and deep understanding of the commercial issues that truly matter, affirming his status as a trusted advisor in complex legal landscapes. “

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