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Areas of expertise

BVI Law in Europe and Asia

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Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Real Estate, Infrastructure and Energy Funds

Restructuring and Insolvency

Sustainable Investing and Impact Funds

Background and experience

Marie-Claire is Partner in Ogier's BVI law in Europe team, based in Jersey. She specialises in BVI corporate, investment funds and regulatory matters. Prior to moving to Jersey in 2017, Marie-Claire spent 10 years based in the BVI.

Marie-Claire is one of the leading BVI funds and regulatory lawyers and frequently advises investment managers, funds, HNWs, trust companies and financial services providers on BVI legal and regulatory matters. In particular, she advises on change of control and other regulatory applications to the BVI Financial Services Commission, BVI AML laws and matters relating to developments in the BVI's regulatory regime. Marie-Claire also advises on economic substance.

Her funds practice covers all aspects of BVI funds formation including hedge funds, real estate investments, private equity funds, co-investment structures and single investment structures. She regularly helps start-up managers with the establishment of incubator and approved fund structures and BVI approved managers. Marie-Claire also has significant experience advising BVI funds and other regulated entities on their ongoing legal and regulatory compliance, including helping regulated entities to rectify breaches of compliance and regularise their status with the BVI Financial Services Commission, and advising on the liquidation and dissolution of funds and other investment structures.

This complements a specialism in BVI corporate transactions, with a particular focus on cross border mergers and acquisitions, corporate advisory, IPOs, voluntary liquidations, continuations in and out of the BVI and corporate restructuring, having advised on many complex, high profile transactions since first joining the Ogier team in 2008.

Marie-Claire is a key part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team. She specialises in BVI downstream corporate advisory, advising on both the acquisition and exit phases of downstream PE advisory.

Admitted in:

2008 - British Virgin Islands

2003 - England & Wales (not practising)

Examples of work

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24 June 2020

Ogier advises Urban Logistics on seven-site Crown Portfolio... purchase

Richard Daggett

Team: Marie-Claire Fudge, Chloe Watson-Hill, Molly Ryan

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21 January 2020

Ogier advises on £40 million sale of Northern Ireland... retail park

Raulin Amy

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7 May 2019

Ogier advises ATIF Holdings Limited on its IPO on NASDAQ

Simon Schilder

Team: Marie-Claire Fudge

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4 September 2018

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

Simon Schilder

Team: Marie-Claire Fudge, Tiffany Tolliss

Jersey

Deal

13 July 2018

Ogier acts on purchase of Mark Lane offices

Raulin Amy

Team: Marie-Claire Fudge, Tiffany Tolliss

Jersey

Deal

29 March 2018

Ogier advises Tullow on \$800 million notes offering

Marie-Claire Fudge

Team: Tiffany Tolliss

Jersey

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

Deal

2 October 2017 | 1 min read

Ogier BVI acts for Suez on US\$3.4 billion GE Water... Acquisition

Michael Killourhy

Team: Marie-Claire Fudge

British Virgin Islands, Jersey

Deal

19 April 2011 | 1 min read

Ogier BVI has advised on the IPO of Global Cornerstone Holding... Limited

Simon Schilder

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British Virgin Islands

Deal

News and insights

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8 November 2024 | 1 min read

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

News

18 September 2024 | 1 min read

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

News

20 March 2024 | 3 min read

Snapshot: BVI AML/CFT Returns

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Team: Simon Schilder, Alexandra
Jones, Monique Adams

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Snapshot: Distributions under BVI law

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Snapshot: What to know about transfers of shares under BVI... law

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27 February 2024 | 3 min read

Start-up investment managers - what are the benefits of the... BVI's incubator funds regime?

Simon Schilder

Team: Marie-Claire Fudge, Tim
Clipstone

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14 February 2024 | 8 min read

BVI Investment Business (Approved Managers)... Regulations, 2012

Michael Killourhy

Team: Simon Schilder, Nicholas Plowman 包乐文, Tim Clipstone, Marie-Claire Fudge

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5 February 2024 | 3 min read

What you need to know about BVI single investment funds and co-investment vehicles

Simon Schilder

Team: Marie-Claire Fudge, Tim Clipstone

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24 January 2024 | 2 min read

Key 2024 regulatory filing deadlines for BVI Approved... Managers

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Recognition

"She had control of what was going on and of the various elements she was dealing with, she just made it happen"

Client feedback, 2018

"Corporate partner based in Jersey, one of several in this team who is noted by clients."

Latin Lawyer 250, 2024

"Rising star partner"

IFLR1000, 2024

"Rising Star"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"fantastic.... very prompt"

Client feedback, 2018

"Rising Star"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Terrific lawyer"

Client feedback, 2017

"Recommended"

Who's Who Private Funds 2017

"A key contact... her expertise extends to many specialised matters"

IFLR 1000 2014

"Very easy to deal with, very user friendly, very approachable"

IFLR 1000 2014

"highly rated"

Legal 500 Caribbean 2014

"a key practitioner"

Legal 500 2013, 2012

"outstanding"

Client feedback