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# Areas of expertise

Asset Finance

Banking and Finance

Corporate

Debt Capital Markets

Derivatives

Fund Finance

Funds Hub

Investment Funds

Leveraged Finance

Listing services

Private Equity

Real Estate

Regulatory

Structured Finance

## Background and experience

A Scottish qualified solicitor, Matthew is a prize-winning graduate from the University of Edinburgh with a particular focus on banking and finance transactions. With a background in commercial litigation and general corporate work, Matthew assists on a wide variety of banking and finance transactions, predominantly of a multi-jurisdictional nature, including leveraged, acquisition, real estate, asset financing and listings.

Matthew is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team. He specialises in banking and finance, with experience in corporate advisory work. His achievements include working as part of a cross-border Ogier team advising Boston-based private equity firm ABRY Partners on a significant growth investment in Options Technology, a leading global provider of technology services to customers in the financial services sector. He advised Aroundtown SA and CPI Property Group on their cash offer to acquire Globalworth, the largest office investor and landlord of choice in CEE. Additionally, he also helped advise a syndicate of lenders in connection with a USD\$600million revolving loan facility to a government-owned finance institution and acted for a large United States bank in connection with a USD\$2.1billion capital call revolving credit made available to a high profile, well-known private investment firm.

### Admitted in:

2013 - Scotland

## Examples of work

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Inmarsat in US\$1.975  
billion senior secure...  
notes offering**

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**Ogier in Guernsey  
advises Barclays on  
£70 million debt...  
facility**

Paul Chanter

Team: Matthew Macfarlane,  
Jonathan Branch, Samuel Clarke

Guernsey

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15 July 2024 | 1 min read

**Ogier's Guernsey  
team advises bank on  
one of first new...  
licences under  
banking law**

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with multicurrency  
credit facility to...  
Genius Sports Limited**

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**Cross-border Ogier  
team advises global  
insurance group...  
Howden on US\$6.2  
billion refinancing  
and TISE listing**

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**Ogier advises  
Wildstone on  
groundbreaking £350..  
million infrastructure  
refinancing**

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13 September 2023 | 1 min read

## Red Cross launches groundbreaking risk transfer mechanism... with advice from Ogier

Christopher Jones

Team: Matthew Macfarlane

Guernsey

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27 February 2023 | 3 min read

## Ogier's Channel Island teams show expertise in assisting complex... acquisition

Matthew Shaxson

Team: Raulin Amy, Christopher Jones, Kevin Grové, Matthew Macfarlane, Juliet Karugahe, Katherine Neal, and 4 more

Jersey, Guernsey

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Deal

5 August 2021

## Ogier advises Aroundtown SA and CPI Property Group o... the acquisition of shares in Globalworth

Christopher Jones

Team: Matthew Macfarlane

Guernsey

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16 January 2020

## Ogier advises on large growth investment in Options Technology

Richard Daggett

Team: Christopher Jones, Matthew Macfarlane, Alex Fisher, Donna Laverty

Guernsey, Jersey

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## News and insights

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2 October 2024 | 3 min read

**Ogier services in Guernsey going from strength to strength... in latest Legal 500 rankings**

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News

5 October 2023 | 2 min read

**Ogier in Guernsey recognised as market leaders in Legal 500... UK 2024 guide**

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News

2 February 2023

**Five promoted across Ogier's teams in Guernsey**

Christopher Jones

Team: Sophie Denman, Michael Rogers, Matthew Macfarlane, Jonathan Branch

Guernsey

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News

25 January 2023

**Duties of Directors of Guernsey Companies**

Paul Chanter

Team: Christopher Jones, Matthew Macfarlane, Osahon Omoruyi

Guernsey

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Insight

25 June 2020 | 4 min read

**Secured Lending in Guernsey**

Christopher Jones

Team: Matthew Macfarlane

Guernsey

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Insight

2 July 2019

**Guernsey banking lawyer Matthew Macfarlane promote... to senior associate**

Matthew Macfarlane

Team: Christopher Jones

Guernsey

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News

## **Recognition**

"Approachable, commercially focused and gives clear advice"

Client Feedback

**"Provides high quality work"**

Client Feedback

**"Goes above and beyond to help"**

Client Feedback

**"Makes himself available at all hours"**

Client Feedback

**"Nothing but wonderful things to say"**

Client Feedback