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## Areas of expertise

Corporate and Financial Services Disputes

Dispute Resolution

Enforcement of Judgments and Awards

Fraud and Asset Tracing

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Funds Disputes

Legal

Shareholder and Valuation Disputes

Trusts Advisory Group

Trusts Disputes and Applications

Regulatory

Restructuring and Insolvency

## Background and experience

Alex qualified as an advocate of the Royal Court of Guernsey in January 2014 where he appears regularly on complex insolvency and restructuring matters as well as commercial, regulatory and trust disputes. His prior role as an insolvency practitioner gives him a unique insight into the challenges faced by insolvency practitioners and enables him to provide practical and first-hand knowledge and advice. He is also one of four committee members advising the States of Guernsey on the implementation of the rules which will support the amendments to the Companies Law.

His recent achievements including leading on one of the first provisional liquidations in Guernsey, placing the Mitco group of property owning companies into administration, advising a trustee in relation to a recognition application brought by a UK trustee in bankruptcy, leading on a just and equitable winding up application involving a high profile Indian family, and successfully removing a trustee in contentious removal proceedings.

Alex also has experience of advising boards of directors on their common law, fiduciary and statutory duties and obligations and methods by which liabilities can be avoided or minimised, especially when those directors are faced with insolvency proceedings.

Alex qualified and spent seven years at DAC Beachcroft (then Davies Arnold Cooper) and Ince & Co in London before moving to the Cayman Islands in 2004. He spent seven years there at a local firm, latterly as a partner specialising in insolvency and fund disputes. Alex then moved to Guernsey and worked at a local offshore firm where he qualified as an advocate and was primarily involved in

insolvency matters, as well as trust and regulatory disputes. He then spent a year as a director of a local corporate insolvency firm where he used his insolvency qualifications to take appointments as a liquidator and advise directors on their liabilities.

Alex joined Ogier in February 2017. He was a founding director of ARIES the local chapter of INSOL as well as a member of R3, INSOL International and the Insolvency Practitioners Association.

#### Admitted:

2014 - Guernsey

2004 - Cayman

1998 - England and Wales

## Examples of work

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Ogier in Guernsey advises Blackstone on US\$1.572bn Hipgnos... acquisition

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Ogier acts for members of the API Airline Pilots Medica... Scheme

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21 July 2022 | 0 min read

Ogier obtains administration order against company... holding student accommodation

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Case

7 June 2022 | 1 min read

## Ogier represents shareholders of family company in... unfair prejudice application

Mathew Newman

Team: Alex Horsbrugh-Porter, Margeaux Newman

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Case

22 September 2020 | 1 min read

## Ogier Guernsey advises on the acquisition of the... HWSI Realisation Fund

Bryon Rees

Team: Mathew Newman, Alex Horsbrugh-Porter, James Walsh

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Deal

12 August 2019 | 1 min read

## Ogier advises on \$889 million acquisition of AIM traded payment... services company by way of scheme of arrangement

Mathew Newman

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Deal

31 July 2018 | 2 min read

## Ogier advises Generali on €409 million Generali... Worldwide Insurance Company Limited sale

Bryon Rees

Team: Raulin Amy, Martyn Baudains, Angus Davison, James Heinicke, Michael Killourhy, Mathew Newman, and 6 more

British Virgin Islands, Jersey, Guernsey, Cayman Islands

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Deal

24 May 2017 | 1 min read

## Ogier has successfully applied for the first appointment of a... provisional liquidator by the Royal Court of Guernsey

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Case

## News and insights

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10 July 2024 | 3 min read

## Judgment on wrongful trading and trading misfeasance... claims against BHS directors

Margeaux Newman

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Insight

26 February 2024 | 8 min read

## Restructuring and Insolvency Jurisdiction Guide:... Guernsey

Mathew Newman

Team: Paul Chanter, Alex Horsbrugh-Porter, Christopher Jones, Sandie Lyne

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

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News

1 June 2023 | 2 min read

## Snapshot: being open and cooperative with the GFSC - what does it involve and why does it matter?

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## Snapshot: how does the GFSC gather information - and is ... protected?

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## Snapshot: overview of the GFSC's enforcement powers

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**Snapshot: the GFSC's decision-making process and... challenging GFSC decisions**

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21 March 2023 | 1 min read

**Alex Horsbrugh-Porter elected fellow of the Insolvency... Practitioners Association**

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News

9 December 2022 | 3 min read

**New developments in Guernsey insolvency: the Guernsey... Insolvency Rules**

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## Recognition

"A very good lawyer; expert in insolvency and restructuring matters"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Team of the Year - Litigation"

Citywealth IFC Awards 2022

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Excellent Advocate with great interpersonal skills, very helpful in managing strong personalities in challenging matters"

Citywealth Leaders List, 2019

"His knowledge of the law and commercial know-how was second to none and I wouldn't hesitate to work with him again"

Citywealth Leaders List, 2019