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Areas of expertise

Legal

Private Wealth

Trusts Advisory Group

Employee incentives and pensions

Background and experience

As a member of Ogier's Trusts Advisory Group, alongside his non-contentious practice, Richard regularly collaborates with his Dispute Resolution colleagues on both contentious and semi-contentious issues. He also often supports other colleagues across the firm with transactional corporate or finance work, providing insights from a trust perspective.

Richard frequently advises on the creation and restructuring of trusts with a Middle Eastern influence and has extensive experience in Sharia-compliant drafting.

In addition Richard advises alongside Ogier's investment funds on the establishment of private wealth structures focused on a collective investment approach and assists trustees, employers and other professionals on a wide range of Jersey employee benefit and pension related matters.

Richard is an Advocate of the Royal Court of Jersey and an English Solicitor.

Richard is recognised as a Key Lawyer by Legal 500, peer-nominated in the Private Client Global Elite Directory and has been named as Senior/Managing Associate of the Year (Gold) on the Citywealth Future Leaders List.

Admitted in:

2017 - Jersey

2010 - England and Wales (non practising)

Examples of work

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1 February 2022

Ogier advises Canadian family office on establishin... investment vehicle to hold private equity asset

James Campbell

Team: Emily Haithwaite, Richard
Laignel

Jersey

Deal

News and insights

Find out more

2 October 2024 | 2 min read

Ogier's position as top tier law firm in Jersey cemented in... Legal 500 rankings

News

29 January 2024 | 1 min read

Spotlight on 17 experts by Private Client Global Elite... illustrates Ogier's breadth of expertise

News

4 October 2023 | 2 min read

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

News

20 December 2022

Strong showing for Ogier's top-tier Trusts Advisory Group in... Private Client Global Elite

Nicholas Brookes

Team: James Campbell, Simon Davies, Sophie Denman, Gavin Ferguson, Matt Guthrie, Josephine Howe, and 7 more

British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jersey

News

30 September 2022 | 3 min read

Top tier Ogier in Jersey leader in its field in Legal 500

Katrina Edge

Team: Bruce MacNeil, Kate McCaffrey, Raulin Amy, Alexander Curry, Jonathan Hughes, Katharine Marshall, and 28 more

Jersey

News

3 February 2022

Ogier lands top spot globally in Private Client Global Elite

Nicholas Brookes

Team: James Campbell, Simon Davies, Gavin Ferguson, Matt Guthrie, Josephine Howe, Brian Lacy, and 6 more

British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jersey, Hong Kong

News

12 January 2022 | 2 min read

The impact of economic substance rules on family... offices in the Channel Islands

Richard Laignel

Team: James Campbell

Jersey, Guernsey

Insight

7 January 2022 | 4 min read

Economic substance law: the private wealth context

Richard Laignel

Team: James Campbell, Gavin Ferguson, Josephine Howe, Marcus Leese, Anthony Partridge

Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands, Jersey, Guernsey

Insight

9 August 2021

Ogier's Private Wealth team in Jersey maintains top-tier... ranking in new Chambers HNW Guide

James Campbell

Team: Josephine Howe, Katherine Neal, Henry Wickham, Richard Laignel, Stephen Lord, George Yates

Jersey

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Recognition

"Private Client Global Excellence - Peer-nominated"

Private Client Global Elite Directory 2024

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Senior/Managing Associate of the Year - IFC (Gold)"

Citywealth Future Leaders Awards, 2019

"Super Advisor"

Citywealth 2019 Future Leaders Top 100: Super Advisors

"Top 35 Under 35"

ePrivateClient 2019

"Future Leader"

Citywealth Top 100 Future Leaders, 2019

"Richard is a very responsive and well organised professional."

Client feedback, 2019

"Richard delivers on all counts and I would therefore recommend him to other Trustees."

Client feedback, 2019

"He works closely with fiduciaries to understand their needs and to deliver the appropriate advice and documentation."

Client feedback, 2019