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## Areas of expertise

Corporate and Financial Services Disputes

Crypto Disputes

Dispute Resolution

Funds Disputes

Legal

Restructuring and Insolvency

Section 238 Shareholder Appraisal Rights

Banking Disputes

Enforcement of Judgments and Awards

Fraud and Asset Tracing

Insurance Disputes

International Arbitration

Regulatory

Shareholder and Valuation Disputes

## Background and experience

Marc's practice focuses on the restructuring and financial recovery of distressed Cayman Islands entities and offers commercial solutions to creditors, shareholders and beneficiaries of entities threatened with insolvency.

He regularly advises managers, directors, general partners, office holders and stakeholders as to the options available to them in cross-border insolvency, and as to the interplay between Cayman and onshore restructurings and insolvency proceedings. He also represents trustees, protectors and beneficiaries in relation to their rights under offshore trust arrangements, and shareholders of distressed funds in connection with disputes arising out, or in anticipation of, events of default or

unpaid redemptions or capital calls.

Directory feedback for Marc describes him as "exceptionally client focused" and notes that he "has seen everything in Cayman and comes into his own in real-time emergency litigation".

Marc regularly contributes to legislative subcommittees advising the Cayman Islands government as to the desirability and effect of proposed legislation concerning, for example, restructuring and insolvency legislation, contractual rights of third parties, damages awarded in medical negligence actions, and contingency and conditional fee and third party funding arrangements.

Marc is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring & Insolvency and Private Equity teams. His achievements include advising on scheme of arrangements restructuring bond debt and other assets issued or held by various types of Cayman entity, facilitating the refinancing of international oil and gas groups with offshore vehicles, bringing and defending large-scale fraud and asset tracing claims on behalf of liquidation estates, and assisting parties to onshore litigation by providing expert evidence and analysis of technical questions of Cayman Islands law.

Marc is a Fellow of INSOL International.

Prior to joining Ogier in 2017 Marc was Cayman Islands Head of Litigation and Insolvency at another major offshore firm.

**Admitted in:**

2003 - England and Wales (non-practising)

2008 - Cayman Islands

## | Languages

German

Portuguese

French

Spanish

English

## | Examples of work

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14 July 2021

## Ogier advises Xiezhong International on... US\$31.3 million privatisation and delisting from the HKSE

Nathan Powell

Team: Janice Chu 朱嘉仪, Marc Kish, Gemma Bellfield (nee Lardner), Dunzelle Daker

Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

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Deal

12 May 2021 | 4 min read

## The Cayman Islands Court of Appeal finds that Norwich... Pharmacal relief is available in aid of foreign proceedings

Marc Kish

Team: Nour Khaleq

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Case

14 August 2020 | 1 min read

## Ogier acts in successful enforcement of a... Brazilian arbitral award

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Team: Anna Snead, Nour Khaleq

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Case

16 July 2020 | 1 min read

## Ogier acts for Sandra Holding Ltd in winding up of... Universal Enterprises Ltd

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Team: Nour Khaleq

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Case

4 December 2019 | 1 min read

## Defence of Norwich Pharmacal and garnishee claims... relating to the enforcement of an arbitral award

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Team: Victoria King, Nour Khaleq

Cayman Islands

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Case

19 June 2019 | 1 min read

## Ogier acts for HSBC International Trustee Limited in an... application for Beddoe relief

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Team: Rachael Reynolds KC, Deborah Barker Roye

Cayman Islands

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Case

10 October 2018 | 7 min read

## Cayman Islands Court of Appeal overturns antisuit injunction i... favour of Argyle Funds SPC Inc

Jennifer Fox

Team: Rachael Reynolds KC, Marc Kish

Cayman Islands

Case

2 March 2018 | 1 min read

## Ogier's work recognised in second Restructuring Deal... Award from IFLR in five months

Anthony Oakes

Team: Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Bruce MacNeil, Marc Kish

Hong Kong, Jersey, Cayman Islands

Deal

## News and insights

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8 November 2024 | 3 min read

## Ogier in Cayman Islands recognised as a leading firm in... Legal 500 Caribbean 2025 rankings

News

2 August 2024 | 1 min read

## リストラクチャリング・オフィサー制度導入後のケイマン諸島大法院における... 暫定清算人選任要件

Corey Byrne

Team: Christopher Levers, Marc Kish, Jeremy Snead, Oliver Payne 彭奥礼

Cayman Islands, Tokyo

Insight

30 May 2024 | 10 min read

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

Angus Davison

Team: Marc Kish, Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Gemma Bellfield (nee Lardner)

Cayman Islands

Insight

16 May 2024 | 5 min read

The Grand Court of the Cayman Islands considers when it will appoint provisional liquidators over restructuring officers

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New partner Joanne Collett joins Ogier's Hong Kong office

News

16 February 2024 | 2 min read

Praise for Ogier's "client-centric" Cayman team in Chambers Global 2024

News

9 November 2023 | 2 min read

Ogier's Cayman team noted for its depth of expertise in latest Legal 500 Caribbean rankings

News

11 October 2023 | 5 min read

Cayman Restructuring Update: Decision of the Grand Court on... 4th October

Nour Khaleq

Team: Oliver Payne 彭奥礼, Marc Kish, Gemma Bellfield (nee Lardner)

Cayman Islands

Insight

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Cayman Court makes winding up order in respect of foreign-registered Silicon Valley Bank

Holly Johnston

Team: Marc Kish, Gemma Bellfield (nee Lardner)

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## Recognition

"We work primarily with Marc Kish and Gemma Bellfield, both excellent attorneys"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2025

"Marc Kish is at the top of his game in the offshore market. He is incredibly

responsive and technically brilliant"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Ogier's global dispute resolution practice is headed by Marc Kish from the Cayman office and it is easy to see why. Marc is a precise and devastating litigator and is incredibly effective in marshalling and driving forward global pieces of work"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Marc Kish is able to seamlessly become part of the client's team in order to maximise overall results"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Marc Kish is a gentleman and a great lawyer"

Chambers Global, 2024

"A titan of the offshore insolvency world, Marc also has the ability to turn his hand to other areas of litigation such as trusts"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Marc Kish is smart, tactical and very commercial. "

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Marc's strongest attribute is his bedside manner. He is a steadying hand and very measured in his communications"

Chambers Global, 2022

"Pragmatic and sensible"

Chambers Global, 2022

"Marc's advice was pragmatic and sensible but built on sound foundations of legal knowledge and experience"

Chambers Global, 2022

"Leading individual"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Recommended"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Thought Leader & Recommended"

Who's Who Legal, Asset Recovery, 2022

"Thought Leader"

Who's Who Legal, Restructuring & Insolvency, 2022

"Commercial, user-friendly, very experienced, and a good strategic thinker"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2022

"Team of the Year - Litigation"

Citywealth IFC Awards 2022

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2022

"At the top of his game. Marc brings a sense of calm assurance to the team, he is completely committed to finding the best result for the client, is an excellent team leader and he has excellent judgment. He is also a delight to work with"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2021