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Background and experience

Tim is a Guernsey Advocate and has more than 25 years' experience as a lawyer, originally being admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales in 1996 and has worked in Guernsey, London, BVI and Cayman over his career.

Tim has particular expertise in advising managers, sponsors and investors on the formation, fundraising and lifecycle of open and closed ended fund vehicles, including hedge, private equity, VC as well as other alternative investment structures. Tim has deep experience in advising on corporate mergers and acquisitions of regulated and unregulated structures and on restructuring, corporate recovery, asset realisation matters, and on down-stream asset acquisitions and exits. Tim also advises on regulatory questions affecting financial services businesses in Guernsey and on AML/CFT compliance, Substance, and AEOI matters. As part of his role in Ogier, Tim is a member of our multi-disciplinary Private Equity Team and our Sustainable Investing and Impact Funds team, as well as being the chair of the firm's Environmental Steering Committee.

Outside his Ogier commitments, Tim currently sits on the Guernsey Investment Funds Association technical committee, Guernsey's Green Finance committee and also on the Guernsey Funds Forum organising committee. He is a regular speaker on Guernsey fund structures. While in BVI Tim brought in the Approved and Incubator fund regimes as chairman of SIBAC.

Tim is recognised as a leading investment funds lawyer in Legal 500.

Admitted in:

1996 - England and Wales

2005 - British Virgin Islands

2008 - Cayman Islands

2020 - Guernsey

Examples of work

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Team: James Walsh

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Ogier Guernsey advises Stanley Capital on new... investment structure and acquisition of Noden Pharma

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News and insights

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

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Michael Killourhy

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

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Recognition

"Tim Clipstone is incredibly responsive, commercial and clear with his advice."

Legal 500 UK, 2025

"Highly regarded"

IFLR1000, 2024

"Tim Clipstone is an excellent lawyer with strong technical skills and a pragmatic approach."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Has strong technical knowledge and is a good communicator, summarising more difficult matters succinctly. Tim is also commercially minded providing sensible solutions."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"User-friendly, always available and commercially focused."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"A strong leader, very personable, tremendous depth of knowledge and efficient at

delivering a good service"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Tremendous depth of knowledge"

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"Tim Clipstone has an impressive ability to manage complicated matters in a calm and considered manner"

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