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## Areas of expertise

Corporate and Financial Services Disputes

Crypto Disputes

Dispute Resolution

Restructuring and Insolvency

Section 238 Shareholder Appraisal Rights

Enforcement of Judgments and Awards

Fraud and Asset Tracing

Funds Disputes

## Background and experience

Chris joined Ogier in 2021 having previously spent time practising at the English bar and with another top-tier offshore firm in the Cayman Islands. Chris' practice specialises in contentious and non-contentious restructuring and insolvency proceedings and he regularly advises and appears on behalf of creditors, shareholders, companies as well as insolvency practitioners. Chris also has significant experience advising both trustees and beneficiaries in relation to disputes regarding Cayman Islands trusts.

During his time in Cayman, Chris has routinely appeared before all levels of the Cayman Courts (including Cayman's highest appellate court, the Privy Council). He has acted in a number of leading cases in the jurisdiction including: *Pearson v Primeo*, *Culross Global SPC v Strategic Turnaround*, *Braga v Equity Trust*, *In the matter of Torchlight Fund LP*, *Torchlight GP v Millinium Asset Pty et al* and *AHAB v SICL et al* (the most significant fraud trial heard in Cayman).

Chris has also contributed to a number of publications including INSOL World, International Corporate Rescue, Lexis Nexis, South Square Digest and STEP Journal and has co-authored the Cayman Islands chapter of "Art of the Pre-Pack" published by Global Restructuring Review.

Chris is a member of the Cayman Islands Practitioners Association, the Recovery and Insolvency Specialists Association (Cayman) Limited and INSOL International. He has been recognised in Legal 500 including as a Rising Star in both 2020 and 2021.

**Admitted in:**

2007 - England and Wales (non-practising)

2009 - Jamaica (non-practising)

2011 - Cayman Islands

## Examples of work

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## News and insights

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## Reversing or setting aside actions taken by statutory... provisions - a focus on company migrations

Christopher Levers

Team: Anthony Partridge, Ridhiima Kapoor, Chris Vincent

Cayman Islands

Insight

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## 制裁措置がスキーム・オブ・アレンジメントに与える効果をケイマン裁判所... 明示

Jeremy Snead

Team: Christopher Levers, Oliver Payne 彭奥礼

Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

Insight

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

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

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

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## Snapshot: Enforcement of foreign arbitral... awards following Cayman Grand Court judgment

Holly Johnston

Team: Jordan Constable, Christopher Levers

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

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## Recognition

"Christopher Levers is responsive, thorough in his advice, and his advocacy skills are very effective. He is also very pleasant to deal with"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Christopher Levers gets top marks from us. He is extremely thorough, fast, helpful and focused"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Christopher Levers - an absolutely brilliant lawyer. Seemingly encyclopaedic knowledge of local law and practice, and great feel for what the court will and will not (want to) do. A great tactician. Very easy to work with"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Christopher Levers has a wealth of experience of the local judges, has good strategic vision, and sound judgment"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Christopher Levers is very client focused and responsive. He is a pleasure to work with."

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Chris Levers is exceptionally good. He is very intelligent."

Chambers Global, 2022

"Experienced, creative, cool-headed in the face of pressure and all over the detail. Works well in a team."

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2022

"Sensible and pragmatic approach"

Chambers Global, 2023

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Future Leader"

Who's Who Legal, Commercial Litigation, 2023

"Recommended"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Responsive and balanced in his communications; he's a steady and reliable hand on the ground in Cayman."

Chambers Global, 2021

"Ranks highly among peers for his impressive commercial litigation practice and vast experience in disputes in the financial sector."

Who's Who Legal, Commercial Litigation, 2021

"Recommended Future Leader"

Who's Who Legal, Commercial Litigation, 2021

"Up and Coming"

Chambers Global, 2021

"Rising Star"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2021