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Areas of expertise

Family Office

Legal

Private Wealth

Trusts Advisory Group

Estate Planning, Wills and Probate

Background and experience

Matt is frequently engaged by clients to design and implement bespoke cross border structures, to restructure existing trusts and to advise trustees in relation to complex matters and disputes. Matt also advises clients in relation to their international reporting requirements, economic substance and

automatic exchange of information between jurisdictions.

Prior to joining Ogier, Matt was the head of another international law firm's trust and private client team and their managing partner in Guernsey.

Matt is a member of the International Academy of Trust and Estate Practitioners and a member of STEP. Matt is the co-author of "Guernsey Trust Law" the only book dealing exclusively with trust and foundations under Guernsey law, which was published by Hart in 2020.

Admitted in:

2014 - Guernsey

2008 - England and Wales (Solicitor) (non-practising)

News and insights

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Matt Guthrie named...

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Matt Guthrie

Team: Catherine Moore, Katherine Neal, Anthony Partridge, Jennifer Fox, Holly Challenger

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Recognition

"Matt Guthrie is truly valued for his commercialism, pragmatism and market knowledge, as well as his collaborative approach in solving difficult problems. He is a genius."

Legal 500 UK, 2025

"Matthew is absolutely first-rate counsel"

Chambers UK, 2025

"Matt Guthrie is absolutely first class. A very keen mind who is able not only to

provide excellent legal advice, but to engage with and understand our commercial imperatives. He is very level-headed and calm in a crisis."

Legal 500 UK, 2025

"Leading Partner "

Legal 500 UK, 2025

"Catherine Moore and Matt Guthrie - excellent. Ogier is a first class law firm for high-net-worth and ultra-high net worth individuals and professional services."

Legal 500 UK, 2025

"Has excellent technical ability and is able to pick up on the key elements without issue and cut through to the heart of what is really important."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Matthew is a lateral thinker and really goes beyond just the textbook. Innovation is where he really excels and thinks of solutions."

Chambers High Net Worth, 2024

"Matthew is absolutely first-rate counsel."

Chambers High Net Worth, 2024

"Matthew has outstanding technical ability whilst maintaining a commercial view and pragmatic approach. He is able to cut through to the heart of any issue quickly and efficiently, and nothing is too much trouble"

Chambers High Net Worth, 2023

"Continues to be a crucial advisor for our Guernsey needs"

Legal 500 UK, 2023