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Areas of expertise

Intellectual Property

Legal

Technology and Web3

Corporate

Background and experience

Throughout her career Sophie has effectively and creatively managed the IP portfolios of some of the world's leading companies across a wide variety of sectors, first with a focus on the EU and Asia while at King & Wood Mallesons LLP (previously SJ Berwin LLP) in London and, later, with a focus on the Caribbean, Latin America and offshore financial world as partner at a specialist IP firm based in the Cayman Islands, where she led the practice. Sophie is widely recognised as a seasoned expert in Caribbean trade marks and Caribbean Intellectual Property throughout the region, as well as in offshore financial centres, carefully guiding clients through this diverse and sometimes difficult to navigate terrain with her in-depth knowledge. Clients appreciate her proactive, comprehensive, and resolute approach.

Directory feedback for Sophie describes her style as "efficient, responsive and clear" and notes that she "gives great advice that, ultimately, gets matters resolved."

Sophie serves on the Intellectual Property Steering Group (IPSG) in the Cayman Islands advising the Cayman Islands government as to the desirability and effect of proposed legislation concerning Cayman Islands Intellectual Property law modernisation and reform. She played an integral role in the drafting of The Trade Marks Act, 2016 and accompanying regulations. She has also contributed to a number of publications including the Cayman Financial Review, the Chartered Institute of Trademark Attorneys (CITMA) Review, the International Trademark Association (INTA) Bulletin, Kluwer IP Law's Managing Industrial Property, SMD Group's Country Index, Thomson Reuters' Trademarks Throughout The World, the World Intellectual Property Review (WIPR) and the World Trademark Review (WTR), among others. Sophie has authored trade mark country guides for the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands, which are available to members of the INTA.

Sophie's qualifications include a Postgraduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law from The University of Oxford. Sophie also read Music at the University of Cambridge.

Admitted in:

2015 - Cayman Islands

2010 - England and Wales (non-practising)

Memberships and Committees

Sophie is a member of the International Trademark Association (INTA) and MARQUES. She serves on INTA's Country Guides and Trademark Office Practices Committee (Latin America and the Caribbean).

Sophie also serves on the Intellectual Property Steering Group (IPSG) in the Cayman Islands at the invitation of the Minister for Financial Services & Commerce.

News and insights

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Bermuda's Trade Marks Act 2023: Stand by for 2025... implementation

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Team: Ashleigh Robinson

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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

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4 November 2024 | 2 min read

Trade marks practice updates in the Cayman Islands and... Aruba

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19 August 2024 | 2 min read

Why registering a trade mark in Ireland should be a non-negotiable in your business plan

Chelsey Heaney

Team: Sharon Meaney, Sophie Peat

Ireland

Insight

7 June 2024 | 1 min read

Ogier's Sophie Peat named World Trademark Review... Global Leader

News

16 February 2024 | 2 min read

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

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12 February 2024 | 2 min read

Team and individual recognition for Ogier's intellectual property expertise

News

18 December 2023 | 2 min read

Is modernisation finally on the cards for The Bahamas' intellectual property legislation?

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4 December 2023 | 5 min read

Why do you need to protect the name of your fund as a trade mark?

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Team: James Bergstrom, Emily Haithwaite, Tim Clipstone, Niamh Lalor, Sophie Reguengo, Bryon Rees

Jersey, London, British Virgin Islands, Guernsey, Hong Kong, Ireland, and 2 more

Insight

Recognition

"Sophie Peat and Ashleigh Robinson are both great with working their clients. Great at following up"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2025

"I work with Sophie Peat and she is wonderful"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2025

"Sophie Peat is extremely knowledgeable and I have a lot of confidence in her"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2025

"The Ogier team is outstanding. They are proactive and very professional. We have trade marks in over 6 countries thanks to the Ogier team - Sophie Peat and Ashleigh Robinson"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2025

"Her understanding of trademark law, particularly in the Caribbean context, is unparalleled. This, combined with her proactive approach and clear communication, makes her an exceptional professional in the field"

Highly Recommended - Pan-Caribbean trademarks, World Trademark Review, Caribbean, 2024

"Sophie is always quick to respond, she makes it very easy to understand what the next steps are"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Sophie is very responsive and commercially astute. She has good problem-solving skills"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Sophie is very personable and easily gains the trust of clients"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Sophie Peat is extremely knowledgeable about the various Caribbean countries. Her knowledge has truly helped to guide us along the way where we now have trade marks in multiple countries."

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Sophie Peat is proactive, positive and pragmatic which are hugely valuable skills"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Sophie Peat is instrumental to the success of her clients. She has earned a well-deserved reputation and continues to handle routine and difficult trademark matters with excellent results"

World Trademark Review, Caribbean, 2022

"Fantastic"

Chambers Global, 2023

"Instrumental to the success of her clients"

World Trademark Review, Caribbean, 2022

"Recommended"

World Trademark Review, Caribbean, 2022 and 2023

"IP Star"

Managing Intellectual Property's IP Stars, 2020-2024

"Up and coming"

Chambers Global, 2021 and 2022

"Sophie Peat is a rising lawyer who has quickly established a notable reputation for her IP work across the region. She assists clients with a wide range of trade mark registration, renewal, protection and infringement issues. Satisfied clients comment: "Her style is efficient, responsive and clear"

Chambers Global, 2021

"Sophie Peat surpasses high expectations as a managing senior attorney"

World Trademark Review 1000, 2021

"Sophie is extremely reliable and proactive in following up with clients and gives great advice that, ultimately, gets matters resolved"

World Trademark Review 1000, 2018