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Areas of expertise

Aviation and Marine >

Corporate >

ELIS Services in Ireland >

Energy and Natural Resources >

Fund Finance >

Funds Hub >

GDPR >

Investment Funds >

Ireland Local Legal Services >

Legal >

Local Legal Services >

Mergers and Acquisitions >

Private Equity >

Regulatory >

Technology and Web3 >

Background and experience

Dominic has worked on some of Ireland's most interesting corporate and commercial deals over the past 18 years. He has a particular interest and expertise in advising clients in the payments space.

Dominic has more 30 years' experience advising both tech service providers and tech customer clients on technology matters, from simple IT contracts/software licenses to SaaS arrangements and large-scale outsourcings.

Dominic is a member of Ogier's Technology and Web3 team and has particular expertise in the Fintech sector, having advised both financial institution technology customers on their systemically important card issuing and card acquiring contracts and arrangements and

significant Fintech service providers on the development and provision of their IP, technology and services to such customers.

A graduate of Trinity College Dublin, before moving to Ogier, Dominic was a partner in the corporate department of A&L Goodbody, a leading Irish commercial firm, for eight years and then spent three years as the head of the Irish corporate department at the international firm Walkers.

Recent work

Dominic has advised on:

- the disposal by a shareholder of an Irish manufacturing company to a Canadian trade competitor for in excess of €11 million
- the disposal by a founding shareholder of his entire interest in a flagship Irish Fintech company for in excess of €7 million
- the acquisition by an Irish company of its joint venture partners' interest in an Irish food processing company for in excess of €12 million
- the structuring, investment and subsequent redemption by a number of Irish corporate Finance houses of equity/loan note investments into Irish Technologies companies, such as Newswhip Media Limited
- the investment by the Cartesian Capital Group LLC of US\$100 million into Aqua Comms Limited to fund the transatlantic undersea communications cable
- the disposal by a venture capital fund of its investment in an Irish technology company sold for in excess of €100 million
- the acquisition of an Irish business school by a global education group
- a multimillion euro investment by a US drinks conglomerate into an Irish spirit manufacturer
- an Irish entity on its arrangements with an international licensed bank to enable our client offer SEPA compliant credit and debit payment processing services to its members
- significant private equity shareholder in Covidien on Medtronic's acquisition of Covidien by way of an Irish Scheme of Arrangement for US\$49.9 billion
- US tech company on its migration to Ireland, and subsequent fundraising and IP exploitation arrangements
- Numerous venture capital investments into Irish technology companies

Admitted in:

1995 - Ireland

Examples of work

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12 October 2023 | 1 min read

Mergers clearance granted to Thorntons Recycling, advised by Ogier in Ireland, on acquisition of The City Bin Co

Deal

25 October 2022

Ogier Leman assists Leap Legal Software Ireland in acquisition of eXpd8

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Team: Aaron Kelly, Chelsey Heaney

 Ireland

Deal

6 October 2022

Ogier Leman advises creative agency Connelly Partners on cross-border acquisition of Zoo Digital

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Team: Aaron Kelly

 Ireland

Deal

16 August 2022

Ogier Leman advises Thorntons Recycling on purchase of The City Bin Co

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Team: John Hogan, Andrew Nagle, Stephen O'Connor, Mary Gavin, Aaron Kelly, Stephen O'Connor, and 3 more

 Ireland

Deal

News and insights

29 May 2024 | 4 min read

Update on Europe's AI Act: a new regulatory framework for artificial intelligence

Matthew Van Der Want

Team: Aaron Kelly, Dominic Conlon

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Insight

29 May 2024 | 3 min read

Key differences between Ireland and the US in M&A transactions

Dominic Conlon

Team: Matthew Van Der Want, Ryan Duggan

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The evolution of streamlining deed execution for companies

Matthew Van Der Want

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How should we deal with decentralized autonomous organisations (DAOs)?

Aaron Kelly

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Frustration in Irish contracts: more on the Law Reform (Contracts) Bill 2024

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A guide to stablecoins and the law in Ireland

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1 May 2024 | 2 min read

Contracts and the rights of third parties – new developments in Ireland

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22 April 2024 | 19 minutes

Podcast E3 - Getting started in Ireland: what new directors need to know

Podcast

10 April 2024 | 1 min read

Ogier's Ireland teams receive glowing praise in the latest EMEA Legal 500 rankings

News

Recognition

"He is very emotionally astute and charming - a genuinely funny guy who can inject humour to diffuse tense situations,

but where needed, can hold a strong negotiation position, and stand over it convincingly, when needed"

Legal 500, 2022

"Dominic is clearly very experienced. He is also very intelligent and articulate. He is personable but can easily hold his own if others are being difficult. Very client focussed. An excellent lawyer"

Legal 500 EMEA, 2024

"Dominic makes the seemingly boring task of drafting as painless as possible. He always has a clear understanding as to what points should be negotiated on in order to achieve a balanced result for all sides. He is clear in his explanations as to why a contract is structured in a particular way, which makes it easier for us to get on the same page quickly"

Legal 500, 2022

"Dominic Conlon is an excellent corporate lawyer"

Legal 500, 2022