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## Areas of expertise

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## Background and experience

Previously a consultant at the firm, Laura has more than 12 years of legal experience. She spent the early part of her career and training in both London and New York, working across a variety of finance transactions but with a particular focus on structured finance instructions such as securitisations, receivables-based lending, capital markets and derivatives. She also undertook a secondment at a large commercial bank where she worked closely with the legal and business teams.

After moving to Dublin in 2013, Laura joined another large Irish firm where she was part of the banking team acting on a broad range of transactions for both domestic and international clients. Her experience includes acting for financial institutions, non-bank lenders and asset managers, as well as borrowers, on a range of transactions including secured term and revolving loan facilities, real estate and development financings, structured financings including trade receivables and invoice discounting transactions and fund financings.

### Recent work:

- Advising a large Irish bank on its SME lending portfolio – including real estate backed

transactions, sale purchase financings and secured balance sheet lending

- Acting for an Irish non-bank lender on its short-term secured lending transactions
- Advising a US lender on its subscription facilities to a global fund with sub-funds located in Ireland
- Advising a bank syndicate on the €750 million refinancing of a large retail complex
- Acting for a global corporation on the refinancing of its credit facilities
- Advising a large national construction and development company in relation to their acquisition and development financings
- Acting for the purchaser of a large scale loan sale consisting of Irish originated commercial real estate loans with underlying collateral located across the globe and a loan balance of circa €9.3 billion

## Examples of work

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### Ogier advises Wildstone on groundbreaking £350 million infrastructure refinancing

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

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## News and insights


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### The Market Abuse Regime for Irish SPVs

Laura Holtham

Team: Eoin Hamill, Laura Blaney, Michael Carroll

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## Why Ireland for structured finance transactions?

Eoin Hamill

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30 April 2024 | 3 min read

## Subscription line financing in Ireland: the ICAV vs the ILP

Laura Blaney

Team: Laura Holtham

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## Banking and Finance update – an overview of the Companies Bill 2024

Laura Holtham

Team: Feidhlim Seoighe

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23 February 2024 | 6 min read

## Subscription Finance Collateral Package: a Cayman Islands/Luxembourg/Ireland comparison

James Heinicke

Team: Jad Nader, Laura Holtham, Mark Santangeli, Tommy Tuohy, Marcus Hallan, Delphine Gomes, and 2 more

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24 January 2024 | 21 min read

## Fund finance lending in Cayman, Luxembourg and Ireland: a practical checklist

James Heinicke

Team: Laura Holtham, Jad Nader, David Nelson

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## Significant Risk Transfers, Basel IV and Irish SPVs in 2024

Eoin Hamill

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## The Irish Credit Reporting Act 2013

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## Establishing SPVs in Ireland for Structured Finance transactions

Eoin Hamill

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## Recognition

"Commercially driven advice which has been key to helping us

close out transactions for our clients in time-pressured situations with often very tight deadlines"

Client feedback, 2023

"Always on hand to provide solutions"

Client feedback, 2023

" Clear client-focused ethos"

Client feedback, 2023

"Solution focused, bringing a practical, proactive and collaborative approach to engagements"

Client feedback, 2023

"Excellent to deal with"

Client feedback, 2023