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## Background and experience

Before relocating to Ireland and joining Ogier in 2022, Matthew started his legal career in one of the "big five" South African law firms in 2003. He then went on to become a director at an international law firm's Johannesburg office. In 2014 he started his own law firm, where he led a team of junior legal professionals to provide legal services to commercial clients.

Matthew has 17 years of experience in advising on a wide range of commercial contracts, shareholding arrangements, private equity transactions and company law.

Recent work includes:

- Assisting a start-up company in respect of the conversion of loan notes issued by it into

equity

- Advising the majority shareholder of a privately held company in relation to a restructuring of shareholding involving a subscription for shares by a senior manager
- Advised a branch of a foreign bank in respect of its role as central securities depository participant
- Advised an alcohol distribution company in respect of its takeover of a chain of off-licence premises

#### Admitted in:

2023 - Ireland, England and Wales

2005 - South Africa

## Areas of expertise

Corporate >

EIS Services in Ireland >

Equity Capital Markets >

Mergers and Acquisitions >

Private Equity >

Restructuring and Insolvency >

## Languages

Afrikaans

English

## Examples of work

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## Ogier's Irish corporate team advises Cantor Fitzgerald's €2.85m investment in Moby Bikes electric bike scheme

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

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## Amendments proposed to Irish Companies Act

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

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## The evolution of streamlining deed execution for companies

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

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

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## Future planning by the EU with the establishment of a new Artificial Intelligence (AI) office

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## New Developments in Corporate Beneficial Ownership – Ireland and the USA

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## A refresher on the Prospectus Regime and MAR

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## Recognition

"Matthew Van Der Want was a trusted advisor to a major division of a PLC listed mining and commodities firm listed in the UK. He assisted in a number of areas in our business including commercial, litigation, mining and property law. He has over the years quite remarkably straddled all these various aspects of our business and has become a trusted and missed advisor to the company."

Client feedback, 2023