

Derivatives

Ogier is one of the world's leading providers of offshore legal and fiduciary services. The group has a presence in ten jurisdictions around the world, employing over 850 professional and support staff, providing advice on all aspects of BVI, Cayman, Guernsey and Jersey law and associated fiduciary services.

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Our Derivatives Team is comprised of highly experienced lawyers from the major offshore jurisdictions. Its expertise is drawn from Ogier's structured finance, banking, investment funds, restructuring & insolvency and corporate & commercial teams, providing clients with a fast and efficient one-stop service.

Ogier's Derivatives Team is recognised internationally as a leading offshore practice. It provides, among other things, the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (ISDA) netting opinions in the BVI, Jersey and Guernsey and ISDA's Guernsey collateral opinion.

We service a wide range of clients including international banks, financial institutions, corporate funds, investment managers, hedge funds, prime brokers and energy companies; advising on all offshore aspects of the over-the-counter and exchange traded derivatives market and related products. These include currency and interest rate swaps, collateral credit derivatives, repos, securities and stock lending, equity, credit, energy, weather and commodity derivatives and FX products as well as derivatives-based securities and structures (including CDOs/CBOs/CLOs/CLNs and tax driven structures).

Services Include:

- Providing regulatory, enforceability and capacity/authority opinions (including enforceability against entities not covered by the industry standard opinions).
- Advising on collateral and netting issues including in respect of ISDA, GMRA, GMSLA, IFEMA, SIFMA and other industry standard master agreements.
- Advising on the enforceability of set-off, netting and security against BVI, Cayman, Guernsey and Jersey counterparties (including following the commencement of insolvency proceedings).
- Advising on derivatives-based securities and issues in the structured finance, banking, investment funds, restructuring & insolvency and corporate and commercial practices (see also the [Structured Finance](#), [Banking](#), [Investment Funds](#), [Restructuring & Insolvency](#) and [Corporate and Commercial](#) practice profiles).
- Tailoring clients' standard/deal specific documentation to local law requirements (including cash pooling and prime brokerage agreements).
- Providing real time BVI, Cayman, Guernsey and Jersey coverage in all time zones and key financial markets.

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