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Background and experience

Kate is a partner in Ogier's investment funds practice in Hong Kong, part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team, and is Head of ESG (Legal) for Ogier. She advises a large number of sponsors and fund managers as well as their onshore counsel on the establishment and structuring of private equity funds, hedge funds and other closed ended and opened ended fund structures. She also advises LPs, managers, trustees, family offices, HNWIs, administrators and other service providers on fund related issues and other corporate matters. Kate specialises in fund formation and capital raising advice.

In 2020 Kate completed a Masters in Energy and Environmental Law from The Chinese University of Hong Kong where she achieved a Scholarship for Academic Excellence and the Gane Prize for Energy and Environmental Law.

Kate was named among the top law lawyers for Ultra High Net Worth Individuals by Billionaire.com in conjunction with Wealth and was named one of Asia's Top 40 Lawyers Under 40 by Asia Legal Business in both 2016 and 2019.

Kate joined Ogier Hong Kong in 2010 from Allen & Overy where she trained as a finance lawyer. She is well placed to advise on the full life-cycle of an investment fund, including advising on downstream investment transactions, shareholder arrangements, liquidations, financings and regulatory matters in respect of both Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands law.

Kate obtained her Bachelor of Science from Nottingham University and subsequently completed her graduate diploma in law (GDL) and the Legal Practice Course with distinction at Nottingham Law School.

Kate is a member of the Law Society of England and Wales and registered as a foreign lawyer in Hong Kong.

Admitted in:
2008 - England and Wales (non practising)
2015 - British Virgin Islands

Profile (Simplified Chinese)

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"Investment Funds Lawyer of the Year"

Women in Business Law Awards 2023 APAC

"Kate Hodson is great to work with. Very responsive and a really great technical lawyer"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2023

"Offshore Lawyer of the Year"

Women in Business Law APAC, 2022

"Highly Regarded, Women Leaders "

IFLR1000, 2024

"Leading Lawyer , Highly Regarded"

IFLR1000, 2023

"Rising star partner"

IFLR 1000, 2022

"One of the top 15 offshore lawyers in Asia"

Asian Legal Business Offshore Client Choice List 2022

"One of the top offshore lawyers"

Asia Business Law Journal, The A-List, 2022

"Kate Hodson impresses with her excellent attention to the needs and interests of her clients and thorough understanding of the market"

Who's Who Legal: Mainland China and Hong Kong SAR 2021

"Very strong and manages her team very well. She also has expertise in ESG, which has been very helpful"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2022

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2022

"Provides practical and precise advice promptly, which is very helpful and exactly what we are looking for! Very experienced and commercial in the investment funds area"

IFLR 1000, 2022

"Knowledgeable and responsive. I have worked with a few other offshore firms too and they are definitely one of the best in town"

"Kate is good at explaining what our peers are doing and what can be done. She is very good at staying on top of things, knowing where our pain points are and how to handle them. She is also extremely responsive and always available for calls"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2021