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Areas of expertise

Crypto Disputes >

Dispute Resolution >

Fraud and Asset Tracing >

Insurance Disputes >

Legal >

Regulatory >

Restructuring and Insolvency >

Shareholder and Valuation Disputes >

Trusts Advisory Group >

Trusts Disputes and Applications >

Banking Disputes

Channel Islands Local Legal Services

Corporate and Financial Services Disputes

Enforcement of Judgments and Awards

Funds Disputes

International Arbitration

Listing services

Local Legal Services

Background and experience

Simon Davies specialises in contentious trusts, commercial litigation, insolvency, administration, receivership, fraud and asset trading, shareholder disputes, breaches of fiduciary duty, professional negligence, mediation and all types of insurance and reinsurance related disputes.

He was admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales in 1993 and is an Advocate of the Royal Court of Guernsey. Prior to joining Ogier, Simon worked at another leading Channel Islands firm and for 10 years at Ashurst in London, during which time he was seconded for 14 months to Hashidate Law Office, Tokyo, Japan.

In 2023, Simon was sworn in as a Lieutenant Bailiff of the Royal Court of Guernsey. Simon is a member of the Royal Court Civil Procedure Rules Review Committee.

Admitted in:

2004 - Guernsey

1993 - England & Wales (not practising)

Languages

Dutch

French

Japanese

English

Examples of work

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Ogier's Guernsey teams demonstrate strength in complex, cross-border transactions through 2019

Martyn Baudains

Team: Simon Davies, Gavin Ferguson, Christopher Jones, Mathew Newman, Bryon Rees

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Deal

25 April 2019 | 1 min read

Guernsey's Court of Appeal vindicates Carlyle Group after nine-year dispute worth nearly \$2 billion

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📍 Guernsey

Case

22 February 2016

Sandpiper sale completes

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Team: Katharine Marshall

📍 Jersey, Guernsey

Deal

31 August 2007

Ogier advises on largest employment transfer transaction in the Channel Islands

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📍 Guernsey, Jersey

Deal

News and insights

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Spotlight on 17 experts by Private Client Global Elite illustrates Ogier's breadth of expertise

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20 October 2023 | 2 min read

Ogier's "go-to" team in Guernsey sees increased rankings in Chambers UK 2024

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5 October 2023 | 2 min read

Ogier in Guernsey recognised as market leaders in Legal 500 UK 2024 guide

News

28 March 2023

An introduction to directors' duties and liabilities in Guernsey and Jersey

Bryan De Verneuil-Smith

Team: Simon Davies, Damian Evans, Oliver Passmore, Matthew Davies, Ralph Spencer-Tucker, Nick Taitz, and 2 more

📍 Guernsey, Jersey

Insight

20 December 2022

Strong showing for Ogier's top-tier Trusts Advisory Group in Private Client Global Elite

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The latest in dispute resolution

Simon Davies

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Ogier's "high-calibre" team in Guernsey gets stand-out praise in Chambers UK 2023

Bryon Rees

Team: Christopher Jones, Paul Chanter, Simon Davies, Mathew Newman, Martyn Baudains

📍 Guernsey

News

30 September 2022 | 4 min read

Ogier in Guernsey achieves top tier rankings in Legal 500 UK 2023 guide

Christopher Jones

Team: Paul Chanter, Bryon Rees, Michaela Jesson, Michelle Watson Bunn, Diana Collas, Gabrielle Payne, and 14 more

📍 Guernsey

News

3 February 2022

Ogier lands top spot globally in Private Client Global Elite

Nicholas Brookes

Team: James Campbell, Simon Davies, Gavin Ferguson, Matt Guthrie, Josephine Howe, Brian Lacy, and 6 more

📍 British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jersey, Hong Kong

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Recognition

"Hall of Fame"

Legal 500 UK, 2023 and 2024

"Simon's preparation and attention to detail means he stands out among the rest"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Simon has a rare talent for conveying points in a way that parties can easily find common ground around areas of dispute"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Very client-focused"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Able to understand complex situations instantly"

Chambers UK, 2023

"He is respected by bench and bar alike, having been selected to serve as the battonier or head of the Guernsey bar. As importantly, Simon is easy to deal with and incredibly responsive, which is very important when dealing with an off-shore jurisdiction"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Clearly one of, if not the leading advocate on the island. Simon has an encyclopaedic memory of Guernsey precedents. He is detail oriented, exquisitely prepared for every argument and submission, and has a good rapport with the Guernsey courts"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"An enormously respected figure in the Guernsey Bar; he's exceptionally knowledgeable of the law and a trusted authority on it"

Chambers UK, 2022

"Team of the Year – Litigation"

Citywealth IFC Awards 2022

"A very good, knowledgeable technician, commercial and very client attentive"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"A very good advocate and very good on appellate work"

Chambers UK, Dispute Resolution, 2021