

## Ogier's Cayman team noted for its depth of expertise in latest Legal 500 Caribbean rankings

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Ogier's Cayman Islands multi-discipline practice "*allows a client to get one-shop treatment in multiple jurisdictions if required*", according to the latest Legal 500 Caribbean rankings.

Feedback from the 2024 guide says the teams "*work well together and the flow from partner to partner is seamless*", with the firm ranked in eight practice areas and more than 25 lawyers individually recognised.

Ogier's Cayman Dispute Resolution team was called "*a high-class team from top to bottom that is hugely experienced and on the cutting edge of commercial disputes, civil fraud and trusts*", as well as having a "*seemingly encyclopaedic knowledge of local law and practice and great knowledge of and feel for the individual judges*".

**Marc Kish** was described by client feedback as a "precise and devastating litigator", while fellow leading individual **Rachael Reynolds KC's** reputation "*extends far beyond the shores of the Islands*" with client comments also suggesting that "*in a major multi-party matter there will be a rush to her door before one of the other parties instructs her*". "*Absolutely brilliant lawyer and great tactician*" **Christopher Levers** and **Jennifer Fox** were listed as next generation partners, while **Gemma Lardner** and **Deborah Barker Roye** were given key lawyer status.

An "*intelligent, business-driven*" Investment Funds team saw five lawyers named as leading individuals - **James Bergstrom**, **Nick Rogers**, **Giorgio Subiotto**, **Joanne Huckle** and **Justin Savage**, who was described as "*always providing reliability and accessibility*". **Emma Sutherland** and **Tim Cone** were named as next generation partners and **Barry McEwan** and **Gemma Cowan** are named as key lawyers.

**Joanne Huckle** was also named a leading individual for Regulatory and Compliance, joined in the rankings by key lawyers **Martin Byers**, described as "*without question one of the best on the*

*island", Sophie Warburton, "star of the future" Megan Mcluskie and "dedicated, experienced and professional" Cornelia Zhu.*

Ogier's *"proactive and solution-focused"* Cayman Trusts and Private Client practice was said to *"benefit from the integrated international approach of Ogier's global organisation of its practice"* in what was a *"very joined up approach"*. *"Impressive duo"* **Rachael Reynolds KC**, *"Cayman's star trust lawyer and litigator"*, and **Anthony Partridge**, *"a delight to work with"*, were named as leading individuals. Rising star **Deborah Barker Roye** *"impresses in the private client sphere"*, as does key lawyer **Jennifer Fox**. *"Client focused and responsive"* **Christopher Levers** was also named as a key lawyer, as was **Gregory Haddow**, who was described alongside Anthony Partridge as a *"leading light of the of the non-contentious private client team"*.

In its Cayman Banking, Finance and Capital Markets practice, Ogier's team was described as *"always willing and able to meet tight deadlines"*. **James Heinicke** and **Angus Davison** were listed as leading individuals, while **Mark Santangeli** was named as a next generation partner and **Bradley Kruger** and **Cynthia Anandajayasekeram** were named as key lawyers.

The *"highly responsive and accessible to clients"* Corporate and Commercial practice saw **Bradley Kruger** named as a leading individual. **Cynthia Anandajayasekeram**, **Angus Davison**, **James Heinicke** and **Giorgio Subiotto** were named as key lawyers, with Cynthia also named a next generation partner.

**Sophie Warburton** was also named as a key lawyer along with **Cline Gidden** in the Real Estate team, with Cline also recognised as a rising star. Intellectual Property expert **Sophie Peat** was praised in her practice area in a cross-Caribbean capacity, named as a next generation partner who is *"proactive, positive and pragmatic"* and *"extremely knowledgeable about the various Caribbean countries"*.

Ogier was also ranked as a top tier leading firm in the Caribbean for foreign-based expertise.

Ogier's Cayman Islands practice partner James Bergstrom said: "The fact we have so many lawyers ranked across several practice areas shows the depth of expertise we have at Ogier, as well as their ability to act in cross-border matters, which contributes to Ogier being a true global firm. Well done to the whole team."

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