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Areas of expertise

Asset Finance



Banking and Finance



BVI Law in Europe and Asia



Debt Capital Markets



Derivatives



Fund Finance



Islamic Finance



Legal



Leveraged Finance



Private Equity



Real Estate Finance



Regulatory



Restructuring and Corporate Recovery



Structured Finance



CAYLUX

Corporate

Islamic Finance

Sustainable Finance

Background and experience

Tony was named one of the top offshore lawyers in Asia by Asian Legal Business in its Offshore Client Choice List in 2021. He has been included in the list every year since its inception in 2016, except in 2018, where he was commended. In 2022, Tony was also named one of the Top Offshore Lawyers in Asia Business Law Journal's A-List.

Tony is ranked as a leading individual in Chambers Global, Chambers Asia-Pacific, Legal 500 Asia Pacific and IFLR 1000 (Notable Practitioner).

Clients say that they value Tony's "commerciality and capacity to cut through a great amount of complexity and provide straightforward advice".

Since joining Ogier, Tony has advised on a number of landmark finance transactions, including Indonesia's national airline's US\$500 million sukuk - the first non-sovereign USD Sukuk out of Indonesia and the first Asia Pacific national flag carrier to successfully issue a USD benchmark bond on a standalone basis since Qantas Airways' USD bond offering.

Tony is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring and Corporate Recovery team. He has worked extensively on refinancings, corporate restructuring and reorganisations, schemes of arrangement and investor and shareholder rights and actions. He also has experience of bond restructurings. Tony advised on the successful restructuring of Mongolian Mining Corporation, a significant and complex matter named Restructuring Deal of the Year by IFLR in 2018.

Tony is also part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team. He acts for private equity sponsors and lenders to them, on financing transactions, including cross-border leveraged and acquisition financing transactions, margin loans, minority 'back leverage' financings, mezzanine

financings, fund-level financings, syndicated facilities and loan restructurings.

Tony started his career at a leading Australian firm in Sydney. Tony then worked in-house at one of Australia's largest investment services groups, where he focused on funds establishment and structured finance transactions. Tony then moved to Hong Kong to join a magic circle law firm where he advised on capital markets transactions, private equity, structured finance and bank lending.

Tony speaks English and Mandarin.

Admitted in:

1992 - New South Wales, Australia

2008 - Hong Kong (non practising)

2013 - England and Wales (non practising)

2015 - British Virgin Islands

Tony is a Registered Foreign Lawyer regulated by the Law Society of Hong Kong.

|| Languages

English

Mandarin

|| Profile (Simplified Chinese)

Anthony Oakes 调任香港分所担任副董事。Tony 在悉尼和香港拥有超过 20 年的法律工作经验。Tony 曾担任多家知名企业的法律总顾问，并曾担任多家知名企业的董事。Tony 曾担任多家知名企业的法律总顾问，并曾担任多家知名企业的董事。

Tony 曾 2021 年入选《亚洲法律事务》(Asian Legal Business) 评选的“最佳法律人才”。Tony 曾 2018 年入选

Tony 曾入选 Chambers Asia-Pacific 评选的“最佳法律人才”500 强。Tony 曾入选 1000 强。

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Examples of work

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8 February 2022

Ogier advises International Finance Corporation on first healthcare-focused social bond issued in Ph

Anthony Oakes
Team: Yuki Yan, Leonie Kelly

Hong Kong

Deal

28 February 2019

Ogier advises LionRock on acquisition of Inter Milan stake

Nicholas Plowman
Team: Anthony Oakes

Hong Kong, Cayman Islands

Deal

2 March 2018

Ogier's work recognised in second Restructuring Deal Award from IFLR in five months

Anthony Oakes
Team: Oliver Payne, Bruce MacNeil, William Jones

Hong Kong, Jersey, Cayman Islands

Deal

3 August 2016

Ogier advises on US\$850m refinancing for leading Chinese nutritional firm

Anthony Oakes

Deal

10 August 2015

Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale

Anthony Oakes
Team: Nathan Powell

Hong Kong, British Virgin Islands

Deal

5 June 2015

Ogier advises on Garuda Indonesia US\$500 million sukuk

Anthony Oakes
Team: Nathan Powell

Hong Kong

Deal



News and insights

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4 May 2023

Cayman Islands economic substance requirements - an overview

James Bergstrom

Team: Tim Cone, Angus Davison, James Heinicke, Kate Hodson, Joanne Huckle, Bradley Kruger, and 9 more

📍 Cayman Islands

Insight

31 January 2023

Financing considerations for take-private transactions in the Cayman Islands

David Nelson

Team: Anthony Oakes

📍 Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

Insight

16 December 2022

Ogier's client-centric approach praised in Chambers Asia Pacific 2023

Anthony Oakes

Team: David Nelson, Nicholas Plowman, Kate Hodson, Nathan Powell, Oliver Payne

News

8 August 2022

Q2 spike in England and Wales corporate insolvencies reflects broader global trend

Christian Burns-Di Lauro

Team: Katrina Edge, Bruce MacNeil, Mathew Newman, Anthony Oakes, Stephen Noel O'Connor, Oliver Passmore, and 3 more

📍 Global

News

16 June 2022

A cross-jurisdictional outlook for restructuring and recovery

Christian Burns-Di Lauro

Team: Mathew Newman, Ray Wearmouth, Katrina Edge, Bruce MacNeil, Anthony Oakes, Oliver Payne

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

Insight

6 June 2022

Three Ogier partners named in ALB Offshore Client Choice 2022

Kate Hodson

Team: Anthony Oakes, Nicholas Plowman

📍 Hong Kong

News

17 May 2022

Close-out netting and set-off provisions for BVI, Cayman, Guernsey, Jersey and Lux counterparties

Ray Wearmouth

Team: Christian Burns-Di Lauro, Mark Santangeli, Chris Wall, Christopher Jones, Paul Chanter, Anthony Oakes, and 2 more

📍 Guernsey, Hong Kong, Jersey, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Luxembourg Legal Services

Insight

12 April 2022

Five Ogier partners named in Top 50 Offshore Lawyers 2022 by Asia Business Law Journal

Kate Hodson

Team: Anthony Oakes, Nicholas Plowman, Nathan Powell, Ray Wearmouth

📍 Tokyo, Hong Kong, British Virgin Islands, Beijing, Shanghai, Singapore

News

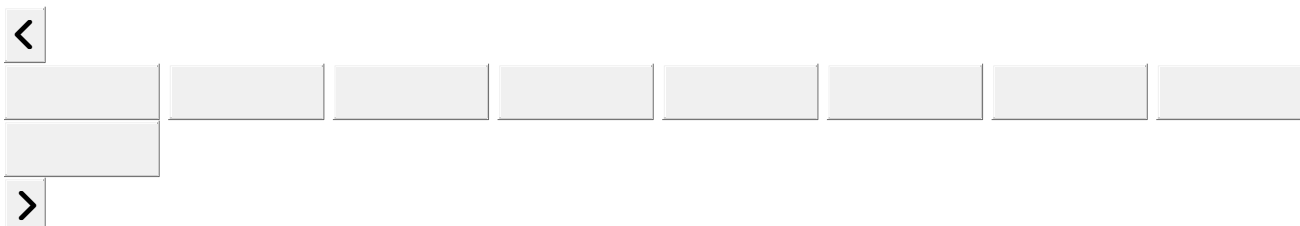
8 February 2022

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Recognition

"I work with Anthony for his responsiveness and proactiveness"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2023

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"One of the top 15 offshore lawyers in Asia"

Asian Legal Business Offshore Client Choice List 2022

"Notable practitioner"

IFLR 1000, 2022

"Anthony Oakes stands out as one of the best Cayman and BVI banking specialists in Hong Kong."

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

"One of the top offshore lawyers"

Asia Business Law Journal, The A-List, 2022

"Anthony Oakes is a seasoned veteran who provides strong leadership of the team and reliably sensible commercial oversight"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2022

"Anthony Oakes is the partner we have been working with for many years. He is always reachable, very patient, and quick to respond"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2022

"We are highly impressed by the responsiveness and professionalism of Ogier, especially the team led by Anthony Oakes"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2022

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2022

"He has commerciality and capacity to "cut through a great amount of complexity and provide straightforward advice"

Chambers Asia-Pacific 2019