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## Areas of expertise

Asset Finance >

Banking and Finance >

Debt Capital Markets >

Derivatives >

Fund Finance >

Islamic Finance >

Legal >

Leveraged Finance >

Listing services >

Private Equity >

Real Estate Finance >

Regulatory >

Restructuring and Insolvency >

Structured Finance >

Corporate

Fund Finance

Islamic Finance

Real Estate Finance

Structured Finance

Sustainable Finance

Sustainable Investing and ESG

## **Background and experience**

Bruce has represented a wide range of banks, lenders and companies on banking, derivatives, corporate, finance and restructuring transactions. He also advises on leveraged finance transactions, restructuring & insolvency matters and high yield listings on The International

Stock Exchange (TISE). Before joining Ogier in 2008, he worked as a finance associate in the London offices of Latham & Watkins and Allen & Overy.

Bruce MacNeil is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring & insolvency. He specialises in refinancing, corporate restructuring and reorganisation and formal insolvency procedures. His experience includes advising lenders and sponsors on security enforcement, directors' duties and insolvency issues in the context of distressed corporate groups.

Bruce is also part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team. He specialises in the following:

- Advising financial institutions and private equity sponsors on leveraged finance and acquisition financing transactions
- Acting as sponsor in respect of listing notes on The International Stock Exchange (TISE) and Cayman Stock Exchange (CSX) to take advantage of the quoted Eurobond exemption
- Advice in relation to subscription credit and capital call facilities entered into by funds (including reviewing borrowing and security restrictions in fund constitutional documents)
- Restructuring advice for creditors, insolvency office holders, directors, shareholders and other stakeholders of distressed funds and portfolio companies

Bruce is ranked as a leading individual for Jersey Banking and Finance by The Legal 500, recognised as a highly regarded lawyer in the IFLR 1000 and listed as a leading practitioner in Who's Who Legal: Banking.

Bruce studied law at University College London and is a member of The Law Society of England and Wales. He qualified as an English Solicitor in 2003, was admitted to practice as a New York Attorney in 2009 and qualified as a Jersey Advocate in 2013.

#### **Admitted in:**

2003 - England and Wales

2009 - New York

2013 - Jersey

#### **Publications**

Bruce is the author of the Jersey ISDA and ICMA netting and collateral opinions, various client briefings and the Jersey chapter of *The Acquisition and Leveraged Finance Review* ([available here](#)). He is also the co-author of two PLC articles. The first on the new Security Interests (Jersey) Law ([available here](#)) provides a comparison of the Security Interests (Jersey) Law 1983 to the new law and describes the main changes which came into force in January 2014. The second is entitled 'Court and out of court restructuring options in Jersey and Guernsey' ([available here](#)) and provides an overview of insolvency procedures under Guernsey and Jersey

law.

## Examples of work

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### Cross-border Ogier team advises global insurance group Howden on US\$6.2 billion refinancing and TISE listing

Deal

23 February 2023

### Ogier advises on Nostrum restructuring and listings on TISE

Bruce MacNeil

Team: Emily Renouf, Lucy Chambers

📍 Jersey

Deal

17 May 2022

### Ogier advises Joint Lead Managers in £500 million States of Jersey bond issuance

Katrina Edge

Team: Bruce MacNeil, Kate McCaffrey, James Lydeard

📍 Jersey

Deal

19 November 2021

### Ogier advises on Arrow Global's £1.2 billion bond financing and £285 million revolving facility

Bruce MacNeil

Team: James Lydeard, Sophie Treanor

📍 Jersey

Deal

28 July 2021

## Ogier advises PizzaExpress on milestone £335 million refinancing deal

Bruce MacNeil

Team: James Lydeard, Sophie Treanor, Lucy Chambers, Emily Renouf

📍 Jersey

Deal

15 June 2021

## Ogier advises on Tullow Oil's US\$2.38 billion refinancing

Bruce MacNeil

Team: James Lydeard

📍 Jersey

Deal

7 May 2021

## Ogier advises ad hoc group of noteholders on US\$7.1 billion Valaris plc financial restructuring

Bruce MacNeil

Team: James Lydeard

📍 Jersey

Deal

12 April 2021

## Ogier's listing team completes its first TISE green bonds

Bruce MacNeil

Team: Raulin Amy, Lucy Chambers, Emily Renouf

📍 Jersey

Deal

31 March 2021

## Ogier advises Pala Investments in its sale of Voisey's Bay Cobalt Stream

Simon Dinning

Team: Bruce MacNeil, James Lydeard, Chloe Watson-Hill

 Jersey


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24 November 2020 | 1 min read

## Ogier advises Cain International on Paris office development acquisition

Sophie Reguengo

Team: Katrina Edge, Kate McCaffrey, Bruce MacNeil, James Lydeard

 Jersey

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## News and insights

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30 January 2024 | 2 min read

## The International Stock Exchange: Debt listings

Raulin Amy

Team: Bruce MacNeil, Emily Renouf, Lucy Chambers

 Guernsey, Jersey

Insight

20 October 2023 | 2 min read

## Top tier rankings across the board for Ogier in Jersey in new Chambers UK guide


News

10 October 2023 | 3 min read

## How Jersey is meeting growing demand for Islamic finance

Bruce MacNeil

Team: Matt McManus

 Jersey

Insight

4 October 2023 | 2 min read

## Outstanding recognition for Ogier's top tier Jersey teams in Legal 500 UK 2024

News

30 May 2023 | 3 min read

## Exemption from registration under the Security Interests (Jersey) Law 2012 for trusts

Bruce MacNeil

Team: James Lydeard, Kate McCaffrey, Katrina Edge

📍 Jersey

Insight

2 March 2023

## Tax residency of Jersey companies

Raulin Amy

Team: Bruce MacNeil, Matthew Shaxson, James Fox, Alex Fisher

📍 Jersey

Insight

1 February 2023 | 8 min read

## Cayman Islands Stock Exchange: continuing obligations for issuers with listed specialist debt securities - Chapter 14

Angus Davison

Team: Bradley Kruger, Nick Rogers, Mark Santangeli, James Bagnall, Nathan Powell, Raulin Amy, and 3 more

📍 Cayman Islands

Insight

21 October 2022 | 3 min read

## Ogier in Jersey "delivers at all levels" in new Chambers UK Guide

Raulin Amy

Team: Richard Daggett, Simon Dinning, Katrina Edge, James Fox, Bruce MacNeil, Matthew Shaxson, and 16 more

📍 Jersey

13 October 2022

## TISE launches new transition offering within its sustainable finance segment

Raulin Amy

Team: Paul Chanter, James Fox, Bruce MacNeil, Kate McCaffrey, Bryon Rees, James Lydeard, and 3 more

📍 Guernsey, Jersey

News

## Recognition

"Bruce is tried and tested; he's always commercial, responsive and pragmatic."

Chambers UK, 2024

"Always very responsive and provide us and our clients with high quality advice with a strong commercial steer."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Bruce is very strong, reliable and responsive. He's my go-to contact on Jersey law matters"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Very smart, is always in the details and is very hands-on. With him it's all about the client"

Chambers UK, 2022

"Fantastic. Very hard-working, technically astute, responsive and commercial. He runs a really solid team"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Highly regarded"

IFLR1000, 2023

"Responsive, commercial and runs a tight ship"

Chambers UK, 2022

"Bruce MacNeil is a go-to lawyer in Jersey - he is very commercial, reliable and



responsive"

Legal 500 UK, 2020

"Bruce MacNeil handles some of the largest fund finance mandates in the market"

Legal 500 UK, 2020

"Bruce MacNeil and team are responsive, commercial and practical. They have taken responsibility for understanding the wider transaction and the role their advice plays within it"

IFLR 1000 2020

"Leading Practitioner"

Who's Who Legal: Banking 2020

"Displays an air of calmness in all situations and is incredibly reliable, pragmatic and efficient – he delivers tested, sound advice on every occasion"

Legal 500 2017

"Very responsive, technically good and easy to deal with"

Legal 500 2017

"Very knowledgeable.... understands both Jersey and English law very well"

Client feedback, 2017