

## Bruce MacNeil

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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



Regulatory



Restructuring and Corporate Recovery



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 & Corporate Recovery team. 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

[View more examples of work](#)

23 February 2023

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

Bruce MacNeil

Team: Emily Renouf, Lucy Chambers

📍 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, Nic Le Breuilly

📍 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

Deal

10 November 2020

## Ogier advises PizzaExpress group on landmark restructuring

Bruce MacNeil  
Team: James Lydeard, Tara O'Driscoll

📍 Jersey

Deal

31 January 2020

## Ogier advises complex debt restructuring of medical company

Bruce MacNeil  
Team: Alexander Curry, Lauren Maycox Turner

📍 Jersey

Deal

1 November 2019

## Ogier represents energy company in reorganisation

Michael Killourhy  
Team: Christian Burns-Di Lauro, Bruce MacNeil, Tara O'Driscoll

📍 British Virgin Islands, Jersey

Deal

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2 March 2023

## Tax residency of Jersey companies

Raulin Amy

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

📍 Jersey

Insight

1 February 2023

## Cayman Islands Stock Exchange: continuing obligations for issuers with listed corporate and sovereign debt securities - Chapter 12

Angus Davison

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

📍 Cayman Islands, Hong Kong, Jersey

Insight

1 February 2023

## 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

## 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

News

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

3 October 2022

## Duties of Directors of Jersey Companies

Bruce MacNeil

Team: Katrina Edge, James Lydeard, Kate McCaffrey

📍 Jersey

Insight

30 September 2022

## Top tier Ogier in Jersey leader in its field in Legal 500

Katrina Edge

Team: Bruce MacNeil, James Lydeard, Kate McCaffrey, Raulin Amy, Alexander Curry, Jonathan Hughes, and 29 more

📍 Jersey

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 O'Connor, Oliver Passmore, and 3 more

📍 Global

News

16 June 2022

## A cross-jurisdictional outlook for restructuring and recovery

Christian Burns-Di Lauro



## Recognition

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

Legal 500 UK, 2022

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

Chambers UK, 2022

"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