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Background and experience

A large part of Giorgio's practice is investment funds, where he works on the whole life-cycle of hedge funds and closed-ended funds – private equity, venture capital, real estate – including guiding funds through stress points, such as during the 2008 financial crisis. Giorgio also acts for investors into funds and advises on the establishment and ongoing regulatory compliance of Cayman-based investment managers, investment advisers, distributors and arrangers.

His corporate practice is heavily focused on venture capital transactions, including the establishment of Cayman holding companies to support start-ups in their capital raising and international expansion, working with them on seed an later rounds of financing, and working with them on exits, either through M&A acquisition or IPO. He also represents investors into these VC structures. Other corporate work includes SPAC and de-SPAC transactions, general joint venture work and advising boards in respect of take-overs and mergers.

On the private wealth side, Giorgio since 2008 has been one of the principal architects of Ogier's Cayman-based Private Wealth team. He now focuses on investment fund and corporate transactions that form part of private wealth planning and also advises clients on the full range of private wealth matters alongside Ogier's trusts and estates team.

What sets Giorgio's practice apart is his passion for Latin America, in particular Brazil and he has been the driving force behind Ogier's LatAm practice. Although he acts for a number of blue chip clients in the United Sates, United Kingdom, Switzerland, and Asia, Latin America is where

the bulk of Giorgio's clients are based.

Before joining Ogier, Giorgio practiced at Sullivan & Cromwell in New York (1998 to 2002), Pinheiro Neto - Advogados in São Paulo (1994 to 1995) and Linklaters in London and Paris (1992 to 1994 and 1995 to 1997).

Giorgio received his Diploma de Estudios Hispánicos from the University of Málaga, Spain, in 1986; his Bachelor of Law with Honours from the University of London, King's College, in 1990; Maîtrise en Droit, avec mention, from the University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, in the same year; and Master of Law from University of Michigan Law School at Ann Arbor in 1992.

Giorgio is a member of STEP and is a Notary Public in the Cayman Islands and a member of the Cayman Islands Legal Practitioners Association, the Law Society of England and Wales and the New York Bar Association.

He is fluent in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.

Admitted in:

2002 - Cayman Islands

1999 - New York (non practising)

1994 - England and Wales (non practising)

Languages

French

German

Italian

Spanish

Portuguese

English

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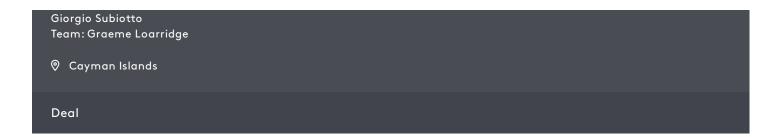
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Recognition

"Giorgio Subiotto and his team are extremely knowledgeable about Cayman law and regulations, and they have the ability to summarise issues and explain the challenges we face in a clear manner"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Giorgio Subiotto has been a valued partner for many years. He is always ready to attend our specific needs and find creative solutions. He is a loyal adviser and is more than happy to really jump onboard to solve our problems"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Giorgio is very knowledgeable and experienced when it comes to Cayman law and the establishment of collective investment vehicles in the Cayman Islands."

Chambers Global, 2023

"Giorgio has been a key partner since we launched our business"

Chambers Global, 2023

"Leading individual"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Highly regarded"

IFLR1000, 2023

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Thought Leader"

Who's Who Legal, Private Client, 2022

"A fantastic investment funds in Cayman and he is a expert of his field and in Brazilian capital market as well. Pleasure working with him. Giorgio always makes himself available when we request advice, usually on very short notice"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2022

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2022

"Very knowledgeable on Cayman Islands law and regulation, particularly in the private funds space"

Chambers Global, 2021

"Recommended – Private Fund Formation"

Who's Who Legal, Private Funds, 2022

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2021

"Very, very sharp lawyer who is calm, practical and long term oriented"

Chambers Global, 2020

"Leading individual"

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