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Partner and Head of ESG (Legal) ◻◻◻
Hong Kong



Areas of expertise



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Managers and Sponsors

Background and experience

Kate is a partner in Ogier’s investment funds practice in Hong Kong, part of Ogier’s multi-disciplinary Private Equity team, and is Head of ESG (Legal) for Ogier. She advises a large number of sponsors and fund managers as well as their onshore counsel on the establishment and structuring of private equity funds, hedge funds and other closed ended and opened ended fund structures. She also advises LPs, managers, trustees, family offices, HNWIs, administrators and other service providers on fund related issues and other corporate matters. Kate specialises in fund formation and capital raising advice.

In 2020 Kate completed a Masters in Energy and Environmental Law from The Chinese University of Hong Kong where she achieved a Scholarship for Academic Excellence and the Gane Prize for Energy and Environmental Law.

Kate was named among the top law lawyers for Ultra High Net Worth Individuals by Billionaire.com in conjunction with Wealth and was named one of Asia’s Top 40 Lawyers Under 40 by Asia Legal Business in both 2016 and 2019. She won Investment Funds Lawyer of the Year at the Women in Business Law Awards 2023 APAC and was also named on Asia Business Law Journal’s A List of top 50 offshore lawyers 2024.

Kate joined Ogier Hong Kong in 2010 from Allen & Overy where she trained as a finance lawyer. She is well placed to advise on the full life-cycle of an investment fund, including advising on downstream investment transactions, shareholder arrangements, liquidations, financings and regulatory matters in respect of both Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands law.

Kate obtained her Bachelor of Science from Nottingham University and subsequently completed her graduate diploma in law (GDL) and the Legal Practice Course with distinction at Nottingham Law School.

Kate is a member of the Law Society of England and Wales and registered as a foreign lawyer in Hong Kong.

Admitted in:

2008 - England and Wales (non practising)

2015 - British Virgin Islands

Profile (Simplified Chinese)

姓名: Kate

专业领域: ESG

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Billionaire.com Wealth 2016-2019 Asian Legal Business 40-40

2010

(GDL)

职业:

2008年

2015年

Examples of work



Ogier advises on the launch of Pacific Waterdrip Digital...

Asset Fund and its
sub-funds



Ogier advises Old
Fashion Research on
US\$100m fund...
launch investing in
crypto space



Ogier represents New
Frontier Public
Holding Ltd on the...
completed take-
private of NYSE
listed New Frontier
Health Corporation



Ogier advises on the launch of a second sustainable... aquaculture fund



Cayman Islands Private Fund FAR: filing date extended



WWF and Ogier back pioneering Climate Impact Asia Fund



Sustainable funds
experts assist launch
of US\$50 million...
hospitality fund

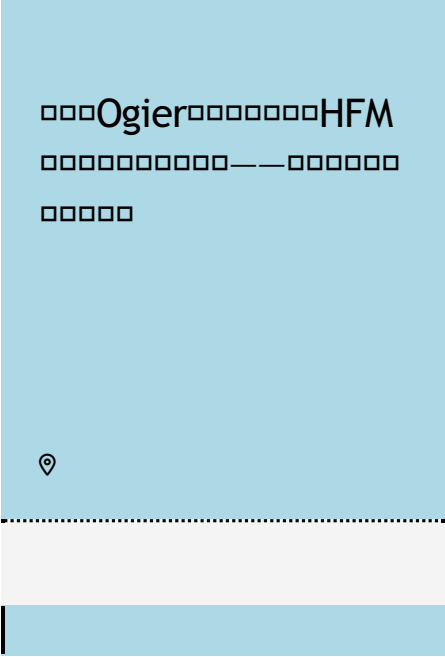


Ogier advises ORI
Capital on launch of
its second healthcar...
fund



Ogier advises
Hammer Capital on
fund launch for...
US\$1.1 billion take-
private of Bitauto





CIMA re-issues
climate risk survey

Japan's new era of
sustainable finance



Ogier named one of
top 10 ESG firms in
Hong Kong by Asia...
Business Outlook



Cayman Islands
Limited Liability

Companies



Recognition

"Kate Hodson is detail and solutions-oriented, and very responsive and accessible. She nurtures a good team"

"Kate Hodson stands out as being commercial, solution oriented and has nurtured a fantastic team"

"One of the top offshore lawyers"

"Investment Funds Lawyer of the Year"

"Kate Hodson is great to work with. Very responsive and a really great technical lawyer"

"Offshore Lawyer of the Year"

"Highly Regarded, Women Leaders "

"Leading Lawyer , Highly Regarded"

"Rising star partner"

"One of the top 15 offshore lawyers in Asia"

"One of the top offshore lawyers"

"Kate Hodson impresses with her excellent attention to the needs and interests of her clients and thorough understanding of the market"

"Very strong and manages her team very well. She also has expertise in ESG, which has been very helpful"

"Leading Individual"

"Provides practical and precise advice promptly, which is very helpful and exactly what we are looking for! Very experienced and commercial in the investment funds area"

"Knowledgeable and responsive. I have worked with a few other offshore firms too and they are definitely one of the best in town"

"Kate is good at explaining what our peers are doing and what can be done. She is very good at staying on top of things, knowing where our pain points are and how to handle them. She is also extremely responsive and always available for calls"