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Local Legal Services

Sustainable Finance

Sustainable Investing and ESG

## **Background and experience**

Mark specialises in all types of finance and is well known for his extensive fund finance practice. He is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team and has significant experience in representing both borrowers and lenders (including major financial institutions, alternative

lenders, sponsors, private equity funds and hedge funds) in all types of fund financing products to include subscription line facilities, NAV facilities, GP and management fee facilities, margin lending, fund-of-fund financings and derivative based structures.

He has extensive experience in the field of structured finance and advises on a variety of structures including CLOs (including synthetic CLOs), securitisations, warehouse lending, repo-lending, repackagings, risk retentions and asset-based lending.

He is also part of Ogier's Aviation and Marine practice and, in particular, is known for his large practice concerning the use of yachts and superyachts including the registration, implementation of holding structures and financing for these assets. His practice also extends to aviation matters and covers everything from the registration of corporate jets to the holding, leasing and financing of commercial airlines.

In addition to the above, Mark has extensive expertise in advising on debt listings on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange both on "Eurobond" listings and specialist debt listings.

Before joining Ogier in 2008, he worked as an in-house lawyer at Bank of Scotland Corporate in London.

He received his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, in 2000 and his Diploma in Legal Practice from Glasgow Graduate School of Law in 2001.

Mark is a member of the Cayman Islands Legal Practitioners Association and the Law Society of Scotland.

Mark Santangeli is a leading lawyer in the IFLR1000

#### **Admitted in:**

2003 - Scotland

2008 - Cayman Islands

## **Examples of work**

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18 February 2019

### **Ogier advises bank on financing for airline acquisition**

Mark Santangeli

Team: Angus Davison, Tommy Tuohy

 Cayman Islands

Deal

26 March 2018

## Ogier advises on refinancing of telecommunications company's credit facility

Angus Davison

Team: Mark Santangeli, Tommy Tuohy

📍 Cayman Islands

Deal

29 January 2018

## Ogier advises on Shariah-compliant investment structure to acquire Greyhound Retail Park Phase II

Angus Davison

Team: Katrina Edge, Mark Santangeli, Tommy Tuohy

📍 Cayman Islands, Jersey

Deal

20 September 2017

## Ogier advises on crowdfunding platform IPO

Bradley Kruger

Team: Mark Santangeli, Tommy Tuohy

📍 Cayman Islands

Deal

23 August 2017

## Ogier acts on merger of NASDAQ Listed Pacific Special Acquisition Corp. with Borqs International Hol

Michael Killourhy

Team: Bradley Kruger, Mark Santangeli

📍 British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands

Deal

26 April 2017

## Ogier acts for BTG Pactual in the restructuring of major Brazilian drugstore

## chain

Angus Davison  
Team: Mark Santangeli

📍 Cayman Islands

Deal

12 April 2017

## Ogier advises on major asset finance deal for international aircraft group

James Heinicke  
Team: Mark Santangeli, Ridhiima Kapoor, Tommy Tuohy

📍 Cayman Islands

Deal

4 January 2017

## Ogier advising on proposed merger for major Asian Internet-of-Things firm

Michael Killourhy  
Team: Bradley Kruger, Mark Santangeli

📍 British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands

Deal

27 October 2016

## Three Ogier teams advise on biggest UK IPO since Brexit vote

Richard Daggett  
Team: Amy Garrod, Angus Davison, James Heinicke, Mark Santangeli, Tommy Tuohy, Bryon Rees, and 2 more

📍 Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jersey

Deal

7 August 2015

## Ogier Cayman and BVI advises on the recommended cash offer for Promethean World plc

Angus Davison  
Team: Mark Santangeli, Simon Dinning

📍 Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands

## News and insights

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### Subscription Finance Collateral Package: a Cayman Islands/Luxembourg/Ireland comparison

James Heinicke

Team: Jad Nader, Laura Holtham, Mark Santangeli, Tommy Tuohy, Marcus Hallan, Delphine Gomes, and 2 more

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### Praise for Ogier's "client-centric" Cayman team in Chambers Global 2024

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### Cayman Islands removed from EU AML List

James Bergstrom

Team: Tim Cone, Angus Davison, James Heinicke, Joanne Huckle, Bradley Kruger, Nick Rogers, and 12 more

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### Ogier's Cayman team noted for its depth of expertise in latest Legal 500 Caribbean rankings

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5 July 2023 | 5 min read

### Enforcing security over shares of a Cayman company

James Heinicke

Team: Mark Santangeli, Gemma Bellfield (nee Lardner), Thomas Sims

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## Cayman Islands satisfies FATF's action plan

James Bergstrom

Team: Tim Cone, Angus Davison, Joanne Huckle, Bradley Kruger, Nick Rogers, Justin Savage, and 10 more

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## Security over shares of a Cayman company

James Heinicke

Team: Mark Santangeli, Thomas Sims

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## Ogier's Aviation and Marine team ready to resolve disputes on Cayman vessels

Rachael Reynolds KC

Team: Mark Santangeli, Marc Kish, Tommy Tuohy

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## 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

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## Recognition

"It is always an excellent experience working with Mark. He is my first phone call when I have a question on Cayman law"

Chambers Global, 2024

"Mark Santangeli is always very responsive, knowledgeable and efficient; his input is always appreciated"

Chambers Global, 2024

" I have yet to encounter a member of Ogier's Cayman banking and finance practice that did not meet the standard of service we have become accustomed to from them"

Legal 500, 2023

"The commitment to client service we see from all of the individuals we work with at Ogier is second to none. As a manager often working on a number of high-value short-fuse transactions concurrently, the responsiveness and reliability that Mark Santangeli and his team exhibit is invaluable to us"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"The commitment to client service we see from all of the individuals we work with at Ogier is second to none"

Legal 500, 2023

"Highly regarded"

IFLR1000, 2023

"Consistently provides exemplary client service"

Chambers Global, 2023

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Able to give sensitive advice in context, and in a risk-savvy manner"

Chambers Global, 2022

"Highly regarded"

IFLR 1000, 2022



**"Excellent to work with: very responsive, very knowledgeable and commercial in his advice"**

Chambers Global, 2021

**"Next Generation Partner"**

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2022

**"He is very approachable, responsive and gives easy-to-understand advice"**

Chambers Global, 2020

**"Next Generation Partner"**

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2021

**"Cool under fire in dealing with opposing counsel"**

Chambers Global, 2020

**"Next Generation Partner"**

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2020

**"Provides actionable partner-level counsel throughout and is cool under fire"**

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2020