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Areas of expertise

Corporate >

Economic Substance >

Equity Capital Markets >

Family Office >

Legal >

Mergers and Acquisitions >

Private Equity >

Regulatory >

Banking and Finance

Channel Islands Local Legal Services

Competition Law

Local Legal Services

Tax

Background and experience

Clients have said that Matthew “gives you confidence and doesn't get immersed in the legal weeds; he delivers the key issues and messages we need to consider” (Chambers & Partners).

Since moving to Jersey Matthew has advised on many of the transactions that have changed the landscape of the Jersey fiduciary sector. He has particular experience in acting for bidders or sellers in auction transactions, coordinating multijurisdictional teams and advising on the regulatory challenges that such transactions can present.

Matthew joined Ogier in May 2015 and is a partner in the corporate and investment funds teams. He qualified in England and Wales (currently non-practising) at a City firm in 1997 and moved to Jersey from K&L Gates in 2006. Before joining Ogier, Matthew practiced at another leading law firm in Jersey.

Matthew was seconded to HSBC Channel Islands and Isle of Man for the second half of 2016 as temporary General Counsel.

Matthew is listed as one of only two Channel Island advisers in the "International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers 2012" directory.

Admitted in:

1997 – England and Wales (currently non-practising)

Matthew is not admitted in Jersey

Examples of work

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8 April 2024 | 1 min read

Ogier advises Albert Bartlett on acquisition of The Jersey Royal Company

Deal

27 February 2023 | 3 min read

Ogier's Channel Island teams show expertise in assisting complex acquisition

Matthew Shaxson

Team: Raulin Amy, Christopher Jones, Kevin Grové, Matthew Macfarlane, Neo Tshikalange, Juliet Karugahe, and 6 more

📍 Jersey, Guernsey

Deal

24 February 2023

Ogier's Jersey Corporate team advises on Frasers Group's takeover of MySale

Matthew Shaxson

Team: Kevin Grové

📍 Jersey

Deal

30 March 2022

Ogier advises CleanTech Lithium on AIM listing

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Team: Alex Fisher, Will Austin-Vautier, Kate Morel

📍 Jersey

Deal

9 September 2020

Ogier advises on the administration and restructuring of Travelex

Matthew Shaxson
Team: Robin Burkill

📍 Jersey

Deal

18 August 2020

Ogier advises APG Asset Management on purchase of stake in premium shopping outlet operator

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📍 Jersey

Deal

30 July 2020

Ogier advises Clarivate on \$6.8bn combination with CPA Global

Richard Daggett

Team: Jonathan Hughes, Matthew Shaxson, Edward Mackereth, Helen Ruelle, Katherine Neal, Katharine Marshall, and 3 more

📍 Jersey

Deal

25 June 2020 | 2 min read

Ogier advises Brooks Macdonald on acquisition of Channel Islands wealth management and funds business of Lloyds Bank International

Niamh Lalor

Team: Bryon Rees, Matthew Shaxson, Helen Ruelle, Rachel DeSanges, Will Austin-Vautier, Joanna Christensen, and 1 more

📍 Guernsey, Jersey

Deal

15 June 2020

Ogier advises on sale of independent trust company

Matthew Shaxson

Team: Kevin Grové

📍 Jersey

Deal

11 March 2020

Cross-CI team advises on the acquisition of Condor Ferries

Raulin Amy

Team: Matthew Shaxson, Alexander Curry

📍 Guernsey, Jersey

Deal

News and insights

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11 March 2024 | 5 min read

Latest news on the draft cyber security law for Jersey

Matthew Shaxson

Team: Tom Hall, Andy Carpenter

Insight

19 January 2024 | 8 min read

Private Trust Companies, Single Family Offices and Governance Entities – Registering for AML supervision under Jersey's proceeds of crime legislation

James Campbell

Team: Emily Haithwaite, Josephine Howe, Matthew Shaxson, George Yates

📍 Jersey

Insight

8 December 2023 | 7 min read

Registering for AML supervision under Jersey's proceeds of crime legislation

Emily Haithwaite

Team: Matthew Shaxson, Niamh Lalor, Sophie Reguengo, Matt McManus, Neo Tshikalange

📍 Jersey

Insight

15 November 2023 | 4 min read

Shareholders' agreements in Jersey – an overview

Matthew Shaxson
Team: Robin Burkill

📍 Jersey

Insight

20 October 2023 | 2 min read

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

News

4 October 2023 | 2 min read

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

News

7 March 2023

Director disqualification – Jersey Attorney General's guidance for directors

James Fox
Team: Matthew Shaxson

📍 Jersey

Insight

2 March 2023

Treatment of companies managed outside Jersey

Raulin Amy
Team: Matthew Shaxson, James Fox, Alex Fisher

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Insight

2 March 2023

Tax residency of Jersey companies

Raulin Amy

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

📍 Jersey

Insight

Recognition

"I find Matt Shaxson to be a pleasure to deal with. He understands the clients' drivers as well as how best to deal with the regulator to get the best results"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Commercial, knowledgeable and innovative"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Highly regarded"

IFLR1000, 2023

"One of the leading M&A lawyers in Jersey and a joy to deal with"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Go-to regulatory and corporate expert. Not often you get the unique quality combination of a commercially minded lawyer who at the same time is technically gifted, particularly in a large firm which also has the benefits of well-resourced, attentive and technically competent senior and managing associates"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Provides quality advice, commercial solutions and lateral thinking when needed"

Chambers UK, Corporate and Finance, 2021

"Highly Regarded"

IFLR 1000 UK, 2021

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Stands out for his responsiveness and pragmatism"

Legal 500 UK, 2020

"Matthew Shaxson did an excellent job. He knows my business and gets into the details of the project very quickly and quickly gets up to speed. He delivers and he is an easy guy to work with and he is a nice person as well"

Client feedback, 2019

"Gives you confidence and doesn't get immersed in the legal weeds; he delivers the key issues and messages we need to consider. He is very easy to deal with, he is communicative and he is very business-minded"

Chambers Europe 2015