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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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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

Matthew Shaxson
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

Matthew Shaxson


 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

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, Richard Doyle, Will Austin-Vautier, and 2 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, James Dickinson

📍 Guernsey, Jersey

Deal

30 September 2019

Ogier advise gaming operator on £490 million software developer takeover

Simon Dinning
Team: Matthew Shaxson, Kevin Grové, Chloe Watson-Hill

📍 Jersey

Deal

14 January 2019

Ogier advises TMF Group on purchase of State Street's Private Equity and Real Estate business

Bryon Rees
Team: Matthew Shaxson, Rachel DeSanges, Rebekah Agyeman, Will Austin-Vautier, Martín Casas, Michelle Watson Bunn, and 3 more

📍 Jersey, Guernsey

Deal



5 May 2023

Private Trust Companies, Single Family Offices and Governance Entities – changes to Jersey's AML framework and what that means in practice

James Campbell

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

 Jersey


Insight

7 March 2023

Director disqualification – Jersey Attorney General's guidance for directors

James Fox

Team: Matthew Shaxson

 Jersey


Insight

3 March 2023

Action required following changes to Jersey's proceeds of crime legislation

Emily Haithwaite

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

 Jersey

Insight

2 March 2023

Tax residency of Jersey companies

Raulin Amy

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

 Jersey

Insight

2 March 2023

Mandatory Disclosure Rules

Niamh Lalor

Team: Matthew Shaxson, James Fox, Alex Fisher

📍 Jersey

Insight

2 March 2023

The economic substance requirements for Jersey resident partnerships

Emily Haithwaite

Team: Niamh Lalor, Matthew Shaxson, James Fox, Alex Fisher

📍 Jersey

Insight

2 March 2023

Treatment of companies managed outside Jersey

Raulin Amy

Team: Matthew Shaxson, James Fox, Alex Fisher

📍 Jersey

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17 January 2023

2023: A year of change for Jersey Partnership tax reporting

James Philpott

Team: Emily Haithwaite, Matthew Shaxson, Niamh Lalor, Lawrie Cunningham, David Harvey

📍 Jersey

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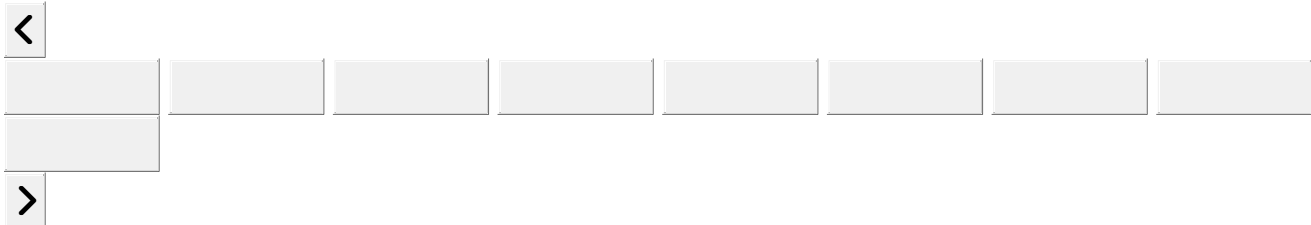
12 December 2022

A year in review: corporate trends and opportunities

Nathan Powell

Team: Michael Killourhy, Simon Schilder, Marie-Claire Fudge, Bradley Kruger, Cynthia Anandajayasekeram, Bryon Rees, and 14 more

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Recognition

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

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"Commercial, knowledgeable and innovative"

Legal 500 UK, 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