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Areas of expertise

Asset Finance >

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Background and experience

Michaela has extensive experience advising on corporate, regulatory and banking matters, predominantly of a multi-jurisdictional nature. She has been recommended in editions of The Legal 500 for commercial and banking work in Guernsey.

Michaela is part of Ogier's multi-jurisdictional Private Equity team. She specialises in advice in relation to subscription credit and capital call facilities and hybrid and net asset value credit facilities entered into by funds and borrowing and guaranteeing provisions in fund constitutional documents as well as the ability to grant security. She also has experience in fund formation and capital raising and advising on ongoing fund operations including regulatory compliance.

Michaela received her Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws from the University of Auckland in 2000. Michaela was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand in September 2000 and a Solicitor of England and Wales in July 2007 and previously worked for a leading New Zealand law firm. She joined Ogier in March 2003. Michaela returned to New Zealand in December 2008 and works on a remote basis.

Admitted in:

2000 - New Zealand (not practising)

Examples of work

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Ogier advises on US\$1.5 billion dMY II SPAC merger and NYSE listing

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6 January 2021

Ogier advises arranger of landmark green bond issuance

Katrina Edge

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14 December 2020

Ogier advises dMY Technology Group II on US\$1.5 billion business combination agreement

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25 June 2020 | 2 min read

Ogier advises five leading international banks on States of Guernsey COVID-19 credit facility

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4 April 2017

Ogier advises on purchase of iconic Liver Building

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18 January 2016 | 1 min read

Ogier advises Zedra on acquisition of Barclays' Offshore Trust and Fiduciary Businesses

Matthew Shaxson

Team: Angus Davison, James Heinicke, Michaela Jesson

 Jersey, Guernsey, Cayman Islands

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28 July 2014

Ogier in Guernsey advises on £16 billion longevity risk transfer transaction

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25 April 2013

Ogier in Guernsey advises on launch of renewable energy fund

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16 February 2012

Ogier Advises on Euro 400 million Basel III Compliant Note Exchange

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31 August 2007

Ogier advises on establishment of Dominion Chic Fund Limited

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Ogier in Guernsey achieves top tier rankings in Legal 500 UK 2023 guide

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Guernsey's Revision of Regulatory Laws Project completes

Tim Clipstone

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The restated Banking Supervision (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law

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Fund finance: Guernsey perspective and updates

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Recognition

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Approachable and easy to work with"

Client feedback

"Absolutely brilliant"

Client feedback