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Areas of expertise

Banking Disputes



BVI Law in Europe and Asia



Dispute Resolution



Fraud and Asset Tracing



Insurance Disputes



Restructuring and Corporate Recovery



Section 238 Shareholder Appraisal Rights



Shareholder and Valuation Disputes



Corporate and Financial Services Disputes

Crypto Disputes

Enforcement of Judgments and Awards

Funds Disputes

International Arbitration

Shareholder and Valuation Disputes

Trusts Disputes and Applications

Background and experience

Oliver has appeared numerous times before the Financial Services Division of the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands and regularly works with or against silks from some of the top London sets. As a Solicitor-Advocate, Oliver holds higher rights of audience.

His recent work has included acting for a large financial institution involved in multi-billion dollar Cayman insolvency proceedings, and advising creditors, shareholders and liquidators in a number of Cayman insolvencies. Oliver has also been heavily engaged in a number of Cayman cases involving shareholder dissent rights.

Oliver is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring and Corporate Recovery team. He has had conduct of member and creditor schemes of arrangements, advised large Asian financial institutions, funds and private equity on distressed positions in Cayman and BVI entities, and worked on fraud and asset tracing claims arising in the liquidation context.

Oliver relocated from Ogier's Cayman Islands office to Hong Kong in 2016, following a secondment to the Hong Kong office in the summer of 2015.

Prior to joining Ogier in 2009, Oliver trained and worked as a solicitor in Herbert Smith's Litigation and Arbitration Division in London. During his six and a half years at Herbert Smith, Oliver worked in Hong Kong and undertook secondments to UBS and Credit Suisse.

He obtained his Bachelor of Laws (with Honours) from the University of Bristol in 2001 and completed the Legal Practice Course at the Oxford Institute of Legal Practice in 2002.

Admitted in:

2014 - British Virgin Islands

2010 - Cayman Islands

2005 - England and Wales

Oliver is a Registered Foreign Lawyer regulated by the Law Society of Hong Kong.

Memberships:

- Cayman Islands Law Society (2010 - 2016)
- Law Society of England and Wales
- Hong Kong Law Society (Registered Foreign Lawyer)
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Restructuring and Insolvency Specialists Association
- INSOL International
- IWIRC

Profile (Simplified Chinese)

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2014 - 2016

2010 - 2013

2005 - 2009

Examples of work

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17 February 2023

Ogier the go-to firm for crypto disputes with appointment to represent liquidators of FTX Digital Markets

Grant Carroll
Team: Justin Davis, Brian Lacy, Oliver Payne

British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong

Case

17 February 2023

— FTX Digital Markets Ogier the go-to firm for crypto disputes with appointment to represent liquidators of FTX Digital Markets (Simplified Chinese)

Grant Carroll
Team: Justin Davis, Brian Lacy, Oliver Payne, Sophie Zhong, Kelvin Cheung

British Virgin Islands

Case

17 February 2023

FTX Digital Markets Ogier the go-to firm for crypto disputes with appointment to represent liquidators of FTX Digital Markets (Japanese)

Grant Carroll
Team: Justin Davis, Oliver Payne, Brian Lacy, Sophie Zhong, Andrea Ho

📍 British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong

Case

22 February 2022

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

Nathan Powell

Team: Michael Snape, Oliver Payne, David Nelson, Kate Hodson, Kendrick Cheung, Alan Wong

📍 Hong Kong

Deal

1 December 2020

Snapshot Privy Council upholds BVI Commercial Court on appropriate forum

David Welford

Team: Brian Lacy, Oliver Payne

📍 British Virgin Islands

Case

11 September 2020

Ogier's BVI and Hong Kong teams advise in liquidation matter involving secured creditors

Grant Carroll

Team: Daniel Mitchell, Oliver Payne, Edwin Gomez

📍 British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong

Case

2 March 2018

Ogier's work recognised in second Restructuring Deal Award from IFLR in five months

Anthony Oakes

Team: Oliver Payne, Bruce MacNeil, William Jones

Hong Kong, Jersey, Cayman Islands

Deal

12 February 2018

Taiwan deal involving Ogier's Hong Kong and Cayman teams recognised with three awards

Oliver Payne

Team: Nathan Powell, Florence Chan, Edwin Gomez, Shaun Maloney

Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

Deal



News and insights

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23 February 2023

Three Arrows case sees what is believed to be BVI's first ever extra-territorial summoning of company directors to appear for a private examination by joint liquidators

Daniel Mitchell

Team: Grant Carroll, Justin Davis, Brian Lacy, Oliver Payne

British Virgin Islands

Insight



23 February 2023

On (Maria On) Dispute resolution specialist Maria On promoted to managing associate at Ogier

News



23 February 2023

Dispute resolution specialist Maria On promoted to Managing Associate at Ogier

13 February 2023

Cayman Court confirms interim arbitration awards may be enforced as judgments

Jeremy Snead

Team: Marc Kish, Oliver Payne

📍 Cayman Islands, Hong Kong, London

Insight

10 January 2023

BTI 2014 LLC v Sequana SA 简体中文 - BTI 2014 LLC v Sequana SA: unanswered questions from a BVI perspective (Simplified Chinese)

Oliver Payne

Team: Shane Quinn, Joey Cheung, Andrea Ho

📍 Hong Kong, British Virgin Islands

Insight

10 January 2023

BTI 2014 LLC v Sequana SA 日本語 BTI 2014 LLC v Sequana SA: unanswered questions from a BVI perspective (Japanese)

Oliver Payne

Team: Shane Quinn, Joey Cheung, Andrea Ho

📍 British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong

Insight

10 January 2023

BTI 2014 LLC v Sequana SA: unanswered questions from a British Virgin Islands perspective

Oliver Payne

Team: Shane Quinn, Joey Cheung, Andrea Ho

British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong

Insight

16 December 2022

Ogier's client-centric approach praised in Chambers Asia Pacific 2023

Anthony Oakes

Team: David Nelson, Nicholas Plowman, Kate Hodson, Nathan Powell, Oliver Payne

News

9 December 2022

Can confidential information be disclosed to litigation funders in the BVI?

Oliver Payne

Team: Justin Davis, Ada Chan, Kelvin Cheung

British Virgin Islands, Hong Kong


Insight



Recognition

"I wholeheartedly recommend the Ogier team to anyone in need of offshore R&I services"

Client Feedback

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"Oliver is responsive and collaborative which makes him very easy to work with. He is also very experienced with working with Asian clients and their business and cultural nuances"

Client Feedback

"Oliver impressed me by his agility to turn around a winding up petition"

overnight due to the urgency in one occasion whilst no other firms could commit the same"

Client Feedback

"A first-rate practitioner who provides strategic insight on offshore disputes and is excellent with detail"

Legal 500 Asia-Pacific, 2023

"I appreciate his prompt and commercial advice"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2023

"Top Offshore Litigator"

Asian Legal Business, Asia's Top Offshore Litigators, 2022

"Notable practitioner"

IFLR 1000, 2022

"Oliver Payne is great - he is very smart and he does not try any fast practices, but litigates in a proper manner. It is always a joy to work with him"

Chambers Asia-Pacific, 2022

"Team of the Year – Litigation"

Citywealth IFC Awards 2022

"Top Offshore Litigator"

Asian Legal Business, Asia's Top Offshore Litigators, 2021

"He is extremely intelligent, professional and efficient. A delight to work with. He will go the extra mile for clients"

IFLR 1000, 2020

"Recommended for his commercial litigation expertise and particularly noted for his adroitness at handling complex financial problems"

Legal 500 2019

"Notable practitioner"

IFLR 1000 2019

"Notable practitioner"

IFLR 1000 2018