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Areas of expertise

Asset Finance >

Banking and Finance >

Debt Capital Markets >

Derivatives >

Fund Finance >

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Leveraged Finance >

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Real Estate Finance >

Regulatory >

Structured Finance >

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Debt Capital Markets

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Islamic Finance

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Real Estate

Regulatory

Restructuring and Insolvency

Sustainable Finance

Sustainable Finance

Sustainable Investing and ESG

Background and experience

Paul regularly advises a wide range of financial institutions, alternative lenders and corporates on banking, derivatives, corporate, restructuring, and finance transactions, predominantly of a multi-jurisdictional nature. He also regularly advises on leveraged finance transactions and listings on the International Stock Exchange.

Paul is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring & Corporate Recovery team. He specialises in refinancing, corporate restructuring and reorganisation, and formal insolvency procedures. He regularly advises upon refinancing, restructuring and reorganisation strategies, together with security enhancement, enforcement of security and insolvency procedures.

Paul is also a member of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team. He specialises in advising financial institutions and private equity sponsors on leveraged buyout and acquisition financing transactions. His achievements include advising a consortium consisting of Apax, Warburg Pincus, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board and Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, on the Guernsey financing aspects of the US\$3.4 billion take private of Inmarsat.

Paul also regularly advises global investment banks in respect of industry standard documentation produced by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, the International Capital Market Association and the International Securities Lending Association.

Paul is ranked as a rising star for Guernsey Banking and Finance by the Legal 500 2020 and the ILFR 1000 2020.

Before joining Ogier in February 2014, he worked as a finance associate in a leading international law firm.

Paul holds a Bachelor of Laws in English and French law from King's College London, and a Maîtrise en Droit from Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne. He qualified as an English Solicitor in 2009 and as a Guernsey Advocate in 2016.

Admitted in:

2016 - Guernsey

2009 - England & Wales

Languages

English

French

Examples of work

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Cross-border Ogier team advises global insurance group Howden on US\$6.2 billion refinancing and TISE listing

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31 January 2024 | 1 min read

Ogier advises Wildstone on groundbreaking £350 million infrastructure refinancing

Deal

4 February 2020

Ogier advises consortium on financing of \$3.4 Billion Take Private of Inmarsat

Christopher Jones

Team: Laurent Thailly, Paul Chanter, Sarah Verlende, Jonathan Branch, Caleb Holder

📍 Guernsey, Luxembourg Legal Services

Deal

25 October 2019

Ogier advises telecom company WIND Hellas in €525M high yield bond offering

Christopher Jones

Team: Paul Chanter, Jonathan Branch, James Hewlett

📍 Guernsey

Deal

6 July 2018

Ogier advises on acquisition of Park Place

Christopher Jones

Team: Martyn Baudains, Lawrie Cunningham, Paul Chanter, Piers Dereham, Jonathan Branch, Daniel Harradine, and 1 more

📍 Guernsey

Deal

24 November 2017

Ogier advises on the acquisition of a £170 million investment portfolio

Ogier advises in respect of £459 million student housing joint venture between Downing and Tristan Capital

Bryon Rees

Team: Christopher Jones, Paul Chanter, Diana Collas, Caleb Holder, Matthew Macfarlane

📍 Guernsey

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

News and insights

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1 May 2024 | 9 min read

Close-out netting and set-off provisions for BVI, Cayman, Guernsey, Jersey and Lux counterparties

Christian Burns-Di Lauro

Team: Mark Santangeli, Chris Wall, Christopher Jones, Paul Chanter, Anthony Oakes, Bruce MacNeil, and 1 more

📍 Guernsey, Hong Kong, Jersey, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Luxembourg Legal Services

Insight

26 February 2024 | 8 min read

Restructuring and Insolvency Jurisdiction Guide: Guernsey

Mathew Newman

Team: Paul Chanter, Alex Horsbrugh-Porter, Christopher Jones, Sandie Lyne

📍 Guernsey

Insight

20 October 2023 | 2 min read

Ogier's "go-to" team in Guernsey sees increased rankings in Chambers UK

2024

News

5 October 2023 | 2 min read

Ogier in Guernsey recognised as market leaders in Legal 500 UK 2024 guide

News

9 February 2023

Fund finance regional perspectives and updates - February 2023

Michael Killourhy

Team: James Heinicke, Paul Chanter, Laura Holtham, Kate McCaffrey, David Nelson, Jad Nader

📍 British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Ireland, Jersey, Hong Kong, and 1 more

Insight

7 February 2023

QAHCs and QEBs: the benefits of Jersey and Guernsey

Alexandra O'Grady

Team: Paul Chanter, James Fox, Kate McCaffrey, Lucy Chambers, Emily Renouf

📍 Jersey, Guernsey

Insight

25 January 2023

Duties of Directors of Guernsey Companies

Paul Chanter

Team: Christopher Jones, Matthew Macfarlane, Osahon Omoruyi

📍 Guernsey

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21 October 2022 | 2 min read

Ogier's "high-calibre" team in Guernsey gets stand-out praise in Chambers UK 2023

Bryon Rees

Team: Christopher Jones, Paul Chanter, Simon Davies, Mathew Newman, Martyn Baudains

📍 Guernsey

News

13 October 2022

TISE launches new transition offering within its sustainable finance segment

Raulin Amy

Team: Paul Chanter, James Fox, Bruce MacNeil, Kate McCaffrey, Bryon Rees, Lucy Chambers, and 2 more

📍 Guernsey, Jersey

News

Recognition

"Paul Chanter was very responsive and provided clear, succinct and practical advice"

Chambers UK, 2023

"He showed an exceptional level of professionalism. He's always responsive and focused on the job in hand"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Very efficient and great to deal with"

Client feedback, 2022

"Rising star partner"

IFLR1000, 2023

"Up and Coming"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Next Generation Partner"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Rising star"

Legal 500 UK, 2020

"From my perspective they exceeded, and they definitely went above and

beyond"

Client feedback, 2019

"Very responsive"

Client feedback, 2019

"He was very good. He struck a balance in terms of his methodology and his approach to the interaction. He picked up the phone when that was the most efficient means of communication, as opposed to providing long drawn out emails. He took the most appropriate approach in meeting our requirements"

Client feedback, 2018