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Areas of expertise

Corporate >

Energy and Natural Resources >

Legal >

Mergers and Acquisitions >

Private Equity >

Restructuring and Insolvency >

Banking and Finance

BVI Law in Europe and Asia

Equity Capital Markets

Islamic Finance

Trusts Advisory Group

Background and experience

Simon Dinning specialises in providing corporate and finance advice on transactions involving British Virgin Islands or Jersey incorporated entities. He has particular expertise in equity capital market deals, cross border mergers & acquisitions and non-contentious restructuring & insolvency.

Simon is part 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.

Simon also has a global strategic role within the firm's management structure.

Simon began his career in the corporate division at Herbert Smith where he worked from 1997 to 2001. In 2001 he left Herbert Smith, having been asked to set up the London corporate division of Washington DC based firm Shaw Pittman LLP, before moving to DLA Piper's corporate team in 2003. He became a Group Partner at Ogier in 2008.

Simon is a recommended/ranked lawyer in Chambers, Legal 500 and IFLR 1000. The Legal 500 UK 2020 edition describes him as "effective, energetic and intelligent."

Simon has been published in *Financier Worldwide*, *Offshore Investment*, *The Lawyer*, *Legal Week*, *European Lawyer*, *European CEO*, *Global Banking Financial Policy Review*, *Mining Journal* and *Jersey Finance*.

Admitted in:

Jersey

British Virgin Islands

Examples of work

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Ogier advises Etablissements Maurel et Prom SA in completed £61.7 million acquisition of Wentworth Resources

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Ogier advises on formation of Arcadium Lithium following US\$10.6 billion merger

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Ogier's Corporate team advises Fortress on Vice Media acquisition

Oliver Richardson

Team: Simon Dinning, James Angus, Chloe Watson-Hill, Gayoung McLellan, Robin Burkill, Oliver Passmore, and 1 more

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27 June 2023 | 1 min read

Ogier advises Fortress Credit Corp in Vice Media restructuring

Simon Dinning

Team: Oliver Richardson, James Angus, Oliver Passmore, Will Austin-Vautier, Chloe Watson-Hill

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Deal

26 May 2023

Lithium company Livent advised by Ogier in US\$10.6 billion merger with Allkem

Alexander Curry
Team: Simon Dinning, Alex Fisher, Aaron Forster

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Deal

25 May 2023

Ogier advises Shimao on US\$395 million sale of London real estate

Alexander Curry
Team: Simon Dinning, Chloe Watson-Hill, Alexandra Jones

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23 May 2023

Medicinal cannabis cultivator Northern Leaf advised by Ogier in £3 million pre-IPO fundraising

Alexander Curry
Team: Simon Dinning, Chloe Watson-Hill, Marcela Tudose, Rebecca Brooke

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Deal

23 February 2023

Ogier's corporate team advises Wren House Infrastructure on complex cross-border EV infrastructure charging joint venture

Oliver Richardson
Team: Simon Dinning, Kevin Grové, Tom Williamson, Chloe Watson-Hill

Deal

31 January 2023

Ogier advises Etablissements Maurel et Prom SA on acquisition of Wentworth Resources

Alexander Curry
Team: Simon Dinning, James Angus, Chloe Watson-Hill, Ralph Spencer-Tucker, Matthew Davies, Marcela Tudose, and 1 more

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20 July 2022 | 1 min read

Ogier is advising Amdocs on US\$188 million acquisition of MYCOM OSI

Simon Dinning

Team: Oliver Richardson, Neo Tshikalange

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Deal

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

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

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1 March 2023

Directors - are you interested?

Raulin Amy

Team: Alexander Curry, Simon Dinning, James Fox

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15 February 2023

Migration of Companies into and out of Jersey

Raulin Amy

Team: Simon Dinning, James Fox

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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

Insight

21 October 2022 | 3 min read

Ogier in Jersey "delivers at all levels" in new Chambers UK Guide

Raulin Amy

Team: Richard Daggett, Simon Dinning, Katrina Edge, James Fox, Bruce MacNeil, Matthew Shaxson, and 16 more

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News

30 September 2022

Top tier Ogier in Jersey leader in its field in Legal 500

Katrina Edge

Team: Bruce MacNeil, Kate McCaffrey, Raulin Amy, Alexander Curry, Jonathan Hughes, Katharine Marshall, and 28 more

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News

2 March 2022 | 5 min read

Private Equity - Acquisition Structures

Raulin Amy

Team: Richard Daggett, Simon Dinning, Nathan Powell, Katherine Neal

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11 January 2022 | 8 min read

Managing BVI companies

Michael Killourhy

Team: Simon Schilder, Nicholas Plowman , Nathan Powell, Simon Dinning

 British Virgin Islands

Insight

Recognition

"Hall of Fame"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Simon is an absolute pleasure to work with"

Chambers UK, 2023

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Highly regarded"

IFLR1000, 2023

"He is outstanding. I have worked with both onshore and offshore lawyers over many years and Simon embodies what clients look for in a lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Understands my business needs and tailors legal solutions accordingly. His knowledge and deal experience is crucial for me"

Chambers UK, 2022

"I would single out Simon Dinning who is excellent: he's a strong technical lawyer who is very commercial and practical"

Chambers UK, 2022

"Has established an exceptionally strong team which is able to be highly responsive and provides commercially astute advice"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Leading individual"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"He is a real authority on both Jersey and BVI law. He delivers advice in a client friendly manner with a focus on solutions. This is something that he engenders in the rest of the team"

IFLR 1000, 2020

"Technically excellent, unbelievably client-focused and responsive"

Chambers UK, 2020