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Areas of expertise

Banking and Finance



Corporate



GDPR



Investment Funds



Legal



Mergers and Acquisitions



Private Wealth



Regulatory



Banking and Finance

GDPR

Private Equity

Background and experience

Michelle graduated from the University of Exeter with a BA (Hons) in Philosophy. She completed the Graduate Diploma in Law at London Law School in 2006 followed by the Legal Practice Course in 2007. Michelle was admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales in 2009.

Prior to joining Ogier in 2015, Michelle trained and practised with an international law firm in London where she advised publicly traded companies as well as private companies, in addition to advising company directors, company secretaries and in-house counsel on non-transactional company law issues.

Michelle has extensive experience in a broad range of corporate, commercial, regulatory and investment fund matters and is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team. Michelle advises on mergers, acquisitions, disposals, joint ventures, partnerships, debt and equity transactions, listings, financings and investment and shareholder arrangements. She also specialises in structuring advice and fund formation, capital raising, management, special and carry arrangements, operational and administrative requirements (including with respect to parallel, co-investment, employee participation and advisory vehicles) and ongoing fund operation, including regulatory compliance. Michelle also advises clients in relation to Guernsey economic substance requirements, data protection matters and national risk assessments.

Michelle's achievements in the Private Equity arena include, more recently:

- advising Stanley Capital with the establishment of a Guernsey investment structure and the acquisition of Noden Pharma DAC and Noden Pharma USA, a leading speciality pharmaceutical company in the cardiovascular space;
- advising on a joint venture between Tristan Capital Partners' CCP 5 Long Life core plus Fund and Cording Real Estate Group on the £245 million acquisition of the Holborn Links Estate from Labtech Investments Limited;
- advising Ogier's long-standing client, Resonance Asset Management, on the launch of its third Guernsey fund, Resonance British Wind Energy Income II Limited, an authorised closed-ended investment fund designated as a Guernsey Green Fund under the Guernsey Green Fund Rules, 2018; and
- advising Merian Chrysalis Investment Company Limited on its establishment, £100 million fund raising and ongoing operations as a registered investment scheme.

Admitted in

2009, England and Wales

|| Languages

French

English

|| Examples of work


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4 May 2023

Ogier in Guernsey advises on MidEuropa's acquisition of Optegra Eye Health Care

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Deal

19 December 2022

New report highlights Guernsey strength as private equity and venture capital domicile

Tim Clipstone

Team: Bryon Rees, Richard Doyle, Michelle Watson Bunn, Gabrielle Payne, James Walsh, Damian de Klerk, and 3 more

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24 October 2022

Ogier in Guernsey advises Hipgnosis Songs Fund Limited on US \$700 million group financing

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Team: Michelle Watson Bunn, Diana Collas, James Hewlett

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7 June 2022

Ogier advises Burford Capital on US\$360 million private offering

Bryon Rees

Team: Michelle Watson Bunn, Belinda Hartzenberg

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13 October 2021

Ogier in Guernsey advises Disruptive Capital's £125 million Euronext Amsterdam listed SPAC

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Team: Michelle Watson Bunn, Tobi Oluborode, Tehya Morgan

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4 May 2021

Ogier in Guernsey advises Burford Capital on US\$400 million Note Issuance

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Team: Michelle Watson Bunn, Tehya Morgan

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22 April 2021

Guernsey funds team assists Chrysalis Investments with £300 million share issue

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Team: Gabrielle Payne

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1 October 2020

Ogier Guernsey advises Stanley Capital on new investment structure and acquisition of Noden Pharma

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Team: Tim Clipstone, Bryan De Verneuil-Smith, Michelle Watson Bunn, Henry Simpson

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10 October 2019

Ogier in Guernsey advises on the £1.5 billion acquisition of British Wind Energy Finance Limited by...

Ogier advises on the launch of Resonance British Wind Energy Income II, a Guernsey Green Fund

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1 October 2019

Ogier advises on the sale of The Guernsey Press

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Team: Rachel DeSanges, Martín Casas, Chris Hards, James Walsh, Michelle Watson Bunn

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News and insights

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7 February 2023

Data protection registrations and renewals in Guernsey – don't miss the deadline

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30 September 2022

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

Christopher Jones
Team: Paul Chanter, Bryon Rees, Michaela Jesson, Michelle Watson Bunn, Diana Collas, Gabrielle Payne, and 16 more

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16 May 2022

Guernsey proposes world's first Natural Capital Fund regime

Tim Clipstone

Team: Bryon Rees, Richard Doyle, Michelle Watson Bunn, Gabrielle Payne, Chloe Gill

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News

8 February 2022

Snapshot: the growth of private equity and alternatives in Guernsey

Richard Doyle

Team: Bryon Rees, Tim Clipstone, Gabrielle Payne, Michelle Watson Bunn

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30 November 2021

Guernsey's Fund Regime

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18 October 2021

The restated Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law

Tim Clipstone

Team: Bryon Rees, Richard Doyle, Michelle Watson Bunn

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30 September 2021

Ogier in Guernsey achieves six top tier rankings in latest Legal 500 UK

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Team: Paul Chanter, Bryon Rees, Martyn Baudains, Piers Dereham, Martín Casas, Matt Guthrie, and 15 more

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News

26 April 2021

A quick guide to Guernsey's new Private Investment Fund Rules

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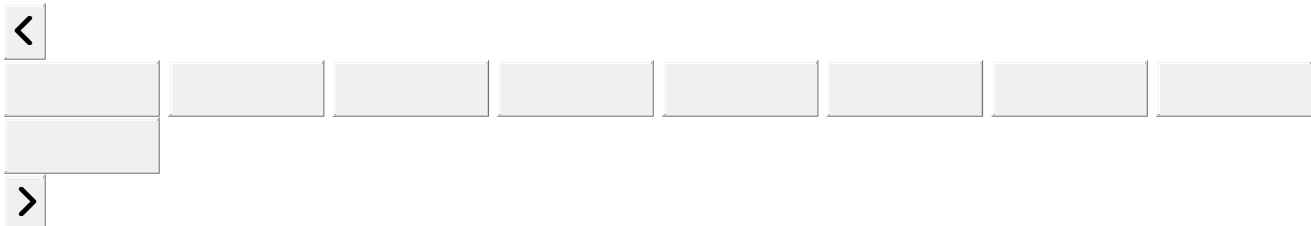
26 October 2020

Data protection registration in Guernsey from January 2021

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Recognition

"Solid legal knowledge."

Legal 500 UK, 2021

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"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Rising Star"

IFLR 1000 2020

"Excellent"

Legal 500 UK 2019