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## Areas of expertise

BVI Law in Europe and Asia >

Islamic Finance >

Legal >

Notary public services >

Private Wealth >

Regulatory >

Trusts Advisory Group >

Islamic Finance

Notary public services

## Background and experience

Gavin is partner in Ogier's Private Wealth team in Guernsey, and provides contentious and non-contentious fiduciary advice to high net worth individuals, corporate clients and charities. He advises on all aspects of trust and foundation law and also advises on regulatory matters and general private client matters.

Gavin is a qualified Guernsey Advocate, BVI solicitor, English solicitor and Notary Public.

Gavin also provides fiduciary services to a couple of family offices and protectorship services.

He was praised for his "very high degree of expertise" in trust and private wealth work, and described as "one of the island's top trust lawyers" in client feedback cited in the Chambers and Partners UK Guide. Client feedback quotes by Legal 500 described him as "astute, affable, technically knowledgeable and efficient".

Gavin is a STEP member and a contributing author to the STEP Certificate in Foundations. He is a Chartered Member of the CISI and was Jurisdiction Editor for the Guernsey section of the ITPA's Portfolio of Laws and a contributor to *International Trust Precedents*.

Gavin is a founding member and the current Guardian of local male cancer charity, MUG; and a former member of the Board of Trustees for the Lloyds Bank Foundation for the Channel Islands.

In his spare time Gavin enjoys scuba diving, boating, karate and being an embarrassing dad to his two daughters.

### Admitted in:

2017 - Notary Public (Guernsey)

2014 - BVI

2007 - Guernsey

2003 - England & Wales

## Examples of work

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### Ogier's Guernsey teams demonstrate strength in complex, cross-border transactions through 2019

Martyn Baudains

Team: Simon Davies, Gavin Ferguson, Christopher Jones, Mathew Newman, Bryon Rees

 Guernsey

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## News and insights

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### Spotlight on 17 experts by Private Client Global Elite illustrates Ogier's breadth of expertise

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20 October 2023 | 2 min read

### Ogier's "go-to" team in Guernsey sees increased rankings in Chambers UK 2024

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

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24 July 2023 | 3 min read

### "Go-to firm" Ogier stays on top in Chambers High Net Worth Guide for Cayman, Guernsey, and Jersey

Matt Guthrie

Team: Rachael Reynolds KC, Anthony Partridge, Gavin Ferguson, Catherine Moore, Chris Hards, James Campbell, and 2 more

📍 Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jersey

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20 December 2022

## Strong showing for Ogier's top-tier Trusts Advisory Group in Private Client Global Elite

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## Conversations with the next gen: areas of development and consideration advisers are talking about

Insight

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## Families investing in the future: the Guernsey Private Wealth team look ahead

Catherine Moore

Team: Tehya Morgan, Matt Guthrie, Gavin Ferguson, Chris Hards, Sophie Denman, Diana Rodriguez

📍 Guernsey

Insight

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## 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 14 more

📍 Guernsey

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15 July 2022

## Ogier remains the only firm with top-tier ranking across Cayman, Guernsey and Jersey in Chambers HNW

Rachael Reynolds KC

Team: Anthony Partridge, Matt Guthrie, Gavin Ferguson, Catherine Moore, Chris Hards, James Campbell, and 2 more

📍 Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jersey

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## Recognition

### "Hall of Fame"

Legal 500 UK, 2023 and 2024

### "Gavin is extremely good at relationship-building"

Chambers High Net Worth, 2023

### "Gavin is excellent"

Chambers High Net Worth, 2023

### "Gavin Ferguson is a star among the islanders, quick, to the point and such a pleasure to work with."

Legal 500 UK, 2023

### "Top-quality lawyer who is very pragmatic and responsive"

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2022

### "He is clear, consistent and helps find solutions"

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2022

### "My go to-person in Guernsey-related matters. Gavin and his team offer to-the-point and hands-on advice, and they do it fast"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

### "Extremely strong technically, organised, commercial, heavily service-oriented and fun to work with"

Chambers UK, 2022

### "A highly experienced practitioner who understands the industry extremely well. Gavin is very driven to find practical solutions for clients"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

## "Hall of Fame"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

## "An excellent lawyer for private client issues in Guernsey"

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2021

## "A hugely personable and technically excellent lawyer. He is very capable and driven, and he has first-class knowledge"

Chambers UK, Trusts, 2021