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Areas of expertise

Employee incentives and pensions



Legal



Private Wealth



Trusts Advisory Group



Estate Planning, Wills and Probate

Background and experience

Chris is a managing associate in the Private Wealth team. As well as advising trust companies and high net worth individuals on the creation, administration, and restructuring of all types of trusts and foundations, Chris provides advice on pensions matters.

Chris trained with a leading UK regional firm, qualifying in September 2012 into their international trusts and tax department. Prior to joining Ogier in May 2017, Chris worked in the private wealth department of a top 20 City firm. He also has prior offshore experience. Chris studied History at Warwick University before completing the Graduate Diploma in Law and the Legal Practitioners Course at BPP Law School in London. During the course of his career, Chris has also completed the STEP foundation certificate and the Association of Tax Technicians exams.

Examples of work



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1 October 2019

Ogier advises on the sale of The Guernsey Press

Bryon Rees

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

 Guernsey

Deal

31 July 2018

Ogier advises Generali on €409 million Generali... Worldwide Insurance Company Limited sale

Bryon Rees

Team: Raulin Amy, Martyn
Baudains, Angus Davison, James
Heinicke, Michael Killourhy,
Mathew Newman, and 7 more

📍 British Virgin Islands, Jersey,
Guernsey, Cayman Islands

Deal

News and insights

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13 December 2022

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

15 July 2022

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

Rachael Reynolds

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

📍 Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jersey

11 July 2022

At last ... the introduction of lasting powers of attorney in Guernsey

Martyn Baudains

Team: Catherine Moore, Matt Guthrie, Chris Hards

📍 Guernsey

Insight

22 October 2021

"First-class firm" Ogier goes from strength to strength in new Chambers UK guide

Raulin Amy

Team: Richard Daggett, Simon Dinning, Katrina Edge, Bruce MacNeil, Matthew Shaxson, Edward Mackereth, and 23 more

📍 Jersey, Guernsey

News

30 September 2021

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

Christopher Jones

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

📍 Guernsey

News

28 September 2021

Private wealth – the potential for impact

Tim Clipstone

Team: Simon Davies, Bryan De Verneuil-Smith, Gavin Ferguson, Matt Guthrie, Sandie Lyne, Mathew Newman, and 1 more

📍 Guernsey

Insight

23 September 2021

Ogier proud to sponsor Guernsey Private Wealth Forum

Matt Guthrie

Team: Gavin Ferguson, Catherine Moore, Chris Hards, Diana Rodriguez

📍 Guernsey

News

30 July 2021

Top-tier ranking for Ogier's Guernsey Private Wealth team in Chambers HNW Guide

Matt Guthrie

Team: Catherine Moore, Gavin Ferguson, Chris Hards

📍 Guernsey

News

3 November 2020

Ogier's "first class service" stands out in Chambers 2021

Edward Mackereth

Team: Raulin Amy, Martyn Baudains, James Campbell, Richard Daggett, Simon Davies, Simon Dinning, and 16 more

📍 Jersey, Guernsey


News



Recognition

"He is very bright and has a good tax background, and he is very good with clients."

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2022

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"Looks at things very pragmatically and thoroughly, I really feel I can rely on him."

Chambers UK, 2022

"Associate to Watch"

Chambers UK, 2022

"Exceptional; very prompt and very precise."

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2021

"Associate to Watch"

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2021

"Very good and very hard-working."

Chambers UK, Trusts, 2021

"Associate to Watch"

Chambers UK, Trusts, 2021

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"He grasps and wrestles the issues swiftly and provides solid, pragmatic valued added advice which he delivers in a timely manner"

Citywealth Leaders List, 2019