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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 Partner 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.

Admitted in:

2023 - Guernsey

2012 - England and Wales (non-practising)

Examples of work

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1 October 2019

Ogier advises on the sale of The Guernsey Press

Bryon Rees

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

Guernsey

Deal

31 July 2018 | 2 min read

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 6 more

British Virgin Islands, Jersey, Guernsey, Cayman Islands

Deal

News and insights

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18 October 2024 | 2 min read

"Forward thinking"
Ogier's rankings in
Guernsey enhanced ...
Chambers UK 2025
guide

News

2 October 2024 | 3 min read

Ogier services in
Guernsey going from
strength to strength...
in latest Legal 500
rankings

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1 October 2024 | 1 min read

"NextGen Leader"
Chris Hards joins the
Ogier partnership in...
Guernsey

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10 September 2024 | 1 min read

Two Ogier rising stars
recognised as 2024
privateclient...
NextGen Leaders

News

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"Preeminent offshore
law firm" Ogier
maintains top tier...
ranking in Chambers
High Net Worth Guide
for Cayman,
Guernsey and Jersey

News

4 June 2024 | 1 min read

privateclient
recognises three
Ogier rising stars in...
2024 Crown
Dependencies
NextGen Leaders list

News

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

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26 July 2023 | 2 min read

Probate and estate administration - the differences in... Guernsey and Jersey

Henry Wickham

Team: Matt Guthrie, Catherine Moore, Chris Hards

Jersey, Guernsey

Insight

Recognition

"Personable, efficient and has a great way of explaining complex matters and never gets flustered."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Very sound legal advice with excellent commercial knowledge."

Chambers High Net Worth, 2024

"Chris has an excellent breadth of knowledge with commerciality a key component of the advice that he delivers"

Chambers High Net Worth, 2023

"Chris is simply excellent, a credit not just to the firm but the profession"

Chambers High Net Worth, 2023

"Chris is a rising star"

Chambers High Net Worth, 2023

"Associate to watch"

Chambers UK, 2023

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

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2022

"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