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Areas of expertise

Legal >

Private Wealth >

Trusts Advisory Group >

Employee incentives and pensions

Background and experience

Richard provides advice and assistance on the establishment, ongoing operation and restructuring of private and commercial trusts, including the drafting of trust instruments, supplemental documentation and the establishment and use of private trust companies. He also has significant experience in relation to corporate migrations and reinstatements and has advised on a number of pension and employee reward scheme matters.

Richard obtained his law degree from the University of Durham before completing the Legal Practice Course at the College of Law in Guildford. He was admitted as an Advocate of the Royal Court of Jersey in January 2017 and was awarded the prize for the highest mark in the Trusts Law paper of the Jersey law exams.

Prior to joining Ogier in June 2017, Richard worked for over 6 years in the international private client group of another major law firm in Jersey.

Admitted in:

2010 - England & Wales (not practising)

2017 - Jersey

Examples of work

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1 February 2022

Ogier advises Canadian family office on establishing investment vehicle to hold private equity asset

James Campbell

Team: Emily Haithwaite, Richard Laignel

📍 Jersey

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News and insights

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29 January 2024 | 1 min read

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

4 October 2023 | 2 min read

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

News

20 December 2022

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

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

📍 Jersey

News

3 February 2022

Ogier lands top spot globally in Private Client Global Elite

Nicholas Brookes

Team: James Campbell, Simon Davies, Gavin Ferguson, Matt Guthrie, Josephine Howe, Brian Lacy, and 6 more

📍 British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jersey, Hong Kong

News

12 January 2022

The impact of economic substance rules on family offices in the Channel Islands

Richard Laignel

Team: James Campbell

📍 Jersey, Guernsey

Insight

7 January 2022 | 4 min read

Economic substance law: the private wealth context

Richard Laignel

Team: James Campbell, Gavin Ferguson, Josephine Howe, Marcus Leese, Anthony Partridge

📍 Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands, Jersey, Guernsey

Insight

9 August 2021

Ogier's Private Wealth team in Jersey maintains top-tier ranking in new Chambers HNW Guide

James Campbell

Team: Josephine Howe, Katherine Neal, Henry Wickham, Richard Laignel, Stephen Lord, George Yates

📍 Jersey

News

9 July 2021

To exclude, or not to exclude, that is the question

Richard Laignel

Team: James Campbell

📍 Jersey

Insight

Recognition

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Senior/Managing Associate of the Year - IFC (Gold)"

Citywealth Future Leaders Awards, 2019

"Super Advisor"

Citywealth 2019 Future Leaders Top 100: Super Advisors

"Top 35 Under 35"

ePrivateClient 2019

"Future Leader"

Citywealth Top 100 Future Leaders, 2019

"Richard is a very responsive and well organised professional."

Client feedback, 2019

"Richard delivers on all counts and I would therefore recommend him to other Trustees."

Client feedback, 2019

"He works closely with fiduciaries to understand their needs and to deliver the appropriate advice and documentation."

Client feedback, 2019