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Areas of expertise

Dispute Resolution >

Legal >

Restructuring and Insolvency >

Trusts Advisory Group >

Corporate and Financial Services Disputes

Background and experience

Deborah has particular expertise in contentious trusts and estates matters regularly acting for beneficiaries, trustees, executors, protectors and other fiduciaries in relation to high value, multi-jurisdictional trust structures and complex estates.

Deborah is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring and Insolvency team. She specialises in illiquid or insolvent trusts, negligence and breach of duty claims, with experience in distressed Funds and Private Equity.

Deborah is the author of two leading practitioner text books on Cayman Islands Law; '*Civil Litigation in the Cayman Islands*' and '*Criminal Litigation in the Cayman Islands*' both of which are used extensively by Cayman Islands attorneys and the members of the local and visiting judiciary.

Deborah joined Ogier from the Attorney General's Chambers within the Cayman Islands Government Portfolio of Legal Affairs. In her role as Deputy Director of Legal Studies and Head of the Cayman Islands Professional Practice (Bar) Course at the Truman Bodden Law School, Deborah has taught litigation and legal skills to students and legal trainees for over twenty years, and continues to do so on a pro bono basis whilst working with Ogier.

Deborah has contributed to the Cayman Islands Law Reports and Cayman Islands Law Journal and is a member the Editorial Board of the Cayman Islands Law Reports.

She is a Human Rights Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the Cayman Islands to the Human Rights Commission in 2020 and a member of the Cayman Islands Criminal Justice Reform Committee. As a member of the Sentencing Guidelines Sub-Committee, Deborah has taken a leading role in drafting Cayman Islands Sentencing Guidelines.

Admitted in:

1994 - England and Wales (non practising)

2017 - Cayman Islands

Examples of work

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Rachael Reynolds KC

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Ogier appears on successful petition to remove a Cayman Islands executrix

Jennifer Fox

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Case

19 June 2019 | 1 min read

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Marc Kish

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The Cayman Grand Court confirms its wide discretion on a Supervision Application

Harry Clark

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"Truly first rate" Ogier in Cayman stands out in Legal 500 Caribbean Guide 2023

Marc Kish

Team: Rachael Reynolds KC, Jennifer Fox, Deborah Barker Roye, Christopher Levers, Gemma Bellfield (nee Lardner), Nour Khaleq, and 21 more

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News

16 August 2022

The substratum rule: does it matter?

Christopher Levers

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practitioners navigating complex trust

Rachael Reynolds KC

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11 April 2022

Substratum – what is it and do I need to worry about it?

Jordan Constable

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Ogier in Cayman "top of their game" in Legal 500 Caribbean Guide 2022

Rachael Reynolds KC

Team: James Bergstrom, Tim Cone, Angus Davison, Jennifer Fox, James Heinicke, Joanne Huckle, and 17 more

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Recognition

"Rising star"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Rising star"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Recommended"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"She was a pleasure to do business with. She was very pragmatic"

Client feedback

"Rising Star"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2022

"Rising Star"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2021