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Areas of expertise

Corporate and Financial Services Disputes



Crypto Disputes



Dispute Resolution



Enforcement of Judgments and Awards



Fraud and Asset Tracing



Funds Disputes



Legal



Regulatory



Restructuring and Corporate Recovery



Shareholder and Valuation Disputes



Background and experience

Gemma advises on a broad range of complex commercial and cross-border disputes including contentious insolvency proceedings, shareholder claims and corporate governance issues. Gemma regularly advises and appears on behalf of both creditors and defendant companies in

relation to creditors' winding up petitions, advises shareholders of Cayman-domiciled companies on winding up on the just and equitable ground; advises and appears for liquidators on sanction applications and other matters arising in relation to the liquidation estate, and advises fund managers and directors in relation to solvent and insolvent wind-downs. Gemma is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring and Corporate Recovery team. She specialises in formal insolvency procedures, statutory remedies, and investor and shareholder rights/actions, with experience in distressed funds and private equity. Her experience includes a number of key cases for the development of the insolvency, restructuring and corporate recovery regime in the Cayman Islands, including but not limited to *In the matter of CW Group Holdings* (Cause no. FSD 113 and 122 of 2018), *In the matter of China Shanshui Cement Group Limited* (Cause no. FSD 161 of 2018), *In the matter of FamilyMart China Holding Co Ltd* (Cause no. FSD 195 of 2018), *In the matter of the Torchlight Fund LP* (Cause no. 103 of 2015) and *In the matter of Natural Dairy* (Cause no. FSD 186 of 2016).

Prior to joining Ogier, Gemma was an Associate at another major offshore law firm, having worked in both their Cayman and Hong Kong offices. A graduate of the University of Sydney, Gemma spent five years working in the Banking, Restructuring and Insolvency Team of Henry Davis York Lawyers in Sydney before relocating offshore in early 2016.

Gemma is also a member of the International Insolvency Institute's NextGen Leadership program, a member of the International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC) and the Chair of the Cayman Islands IWIRC network.

Admitted in:

2016 - Cayman Islands

2011 - New South Wales, Australia and High Court, Australia

Examples of work

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14 July 2021

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Xiezhong
International on...
US\$31.3 million
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Nathan Powell

Team: Janice Chu, Marc Kish,
Gemma Lardner, Dunzelle Daker

📍 Cayman Islands, Hong Kong

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News and insights

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23 March 2023

ECM Straits: The Grand Court of the Cayman Islands confirms its power to bring the voluntary winding up of Exempted Limited Partnerships under the supervision of the Court

Corey Byrne

Team: Gemma Lardner, Christopher Levers

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9 March 2023

Making it official: the Cayman Grand Court outlines the principles for converting a voluntary liquidation into an official liquidation

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20 February 2023

Praise for Ogier in Cayman's client service in Chambers Global

James Bergstrom

Team: Rachael Reynolds, Marc Kish, Jennifer Fox, Gemma Lardner, William Jones, Christopher Levers, and 6 more

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News

19 January 2023

Judicial independence: upholding the integrity and robustness of the

Cayman Islands judicial system

Kelsey Sabine
Team: Gemma Lardner

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5 January 2023

Sanctioning ownership: the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands confirms broad scope

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Team: Jeremy Snead, Corey Byrne

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18 November 2022

A new beginning for restructuring in the Cayman Islands

Jeremy Snead
Team: Paul Goss, Marc Kish, Gemma Lardner, Oliver Payne

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11 November 2022

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

Marc Kish
Team: Rachael Reynolds, Jennifer Fox, William Jones, Deborah Barker Royege, Christopher Levers, Gemma Lardner, and 23 more

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News

10 October 2022

BTI v Sequana: directors must continue to be aware of creditors'

interests on the road to insolvency

Jeremy Snead

Team: Victoria King, James Angus, Marc Kish, Brian Lacy, Gemma Lardner, Mathew Newman, and 3 more

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4 October 2022

The Grand Court makes first restoration order in respect of fraudulently dissolved Cayman company

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Team: Max Galt, Michael Snape, Oliver Payne, Jeremy Snead

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Recognition

"An incredibly talented advocate"

Chambers Global, 2023

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"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Gemma Lardner is technically excellent"

Chambers Global, 2022

"First-class... I could not speak highly enough about her contribution and her support for us in this matter"

Client Feedback, 2020

"Hardworking and resourceful, providing essential litigation nous"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2020