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Areas of expertise

Channel Islands Local Legal Services >

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Background and experience

Helen Ruelle is Ogier's Director of Local Legal Services – she is a Jersey Advocate and one of the Island's most prominent employment lawyers.

In her previous role, she headed the employment law team of another offshore law firm.

Client feedback for Helen records that she is "a powerhouse on employment law who is respected within the local business community" and she is described as a "Leading Individual" by Legal 500 for employment law advice.

In her 16 years as an employment lawyer and trusted adviser to the boards of local companies, Helen has advised not just on contentious and non-contentious employment law matters, but also data protection, GDPR compliance, competition law, local M&A and relocations for businesses and UHNWs.

Her external appointments include Chair of Jersey Employment Trust, Commissioner of Jersey Appointments Commission, and Trustee of Jersey Community Foundation.

Helen's previous appointments include Chair of Jersey Employment Forum and Chair of Jersey Community Relations Trust.

Admitted in:

1998 - England & Wales

Languages

English

French

Examples of work

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30 July 2020

Ogier advises Clarivate on \$6.8bn combination with CPA Global

Richard Daggett

Team: Jonathan Hughes, Matthew Shaxson, Edward Mackereth, Helen Ruelle, Katherine Neal, Katharine Marshall, and 3 more

 Jersey

Deal

25 June 2020 | 2 min read

Ogier advises Brooks Macdonald on acquisition of Channel Islands wealth management and funds business of Lloyds Bank International

Niamh Lalor

Team: Bryon Rees, Matthew Shaxson, Helen Ruelle, Rachel DeSanges, Will Austin-Vautier, Joanna Christensen, and 1 more

 Guernsey, Jersey


Deal

17 December 2015

Sale of Metropole Hotel

Helen Ruelle

Team: Tim Bechelet

 Jersey

Deal

News and insights

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20 October 2023 | 2 min read

Top tier rankings across the board for Ogier in Jersey in new Chambers UK guide

News

16 October 2023 | 1 min read

Legislation for parental bereavement leave in Jersey expected by end of 2023

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Team: Kate Morel, Will Austin-Vautier

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Insight

4 October 2023 | 2 min read

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

News

8 March 2023

Helen Ruelle and Tiffany Tolliss recognised as leading lawyers at Citywealth Powerwomen Awards

News

1 January 2023

Right to work proposals for unmarried partners

Helen Ruelle

Team: Will Austin-Vautier, Kate Morel

Insight

14 December 2022

Avoiding an HR hangover this Christmas: employment law considerations

for work Christmas parties

Helen Ruelle

Team: Rachel DeSanges, Will Austin-Vautier, Fay Warrilow, Victoria Randall, Kate Morel

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Insight

21 October 2022 | 3 min read

Ogier in Jersey "delivers at all levels" in new Chambers UK Guide

Raulin Amy

Team: Richard Daggett, Simon Dinning, Katrina Edge, James Fox, Bruce MacNeil, Matthew Shaxson, and 16 more

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News

13 October 2022

Discrimination law, changes to Jersey's Control of Housing and Work Law and gender pay gap reporting

Insight

30 September 2022

Top tier Ogier in Jersey leader in its field in Legal 500

Katrina Edge

Team: Bruce MacNeil, James Lydeard, Kate McCaffrey, Raulin Amy, Alexander Curry, Jonathan Hughes, and 29 more

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Recognition

"Helen is without a doubt a master practitioner and absolutely deserving of top-level recognition"

Chambers UK, 2024

"Helen is an exceptional employment lawyer"

Chambers UK, 2024

"Helen is very compassionate and knowledgeable"

Chambers UK, 2024

"Always a pleasure to deal with. Her extensive experience and knowledge ensures you are in a safe pair of hands. The quality of Helen's advice is second to none, cementing her position as a Hall of Famer, a real powerhouse in the employment world!"

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Hall of Fame"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"A solid and experienced employment lawyer"

Chambers UK, 2022

"My go to person for advice on employment law matters. She is very knowledgeable and experienced, and her advice is practical"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Hall of Fame"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Has an in-depth knowledge of the law coupled with a commercial approach"

Chambers UK, Employment, 2021

"Hall of Fame"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Helen is hugely experienced and respected in employment law matters"

Chambers UK, 2020

"Extremely knowledgeable and her advice is practical, commercial and timely"

Legal 500 UK, 2020

"Vastly experienced and approachable, responsive and pragmatic"

Legal 500 UK, 2020

"Hall of fame"

Legal 500 UK, 2020

"Helen is an exceptional employment lawyer providing first class legal advice across a wide range of subjects"

Citywealth Leaders List, 2019

"A powerhouse on employment law who is respected within the local business community"

Client feedback