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Background and experience

David is a member of the transactional team in the British Virgin Islands, advising on a wide variety of corporate and finance matters. As a part of the firm's fintech team, David also advises BVI token issuers and platform operators on their initial coin offerings and subsequent operations.

David is also part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team. He specialises in acquisitions and disposals (including the structuring of vehicles for these purposes), investment and shareholder agreements, and management incentive plans, with experience in acquisition financing transactions. David's achievements include working on Texas Pacific Group's 2019 exit from their investment in the London Main Board listed Russian retailer Lenta, as part of one of the largest all cash offers for a listed BVI company ever, and advising Bain Capital-backed Toys R Us on the sale of their Asian business.

Before joining Ogier, David worked for another leading BVI law firm where he specialised in mergers and acquisitions and finance. Prior to this, he worked in the London office of Kirkland & Ellis International LLP, where he focused primarily on multi-jurisdictional private equity

transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, leveraged finance, and debt capital markets.

David holds an MA from the University of Oxford, and studied the GDL and LPC at the College of Law in London, receiving a distinction for both courses.

Admitted in:

2015 - British Virgin Islands

2012 - England & Wales (non-practising)

Languages

English

Spanish

Examples of work

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Ogier advises Bull Horn Holdings SPAC on US\$175 million merger with Coeptis Therapeutics

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Ogier advises Founder SPAC on US\$1.7 billion merger with Rubicon Technologies

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Ogier advises WOO Network on creation of native WOO tokens

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11 August 2020

Ogier advises Kismet Acquisition One Corp on its US\$ 250 Million IPO

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27 February 2020

Ogier advises on US\$138m East Stone Acquisition Corp. Initial Public Offering

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Ogier's BVI team praised for 'unparalleled expertise' in Legal 500 2024

News

24 April 2023 | 4 min read

BVI Virtual Asset Service Providers Act - be ready for the deadline

Michael Killourhy

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Crypto-currency and ICOs in the British Virgin Islands

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British Virgin Islands enacts new Virtual Assets Service Providers Act

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Ogier in BVI praised as "the go-to firm" in Legal 500 2023

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Team: Michael Killourhy, Nicholas Burkill, Nicholas Brookes, David Welford, Ewelina Clyde-Smith, Alexander Muksinov, and 3 more

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25 August 2022

BVI amends AML Regulations to embrace new industries

Michael Killourhy

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Ogier "the Rolls Royce firm in the BVI" in Legal 500 Caribbean Guide 2022

Nicholas Brookes

Team: Nicholas Burkill, Michael Killourhy, Brian Lacy, Simon Schilder, David Welford, Marie-Claire Fudge, and 3 more

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Recognition

"Amazingly responsive and genuinely enjoys working in the FinTech space - he will continue to flourish as he evolves with his growing client base."

Chambers FinTech Guide 2024

"David Mathews from Ogier BVI is a standout adviser. He is highly capable and always delivers. "

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Working with David Mathews is an absolute pleasure. His unparalleled grasp of the fintech sector sets him apart from others. As clients, we have benefited immensely from his out-of-the-box thinking, which has proven invaluable on

numerous occasions. Notably, his meticulous attention to detail shines through in the documents he drafts, even when handling highly intricate matters, ensuring clarity and comprehension"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"We work with David Mathews. He is quick and accurate in responses, he has have strong industry knowledge across multiple jurisdictions and give great insights"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Responsive and a great member of the team to collaborate with. Works seamlessly with our team and has great knowledge of the law and industry. Very client-focused."

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Rising star"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"David Mathews has been a pleasure to work with. Always prompt with very timely, thoughtful advice on pressing matters"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Responsive, timely, knowledgeable and proactive."

Client feedback, 2020

"Very thorough and very diligent."

Client feedback, 2020