

## Damian Evans

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## Areas of expertise

Banking Disputes >

Corporate and Financial Services Disputes >

Dispute Resolution >

Fraud and Asset Tracing >

International Arbitration >

Legal >

Restructuring and Insolvency >

Enforcement of Judgments and Awards

Funds Disputes

Insurance Disputes

International Arbitration

Shareholder and Valuation Disputes

Trusts Advisory Group

Trusts Disputes and Applications

## Background and experience

Damian has been involved in some of the most advanced trust litigation in Jersey as well as being regularly engaged in applications concerning the blessing of momentous trustee decisions, rectification, mistake and ratification.

Damian is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Restructuring & Insolvency Recovery team. He specialises in illiquid or insolvent trusts and formal insolvency procedures with experience in member and creditor schemes of arrangement.

Damian has also been involved in the leading Jersey cases concerning Tax Information Exchange Agreements and the application of Sovereign Immunity in the context of enforcement of international arbitration awards.

Damian joined Ogier in January 2019, having previously been head of the Trust Disputes group at another large firm in Jersey.

Damian is a member of:

- The Jersey Law Society;
- The Middle Temple;
- The Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists (ACTAPS);
- The Association of Restructuring and Insolvency Experts (ARIES); and

- An overseas member of the Chancery Bar Association of England and Wales.

### Admitted in:

2012 - Jersey

2000 - England and Wales

## News and insights

Find out more >

20 October 2023 | 2 min read

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

News

4 October 2023 | 2 min read

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

News

28 March 2023

### An introduction to directors' duties and liabilities in Guernsey and Jersey

Bryan De Verneuil-Smith

Team: Simon Davies, Damian Evans, Oliver Passmore, Matthew Davies, Ralph Spencer-Tucker, Nick Taitz, and 2 more

📍 Guernsey, Jersey

Insight

29 November 2022

### Jersey Royal Court provides further guidance on its approach to director disqualifications

Hugo Reid

Team: Ralph Spencer-Tucker, Damian Evans

📍 Jersey

Insight

2 November 2022

## Fraud and contracts: Jersey's Royal Court provides welcome clarification on the impact of fraud which induces a contract

Damian Evans

Team: Nick Williams, Matthew Davies, Charlotte Finley

📍 Jersey

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

📍 Jersey

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

14 September 2022

## Jersey Royal Court clarifies and affirms the Jersey test for rectification

Damian Evans

📍 Jersey

Insight

16 August 2022

## Snapshot: Jersey's impounder restrictions in relation to discretionary trusts

Damian Evans

Team: Matthew Davies

## Recognition

"Clear understanding of how to deal with technical matters and ability to find solutions to complex situations is admirable, and I could not have asked for a better team to work with on this client matter."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Damian is a big operator in the trust scene and a formidable opponent"

Chambers UK, 2024

"Committed, diligent, a real hard grafter."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Damian Evans' input on litigations matters is to the point and effective"

Legal 500 UK, 2022

"Impressive - steady, sensible and measured"

Chambers UK, 2022

"A practitioner of great standing in Jersey"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Team of the Year – Litigation"

Citywealth IFC Awards 2022

"He is one of the most respected advocates in the jurisdiction and has had a leading practice for many years. And for good reason: he knows Jersey trust law inside out and there is no one I would rather have fighting my corner in high stakes litigation in that jurisdiction"

Legal 500 UK, 2021

"Ultra-responsive and thoughtful"

Chambers UK, Dispute Resolution, 2021

"Extremely intelligent, brilliant in court, unfailingly practical and results-driven"

Legal 500 UK, 2019

"Has excellent litigation knowledge and experience and he is able to relate to the circumstances at hand and advise commercially"

Chambers UK, 2019

"Damian is a top class litigator who provides clear, timely and practical advice. He grasps the issues at hand quickly and is very effective"

Citywealth Leaders List, 2019

"His management of matters from inception to trial and appeal is flawless and I don't hesitate to recommend him to peers and clients alike"

Citywealth Leaders List, 2019

"A really bright and lovely guy... he is wise beyond his years and he is strategic, tactical and nice to work with"

Chambers UK, 2018

"I know Damian as a very bright, supportive, kind and highly efficient and accessible lawyer. No matter how hectic the times, he keeps overview and provides a reply in a timely and comprehensive manner without being chased. His experienced and highly professional advice has been of great help to me and my colleagues"

Citywealth Leaders List, 2018

"Always has an excellent grasp of the facts, and has an amazing ability to know precisely where everything is in voluminous bundles"

Legal 500, 2017

"Superb litigator who provides clear, practical advice"

Chambers UK, 2017

"Fantastic...extremely hardworking, razor sharp in his analysis of every case, and a real team player"

Legal 500, 2016

"Damian is one of the rising stars amongst Jersey litigators. In court he is well-prepared and demonstrates an unerring ability to locate relevant documents within increasingly voluminous documentation with ease. He never loses sight of the importance of pragmatism in litigation and is well-liked by clients"

Citywealth Leaders List, 2016

"His advice is pragmatic and timely... he has a strong grasp of the commercialities of cases, as well as an in depth knowledge of the law"

Citywealth, Top 20 Jersey Future Leaders list, 2013