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## Areas of expertise



German Desk >

Mergers and Acquisitions >

Private Equity >

Real Estate >



## Background and experience

Sarah is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team. She specialises in wide range of corporate transactions including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, structuring and restructuring of international transactions, with experience in acquisitions and disposals of real estate by private equity real estate funds. Her achievements include working on the recent take private of Inmarsat and the structuring of the investment of a London based private equity player in certain European aircraft assets.

Before joining Ogier, Sarah worked as legal counsel in the Luxembourg office of a European investment management firm, active in real estate and private equity and previously gained litigation experience as a lawyer admitted to the bar in Antwerp, Belgium, focusing on commercial law matters.

She holds a degree in master of law from the University of Leuven in Belgium and obtained an advanced master in transport and maritime law from the University of Antwerp also in Belgium.

Sarah is a native speaker Dutch and German and is fluent in English and French.

Sarah's recent work highlights include:

- Downstream Corporate advisory acquisitions and exits
  - Acquisitions and disposals made by private equity funds, including the structuring of vehicles for these purposes.
  - Establishment, structuring and regulation of corporate acquisition stack structures
  - o Acquisitions and disposals of real estate by private equity real estate funds.
  - Investment and shareholder agreements, bespoke articles of association and completion mechanics, including dealing with management interests (roll ups) and equity funding
  - Registered office and corporate administration services
  - Sale processes including population of data rooms and preparation of vendor due diligence reports
- Disputes
  - Advice in relation to shareholder and investor disputes
- Restructuring and Corporate Recovery
  - Restructuring advice to creditors, shareholders and other stakeholders of distressed funds and portfolio companies

#### Admitted in:

2008 - Antwerp (Belgium)

#### Languages

Dutch

English

French

German

#### **Examples of work**

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Ogier advises MKS Instruments on secondary sale of securities on Nasdaq

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11 October 2022

Ogier in Luxembourg assists WISAG in acquisition of Nettoservice

Bertrand Géradin

Team: Sarah Verlende, Olivia Collette

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30 October 2020

Ogier advises on \$1.1 billion note issuance and Luxembourg Stock Exchange listing

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4 February 2020

Ogier advises consortium on financing of \$3.4 Billion Take Private of

#### Inmarsat

**Christopher Jones** 

Team: Laurent Thailly, Paul Chanter, Sarah Verlende, Jonathan Branch, Caleb Holder

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20 February 2019

Ogier advises on acquisition of satellite communication company

Laurent Thailly

Team: Caleb Holder, Sarah Verlende

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4 May 2022 | 2 min read

Ogier's transactional experts in Luxembourg stand out in Legal 500 EMEA 2022

Chloé Dominici

Team: Caleb Holder, Jad Nader, Fabiana Popescu, Hélène Arvis, Olivia Collette, Bertrand Géradin, and 4 more

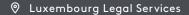
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23 December 2021

New measures to combat the COVID-19 pandemic in the workplace introduced in Luxembourg

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#### Ogier's Luxembourg experts stand out in Legal 500 EMEA 2021

Jad Nader

Team: Caleb Holder, Bertrand Géradin, Laurent Thailly, Hélène Arvis, Sarah Verlende, Anne-Gaëlle Delabye, and 1 more

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News

19 August 2020

## Fiduciary arrangements and trust in Luxembourg : new obligations for local and foreign trustees

Sarah Verlende Team: Bertrand Géradin

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Insight

11 May 2020

# Luxembourg introduces state guarantee scheme for new bank loans for a maximum period of 6 years

Bertrand Géradin Team: Sarah Verlende

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#### Recognition

#### "Team ranked Highly Recommended"

Leaders League 2024 Restructuring & Insolvency

"Team ranked Highly Recommended "

Leaders League 2024 Corprate/M&A

#### "Team ranked Excellent"

Leaders League 2024 Private Equity

#### "Team ranked Highly Recommended"

Leaders League, Corporate M&A, 2023