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Areas of expertise

BVI Law in Europe and Asia >

Dispute Resolution >

Fraud and Asset Tracing >

Legal >

[Restructuring and Insolvency >](#)

[Shareholder and Valuation Disputes >](#)

Banking Disputes

Corporate and Financial Services Disputes

Enforcement of Judgments and Awards

Funds Disputes

International Arbitration

Trusts Advisory Group

Background and experience

David advises on BVI and Cayman law and since moving offshore in 2014 he has been involved in some of the largest and most complex matters before the courts in the region. He has particular experience of interim remedies including asset freezing, disclosure and receivership orders, especially in the context of multi-jurisdictional disputes.

Previously, David practised at the Commercial Chancery Bar in London. Before coming to the law he worked as a corporate finance analyst at Perella Weinberg Partners in London. He studied Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Pembroke College Oxford, where he took a first.

David has been featured in Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners.

Admitted in:

2010 - England and Wales (non practising)

2014 - British Virgin Islands

Education:

Oxford University, MA (Hons), PPE, First, 2007

City University, GDL, 2009

BPP Law School, BVC, 2010

Examples of work

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Snapshot Privy Council upholds BVI Commercial Court on appropriate forum

David Welford
Team: Brian Lacy, Oliver Payne

British Virgin Islands

Case

News and insights

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14 March 2024 | 1 min read

Ogier adds transactional expertise to growing Middle East team

News

11 January 2024 | 3 min read

Meeting the needs of a busy Dubai market

Daniel Pacic
Team: David Welford, Praveer Pinto

Dubai

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28 November 2023 | 9 min read

The Middle East: current trends driving advice and structuring

James Campbell
Team: David Welford

Dubai, Jersey

Insight

9 November 2023 | 2 min read

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

News

7 November 2023 | 2 min read

Ogier launches in Dubai, providing clients with on-the-ground legal,

11 November 2022 | 2 min read

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

Brian Lacy

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

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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 Bellfield (nee Lardner), Mathew Newman, and 3 more

📍 Jersey, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Hong Kong

24 May 2022

Reflections from the Wilberforce Chambers Commercial Conference 2022

Alex Horsbrugh-Porter

Team: Mathew Newman, Margeaux Newman, Gareth Parr, Charlie Dessain, Charlotte Finley, David Welford, and 2 more

📍 Jersey, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guernsey

11 November 2021 | 1 min read

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

📍 British Virgin Islands

Recognition

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Recommended"

Who's Who Legal, Asset Recovery, 2022

"Team of the Year – Litigation"

Citywealth IFC Awards 2022