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Areas of expertise

Family Office >

Legal >

Private Wealth >

Trusts Advisory Group >

Background and experience

Matt is frequently engaged by clients to design and implement bespoke cross border structures, to restructure existing trusts and to advise trustees in relation to complex matters and disputes. Matt also advises clients in relation to their international reporting requirements, economic substance and automatic exchange of information between jurisdictions.

Prior to joining Ogier, Matt was the head of another international law firm's trust and private client team and their managing partner in Guernsey.

Matt is a member of the International Academy of Trust and Estate Practitioners and a member of STEP. Matt is the co-author of "Guernsey Trust Law" the only book dealing exclusively with trust and foundations under Guernsey law, which was published by Hart in 2020.

Admitted in:

2008 – England and Wales (Solicitor) (non-practising)

2014 – Guernsey

Examples of work

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28 June 2010

Multiple Legal teams at Ogier advise Waitrose on entry into Channel Islands

Chris Renouf

Team: Jonathan Hughes, Catherine Moore, James Campbell, Josephine Howe, Matt Guthrie

📍 Guernsey, Jersey

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Sophie Denman and Samantha Hoare recognised as eprivateclient NextGen Leaders

News

26 July 2023 | 2 min read

Probate and estate administration – the differences in Guernsey and Jersey

Henry Wickham

Team: Matt Guthrie, Catherine Moore, Chris Hards

📍 Jersey, Guernsey

Insight

24 July 2023 | 3 min read

"Go-to firm" Ogier stays on top in Chambers High Net Worth Guide for Cayman, Guernsey, and Jersey

Matt Guthrie

Team: Rachael Reynolds KC, Anthony Partridge, Gavin Ferguson, Catherine Moore, Chris Hards, James Campbell, and 2 more

📍 Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Jersey

News

6 June 2023 | 13 min read

Trusts in Guernsey

Catherine Moore
Team: Matt Guthrie

📍 Guernsey

Insight

31 March 2023

Ogier joins global elite with WealthBriefing European Award win

Matt Guthrie

📍 Guernsey, Jersey

News

6 February 2023

Jersey and Guernsey to delay public access to beneficial ownership records following ruling by the Court of Justice of the European Union

Natalia Fortuna
Team: James Campbell, Matt Guthrie, Josephine Howe, Catherine Moore

📍 Guernsey, Jersey

Insight

26 January 2023

Ogier remains the dominant law firm in its jurisdictions with four Citywealth IFC Awards

Rachael Reynolds KC
Team: Matt Guthrie

📍 British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guernsey, Hong Kong, Jersey, Tokyo, and 4 more

News



20 December 2022

Strong showing for Ogier's top-tier Trusts Advisory Group in Private Client Global Elite

News

16 December 2022 | 8 min read

Conversations with the Next Gen: areas of development and consideration advisers are talking about

Catherine Moore

Team: Anthony Partridge, Katherine Neal, Matt Guthrie, James Campbell, Gavin Ferguson, Josephine Howe, and 1 more

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

Insight

Recognition

"Matt is astute and client-oriented, whilst remaining grounded and practical, delivering and collaborating well on high-value, complex issues in a straightforward way. He is a joy to work with"

Chambers High Net Worth, 2023

"Continues to be a crucial advisor for our Guernsey needs"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Matthew is excellent and regarded as a leading technical lawyer on the island"

Chambers High Net Worth, 2023

"Matthew Guthrie is a stand out trust lawyer and one of the best Guernsey practitioners in this area. The quality of his advice is extremely high and he has a very reassuring and calm manner. His is widely admired, even by his competitors"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Matt Guthrie and his team are a delight to work with. They're the go to team for complex and high value private client matters"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Matt Guthrie is commercial and available. He knows his stuff and understands our objectives well enough to help us find a solution to issues which arise. He is excellent to work with on client trust structuring for bespoke structures and we strongly value the collaboration with him and the value he adds. He doesn't complicate things unnecessarily"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Ogier as a firm allow Matt to provide exceptional service. Ogier help increase Matt's knowledge and experience base in order to provide great solutions. It is clear that Ogier support Matt in the work that he does which is very reassuring"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"Leading Individual"

Legal 500 UK, 2023

"If you have something complex in the private wealth domain in Guernsey, he is the first person on the list to call"

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2022

"Matthew is our go-to man for technical matters; he can see through complexity to find a practical way forward"

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2022

"Guthrie is both technical and commercial in the advice he gives"

Chambers High Net Worth Guide, 2022

"Top of the class"

"A real star. He understands what we are trying to achieve and what we need in order to get there. He is my go-to lawyer to brainstorm, create and draft bespoke trust solutions for clients who need something special in their international estate planning"

Chambers UK, 2022

"Matthew Guthrie is currently the best non-contentious trust lawyer working in Guernsey"

Legal 500 UK, 2020