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Areas of expertise

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Funds Hub >

Investment Funds >

Islamic Finance >

Legal >

Managers and Sponsors >

Private Equity >

Real Estate Structuring, Acquisitions and Disposals >

Regulatory >

Sustainable Investing and ESG >

Sustainable Investing and Impact Funds >

Economic Substance

Real Estate, Infrastructure and Energy Funds

Background and experience

Matt has more than 15 years' experience in the Jersey funds industry, including over a decade within another leading law firm. During this time, he has worked on some of the largest European private equity fund closings as well as first-time fund launches for new sponsors. He has managed numerous complex transactions, often requiring innovative solutions.

With the benefit of experience in fund administration, Matt brings a pragmatic and practical approach to his advice. He understands the needs of sponsors and service providers alike and uses this insight to achieve the best outcomes for clients.

Matt is a graduate of the University of Bristol, and passed the Graduate Diploma in Law with BPP Law School. He was sworn in as a solicitor in Jersey in 2014, before being called to the Bar in 2019. In 2022, he completed the CISI Islamic Finance Qualification.

He regularly presents to clients, intermediaries and industry, and has contributed to working groups on legislative changes. He has a particular interest in ESG matters, and is part of the inaugural #BuildBackBetter cohort, an initiative for the development of sustainable finance leaders in Jersey. He also has an interest in Islamic Finance and Shariah-compliant structures.

Matt is part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary Private Equity team.

Admitted in:

2014 - Jersey

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Jersey Private Funds

Emily Haithwaite

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15 August 2022

Jersey Listed Funds 2022

Recognition

"Exceptional in all aspects, from client interaction and commerciality, right through to billing. He sees the bigger picture when it comes to clients and looks to develop a long-term relationship rather than a one-off service."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"I have recommended Matt to various fund managers because I have confidence in his experience and his all-round attributes. He is a standout in the Jersey market for me and a future partner for sure."

Legal 500 UK, 2024

"Great to work with. Really knows funds"

Legal 500 UK, 2023