



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

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Ogier has been described as "the go-to firm" in the BVI in the latest Legal 500 Caribbean Guide, which has praised the firm for its "high level of rigour and expertise".

According to client feedback, the top tier BVI Dispute Resolution team's "blend of experience in complex international disputes" and "ability to grasp novel technical issues really sets Ogier apart from the rest." and it is described as being "the regular recipient of superlative praise".

From the team, partner **Brian Lacy** is recognised as a "bright star in the Caribbean legal firmament" and he is ranked as a leading individual, alongside partner and "first-rate litigator" **Nicholas Burkill**. Partner **Nicholas Brookes**, described as "one of the best commercial litigators around," is named a next generation partner, as is partner **Grant Carroll**, whom clients describe as "a highly trusted adviser." The guide also notes partner **David Welford**, managing associate **Ewelina Clyde-Smith**, counsel **Alexander Muksinov**, and managing associate **Daniel Mitchell** as key lawyers in the team.

Ogier's top tier regulatory and compliance experts have been praised for their ability to "bring a high level of rigour and expertise to emerging legal queries." The multi-disciplinary team's "substantial level of fintech regulatory expertise" is also highlighted. Team lead partner **Michael Killourhy** is named a leading individual and managing associate **David Mathews** is identified as a rising star and a key contact for the firm's digital and fintech client base.

In the banking, finance and capital markets category, Ogier is described as "one of the top firms in the BVI." **Michael Killourhy** and partner **Ray Wearmouth** are ranked as leading individuals and senior associate **Tiffany Tolliss**, who delivers "exceptional service," is noted as a key lawyer.

Partner **Simon Schilder** is ranked a leading individual in the Investment Funds team, and the "extremely responsive" **Michael Killourhy** is noted for his expertise in fintech and digital asset-focused funds.

Ogier's "very efficient and hands-on" Corporate team is praised for the breadth of its offering, with

**Michael Killourhy** and **Ray Wearmouth** ranked as leading individuals in the corporate and commercial category.

BVI practice partner Ray Wearmouth said: "Ogier in the BVI is enjoying an exciting period of growth and it's fantastic to see the commitment and talent of our teams, across service lines, recognised by the latest Legal 500 results. We strive to provide a personal, high-quality service and I think that's reflected in the excellent client feedback."

## About Ogier

Ogier is a professional services firm with the knowledge and expertise to handle the most demanding and complex transactions and provide expert, efficient and cost-effective services to all our clients. We regularly win awards for the quality of our client service, our work and our people.

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