

Ogier in Ireland  
Banking and Finance



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"The team  
always find the  
capacity to deal  
with matters,  
even at short  
notice."

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## Who we are

Ogier's Banking and Finance team in Ireland advises both lenders and borrowers across a wide range of market sectors.

We are 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.

The firm practices the laws of BVI, Cayman, Guernsey, Ireland, Jersey and Luxembourg. We have 13 offices throughout Europe, the Caribbean, the Middle East and Asia, with approximately 1,300 employees and more than 100 legal partners worldwide.

Our Banking and Finance experts provide commercially driven, solutions-based advice on domestic financings in Ireland, as well as cross-border transactions. Our team has considerable experience across fund finance, structured finance, real estate finance, asset-based lending and trade receivables financings.

### **Our approach**

We develop relationships with our clients to understand their business needs and drive transactions to achieve the desired results.

We help our clients to anticipate and identify any legal issues that might arise and we work with all parties involved to promptly resolve those in the most effective way.

Our commercial understanding and experience of working with leading financial institutions, professional advisers, high-net-worth individuals and regulatory bodies enable us to add real value to our clients' businesses.

We understand a lender's need to limit and manage risk whilst still developing a positive relationship with its clients and we work to facilitate those aims. We also support our clients with in-house legal training, seminars and briefings and as a firm we use technology to offer streamlined solutions.

Ogier also provides expert advice on restructuring and the realisation of security in enforcement situations for lenders and receivers. This gives us the ability to provide real-world advice on issues that might arise in such circumstances, and we work to develop structures for our clients that meet their business needs while minimising risks should an enforcement scenario arise.



"The banking team are knowledgeable. They make every effort in getting to know their clients at a deep level. This is key to being able to best advise clients. The team are professional with an obvious expertise in their field quickly even out of hours."

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"Experienced team of solicitors covering all legal matters."

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## Our services

We advise clients on a wide range of cross border and local finance transactions.



"The firm is a mid-sized firm but with a small-sized firm delivery. Service feels personal and responds fast and relevant. The firm's advice has a strong commercial ring."

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"Speedy response and solid advice."

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"The team are very responsive, assisting quickly and efficiently."

Client feedback

Ogier's Banking and Finance team in Ireland advises financial institutions, asset managers, investment funds, alternative finance providers, borrowers and other financial market participants on all aspects of lending, borrowing, finance, treasury and capital markets transactions.

Our specialist debt listing team also acts as listing agent for a variety of debt products on Euronext Dublin (formerly the Irish Stock Exchange), The International Stock Exchange (**TISE**), the Cayman Island Stock Exchange (**CSX**) and the Vienna Stock Exchange (**VSE**).

### Our services:

- Aviation/asset finance
- Banking
- Capital markets
- Collateralised Loan Obligations (**CLOs**)
- Crypto finance
- Derivatives
- Fund finance
- International listing services
- Non-bank lending
- Real estate finance
- Structured finance and securitisation
- Sustainable finance

## Ogier advised Thorntons Recycling on purchase of The City Bin Co

Ogier advised Thorntons Recycling, a leading recycling and waste management company, on the financing of their acquisition of The City Bin Co - enabling Thorntons Recycling to become the largest privately-owned company in the sector and the second largest waste processor in Ireland.

Our finance experts were part of Ogier's multi-disciplinary deal team, which brought together specialists from across the firm's corporate, real estate and employment services in Ireland.

## Ogier advised Wildstone on groundbreaking infrastructure refinancing

Ogier's Banking and Finance experts in Ireland advised Wildstone on its landmark £350 million infrastructure refinancing - the first infrastructure debt raised in the European Out-of-Home (OOH) media sector and the first widely syndicated financing for Wildstone.

Ogier's cross-jurisdictional team provided Guernsey, Jersey, and Irish legal counsel for the transaction, which involved prominent financial institutions including Deutsche Bank, MEAG, Lloyds, Natixis, and M&G as mandated lead arrangers.

£350million

landmark infrastructure  
refinancing



"Professional, clear communication.  
Phone availability to discuss through issues.  
Collaborative.  
Punctual."

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## Our team



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Richard is a partner in our Banking and Finance team and leads Ogier's Structured Finance and Capital Markets services in Ireland. He advises international and domestic clients on all aspects of debt capital markets transactions, with a specialisation in structured finance, CLO, ABS and other securitisation products as well as prime brokerage services.



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Laura is a partner in Ogier's Banking and Finance team. She assists advises financial institutions, alternative lenders, investors and borrowers on a wide range of local and international transactions. She has particular expertise in real estate finance, fund finance, structured finance and secured lending.



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Eoin is a partner in our Banking and Finance team. He focuses on advising issuers, arrangers and managers on a broad range of securitisation structures (both public and private) across number asset classes including commercial mortgages, residential mortgages, auto loans, CLOs and non-performing loans. He also has experience with a range of ABS products including CMBS, RMBS and CLOs. In addition to this, Eoin provided regulatory advice to arrangers and managers.



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Laura, a senior associate in Ogier's Banking and Finance team, acts for a wide range of financial institutions and corporate borrowers. She advises on various transaction types, including real estate finance, fund finance, asset-based lending, cross-border lending and corporate restructuring.

## Our team



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Conor is a senior associate in our Banking and Finance team and specialises in debt capital markets and structured finance transactions. He advises a broad range of domestic and international clients on debt capital market transactions.



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Cathal is an associate in the Banking and Finance team in Ogier in Dublin. Cathal graduated from University College Dublin in 2019 with a BCL (Law with Politics) degree. Before joining Ogier's Ireland office in 2023, Cathal spent several years working in the aircraft leasing industry with two prominent Dublin-based lessors. He qualified from his traineeship with Ogier in January 2026.



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Gavin is a partner in Ogier's Real Estate team in Ireland. With more than seven years' post qualification experience, he advises on all areas of commercial property and, in particular, focuses on commercial development, property finance, acquisitions and disposals, commercial lettings and development structuring.



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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 have three divisions:

**Legal:** Practical advice on BVI, Cayman, Guernsey, Irish, Jersey and Luxembourg law.

**Corporate and Fiduciary:** Corporate administration services with a strong reputation in governance and regulatory compliance.

**Consulting:** Independent guidance on regulatory compliance.

### Core legal services

- Banking and Finance
- Corporate
- Dispute Resolution
- Investment Funds
- Private Wealth
- Regulatory
- Tax

### Core corporate and fiduciary services

- Corporate Administration
- Debt Capital Markets
- Funds
- Investor Services
- Private Wealth
- Real Estate

### Core sector services

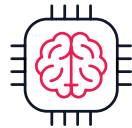
- Aviation and Marine
- Family Office
- Private Equity
- Real Estate
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- ESG
- Technology and Web3

1,300  
Employees

130 40  
Partners Directors

## Investment in technology

Our continued investment in our people and technology is transforming the delivery of professional services to our global client network, from live client portals to digital contracts, digital collaboration areas and document compilation.



## Sustainability

As an international firm, we support efforts to protect global and local ecosystems. We are continuously and actively reducing our global carbon emissions and environmental impact. We are embedding sustainability at every level.



## Corporate Social Responsibility

We're committed to being a good corporate citizen and supporting causes that empower people and enable our communities to thrive. We achieve this through community partnerships, pro bono work and volunteering.



## Innovation

Whether we're pioneering new ways to service clients or fostering a culture of continuous improvement, innovation is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to providing a market-leading service that empowers clients.



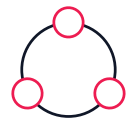
## Client Centric

We understand what our clients need to succeed, and do everything to ensure they meet their goals as simply and effectively as possible.



## Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

We believe in putting people first. As a global business we recognise diversity, equity and inclusion can be complex, challenging and nuanced. So we're meeting it with courage, drive and openness.



**Best Offshore Law Firm**  
WealthBriefing European Awards 2025



**Best Offshore Law Firm**  
HFM Asia Services Awards 2024



**Best Law Firm**  
Fund Domicile Private Equity Wire European Awards 2024



**Offshore Firm of the Year**  
The Lawyer European Awards 2024

**Legal  
Corporate and Fiduciary  
Consulting**

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Cayman Islands  
Dubai  
Hong Kong  
Guernsey  
Ireland  
Jersey  
London  
Luxembourg  
Shanghai  
Singapore  
Tokyo

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Our network of locations also includes Beijing, Hong Kong, London, Shanghai, Singapore and Tokyo. Regulatory information can be found at [ogier.com](http://ogier.com).