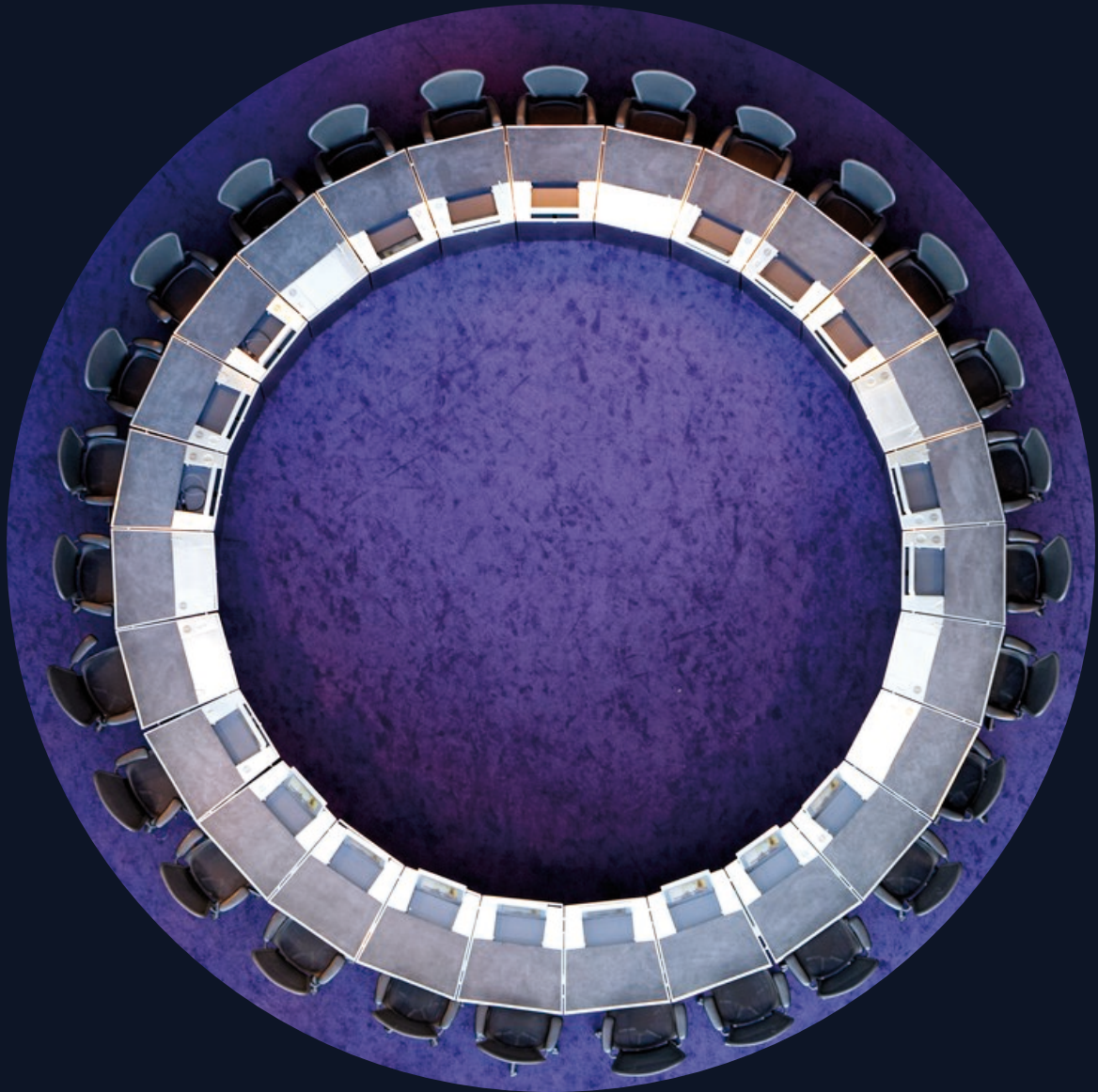


Ogier in Ireland
Dispute Resolution



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Who we are

Our Dispute Resolution team is one of the largest in Ireland.

Ogier in Ireland is a full service commercial law firm, specialising in Real Estate, Dispute Resolution, Banking and Finance, Investment Funds, Tax, Employment and Corporate, working with multinational businesses and major bluechip companies.

Ogier's team of almost one hundred staff, led by highly experienced partners, continues to develop its offering in Ireland with a growth strategy that deepens the firm's established domestic capabilities and diversifies and extends its services to meet both international and domestic client demand. Ogier entered the Irish market following its merger with Dublin-based commercial law firm Lemnan Solicitors LLP in March 2022, resulting in a combined firm offering enhanced legal services to the Irish market.

Our Dispute Resolution team draws on significant expertise and experience to achieve our clients' objectives across a broad range of international and domestic commercial disputes, on time and on budget. We are recognised for successfully resolving large, complex and high-value disputes, and have litigated in all courts, including the High Court, Commercial Court, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court and the Court of Justice of the European Union.


We have particular expertise in fast-tracking complex commercial disputes through the Irish Commercial Court and delivering optimal outcomes for our clients.


We are experts in all forms of alternative dispute resolution, including domestic and international arbitration, mediation, adjudication and expert determination. Our team includes accredited mediators and experts in adjudication.

Our team's experience spans cross border, multi-million and multi-billion value disputes. With extensive cross-border and international experience, we work closely with counsel and other professional services providers in connection with foreign regimes.

We seek the best outcome for every client. Pre-empting formal proceedings and resolving disputes quickly, fairly and cost effectively is key to the efficient operation of a business. Maintaining strong client relationships is central to the excellent service we provide.

 "Ogier's litigation team members are always a pleasure to deal with. They take a practical and wide-angled view of each case."
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 "They are very quick to respond, demonstrating all the time a genuine interest in the work and in particular a real sense of being invested in a good outcome for you."
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 "It is in the attention to detail and knowledge of the file and the issue that I have been impressed by."
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 "Our experience with Ogier has been fantastic, we really appreciate how informative, quick to respond and easy to understand the team have been."
Client feedback

What we do

We have significant experience to ensure that client objectives are met on time and on budget across a broad range of international and domestic commercial disputes.

Commercial disputes

Including fraud, asset tracing, injunctions, shareholder disputes, IP disputes, tech disputes, defamation, enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards, bribery and money laundering actions.

Regulatory advice

Regulatory investigations and enforcement, proceeds of crime, market misconduct, money laundering, risk management, corporate governance issues, conflicts of interest, data protection, regulatory authorisation, approval and applications.

Corporate, shareholder and valuation disputes

Corporate governance, unfair prejudice, claims against directors, shareholder disputes and corporate fraud.

Financial services disputes

Including contentious funds, banking and insurance claims, banking disputes, misselling, misrepresentation, misstatement; fiduciary claims and financial crimes.

Insolvency and restructuring

Winding up and cross-border insolvency applications, restructuring applications, investor/shareholder rights, amalgamation and reconstruction, asset recovery, schemes of arrangement, examinership, personal insolvency and SCARP.

Insurance and cyber related disputes

Acting for insurers and insureds on coverage and policy issues, incident response and remediation in cyber issues and on behalf of directors and officers and professionals in insurance matters.

Property, construction, planning and environmental disputes

Contractual disputes, construction disputes, property disputes, landlord and tenant disputes, injunctions and judicial review.

Hospitality and sport

Liquor licensing advice and applications, governance advice in sport, anti-doping, representation and advocacy in arbitration, mediation and the Court of Arbitration for Sport, and in the Irish courts.

Other services include

- Insurance and reinsurance
- Regulation and competition, including investigations
- Cyber
- Intellectual property
- Crypto
- Alternative dispute resolution

Stephen O'Connor

Partner



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Admitted in: 2014 - Ireland

Background

Stephen has experience in commercial litigation in the High Court, the Commercial Division of the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court or otherwise dealt with through mediation or arbitration.

Stephen advises domestic and international clients in relation to complex disputes. He specialises in managing financial services litigation, advising corporate clients and shareholders in contractual, technology and financial services disputes involving banking, pensions, insurance, funds and debt recovery and enforcement. He also specialises in insolvency and restructuring, receivership, fraud and asset trading, breaches of fiduciary duty, crypto, cyber and professional negligence.

Recent work

- Advising a German investment bank in its US\$400m damages claim against entities in the New York Supreme Court
- Advising a German investment bank in its US\$3bn damages claim against entities in the New York Supreme Court
- Acting for Ireland's largest construction company in its €17m claim against a property fund arising from the insolvency of Anglo Irish Bank
- Advising a global pharmaceutical group in capital reduction and company restoration applications
- Advising a director and nominee of shareholders of companies with property assets valued at €160m in their successful minority oppression action
- Acting for Belgian Plc in its defence of a US\$34m claim brought by its Irish distributor before the ICC International Court of Arbitration and obtaining a seven-figure sum for costs
- Advising an Irish pharmaceutical group in its examinership initiated by its €15.4m secured lender
- Advising a corporate client on its breach of warranties claim arising from a €28m purchase of a nursing home business
- Acting for a Dutch/Spanish Plc in its successful claim for €6m against a US based tech company in respect of the failed implementation of an enterprise resource planning solution
- Advising an insurance intermediary on terminating a representative agreement, passporting and authorisation in Ireland, cross-border services, supervisory matters, compliance, policy wording, and the Temporary Run-Off Regime
- Advising an insurance intermediary on regulatory compliance, covering Insurance Distribution Regulations, CPC and its addendum, exemptions for Ancillary Insurance Intermediaries, EU passporting, and drafting compliant policy wording and product offerings to support commercial objectives

"Stephen O'Connor has excellent legal instincts in identifying the most effective approach to achieve the best result."

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"Stephen O'Connor is a really good litigator with a detailed understanding of the moving parts required to succeed within large disputes."

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Elaine White

Partner



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Admitted in:

- 2003 - Ireland
- 2005 - England and Wales (not practising)

Background

Elaine has extensive commercial litigation experience covering a wide range of areas such as shareholder disputes, contractual disputes and professional indemnity actions. She delivers accurate, concise and well thought out advice and is always ready and keen to tackle an intricate and complicated problem.

Elaine trained and qualified in a top tier Dublin law firm and is also qualified in England and Wales, having practiced with an international firm in London for seven years. She has extensive general commercial litigation experience at all levels of the Court system as well as significant

experience in arbitration and mediation both in person and online. In addition to her domestic clients, she regularly advises international clients in relation to complex disputes having Ireland as a jurisdiction. Elaine also advises a number of entertainment groups in relation to licensing and hospitality generally.

Recent work

- Representing a global tech firm specialising in blockchain finance products in the Commercial Court, seeking damages from an ex[1]shareholder for alleged IP theft and contract breaches, causing multimillion euro company value loss
- Representing a leading Irish property developer in three separate concurrent construction adjudication processes relating to a high end residential development and subsequent High Court enforcement proceedings in respect of the award
- Representing a leading Irish property developer in an ex parte 'stop the clock' application to defeat imminent statute of limitation issues and subsequent novel Judicial Review proceedings challenging a Ministerial Direction of the Minister for State and Local Government and Planning
- Representing a large voluntary organisation in bringing Judicial Review proceedings challenging a statutory instrument introduced by the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
- Advising a UAE company in a cross-border dispute with a well-known technology company of Irish domicile
- Acting for a group of merchant companies in a payments processing dispute with a global merchant account provider
- Representing an Irish umbrella UCITS fund company in a fund administration dispute with an international corporate services company
- Representing one of the largest hospitality groups in Ireland in injunctive proceedings and subsequent Commercial Court action against adjacent developers threatening to interfere with development of multi-million-euro property

"Elaine White is a highly capable and skilled lawyer. Elaine brings clarity and good judgement to each case, and she is a pleasure to work with."

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Admitted in: 2014 - Ireland

Background

Maria first joined the firm in 2011. Alongside general commercial litigation, Maria has particular expertise in property, planning and construction disputes. Maria is also a qualified trademark agent in Ireland, providing strategic advice on brand protection and contentious IP disputes. She also has experience in restructuring and insolvency matters.

Maria's involvement in high value complex disputes and the recognition by clients of her consistent performance across various matters, resulted in her being listed as a Key Lawyer in the Legal 500 guide. She was also awarded the Rising Star for Litigation at the Women in Business Law Awards in London. Maria has completed a Certificate in

Construction Adjudication through The Law Society of Ireland and has an LLM in Commercial Law from the University of Edinburgh. Maria is also a CEDR Accredited Mediator and has acted as mediator in disputes.

Recent work

- Representing client in successful Supreme Court appeal challenging the legality of the Personal Insolvency regime in Ireland
- Representing client in complex intellectual property licensing dispute involving ground-breaking nanobubble technology in the Commercial Division of the High Court
- Representing tax advisory business in High Court claim issued pursuant to the Consumer Protection Act 2007 querying the compliance requirements of Irish consumer legislation
- Representing client in Commercial Planning and Environmental division of the Commercial Court, in judicial review proceedings challenging local authority's decision to rezone lands
- Representing UAE IT services company in cross-border debt recovery dispute with Irish based software company
- Representing client in boundary dispute impacting construction of multi-million-euro hospitality development
- Representing developer client in injunction application seeking vacant possession of protected structure and conservation project on health and safety grounds
- Representing clients in summary actions in the High Court, including debt recovery and security enforcement claims
- Advising asset managers on commercial property disputes in respect of multi-unit developments, shopping centres and sports facilities
- Advising telecommunications provider on dispute regarding its entitlement to occupy and operate telecommunications infrastructure
- Advising on licensing of large hospitality schemes including hotels, theatres, cinemas, breweries and distilleries
- Advising on cross-jurisdictional trade mark dispute and prosecution of claim in the European Union Intellectual Property Office

"Maria Edgeworth is a highly intelligent and charming lawyer with an excellent attention to detail with considerable poise and a superb negotiator."

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"Maria is incredibly commercial and always a pleasure to deal with."

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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

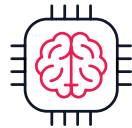
- Aviation and Marine
- Family Office
- Private Equity
- Real Estate
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- ESG
- Technology and Web3

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.



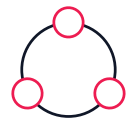
Client Centric

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.



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WealthBriefing European Awards 2025



Best Offshore Law Firm
HFM Asia Services Awards 2024



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Offshore Firm of the Year
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