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FIRM OVERVIEW

Bruun & Hjejle focus on few strategic areas — M&A, real estate and dispute resolution. This prioritisation allows Bruun & Hjejle to fully comprehend its dealings with businesses and the processes associated. Bruun & Hjejle's ambition is to find solutions to the most complex legal disputes and transactions, working in integrated teams with many different legal experts.

MAIN AREAS OF PRACTICE

Banking & Finance: Bruun & Hjejle's banking and finance group provides specialised advice on all types of financing transactions and derivatives and regulatory advice to any type of financial institution and sector organisations on every aspect of their business.

Capital Markets: Bruun & Hjejle's capital markets practice group advises issuers, underwriters, arrangers and investors on every aspect of equity and debt capital offerings and issues. The firm has a leading capital markets practice, handling offerings and issues placed globally.

Corporate: The corporate practice group has extensive experience in advising listed, family-owned, fund-owned and private equity-owned companies.

Competition & EU Law: Bruun & Hjejle has a leading competition practice covering all aspects of Danish and EU competition law, including merger control and cartel investigations. The firm acts in ground-breaking competition and State aid litigation before the Danish courts, the General Court and the Court of Justice.

Dispute Resolution: Bruun & Hjejle acts as counsel and advisor in domestic and international proceedings, both arbitral and judicial, as well as in mediation. The firm also performs investigations and the full range of statutory and regulatory inquiries and disciplinary proceedings.

Employment: Bruun & Hjejle has a highly specialised business-oriented employment practice providing advice on all aspects of corporate HR, collective bargaining and employment law.

Energy: Bruun & Hjejle's energy group provides specialised advice on all aspects of the electricity, oil, gas, renewables, water and waste management fields. The firm has a leading energy practice with years of experience representing government, municipal and privately owned energy and utilities companies.

GDPR: The data protection team provides specialised and tailor-made advice on all legal aspects of the regulation on data protection, including not only the Danish Act on processing of personal data but also sector-specific rules and practices

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SPOKEN**

English
Danish and other
Scandinavian languages

in relation to the pharmaceutical industry, the health sector, the telecommunications sector, the financial services sector, employment law matters, etc.

IT & Media: Bruun & Hjejle's IT group provides specialist advice in IT related matters. The firm assists a number of the key actors within the IT field and also advises clients outside the field when entering into IT-related contracts. Bruun & Hjejle also has a leading media practice group advising a wide range of leading players in the media and entertainment industry. The firm's lawyers understand the market, current trends and new developments.

Intellectual Property: Bruun & Hjejle advises on all aspects of the creation, exploitation and enforcement of IP rights. The firm's lawyers have detailed knowledge of the complex rules and regulations in the IP field.

M&A: Bruun & Hjejle is a market leader for M&A and advises buyers, sellers and financial advisers on both public and private mergers and acquisitions and private equity buyers on private equity financed deals advice. Bruun & Hjejle delivers the full range of services applying to M&A transactions, working in multi-disciplinary teams with lawyers from specialist groups. Many of the firm's M&A deals have a multijurisdictional or cross-border dimension.

Public & International Law: Bruun & Hjejle has a leading public law practice advising clients on all aspects of constitutional, municipal and administrative law. Its lawyers are highly experienced with the particular legal aspects related to public law and the public sector and many of them have a professional background in the public sector, including the Danish Justice Department. Furthermore, as the only Danish law firm, Bruun & Hjejle has a practice area specifically focused on private and public international law.

Private Equity: Bruun & Hjejle's private equity group advises investors and managers, including many large cap global funds and leading Nordic funds, on all legal aspects relating to investments in Danish and foreign funds and to the formation of alternative investment structures with Danish and foreign investors.

Real Estate & Construction: Bruun & Hjejle's real estate and construction group advises on all matters involving real estate, including complex property transactions, real estate financing, development projects and construction law. The firm has been entrusted with a variety of high-profile, complex cases and its clients include a number of the most active players in the Danish real estate sector.

Restructuring & Insolvency: Bruun & Hjejle's restructuring and insolvency group advises on all aspects of corporate restructurings and insolvency proceedings. Its practitioners understand the dynamics of businesses in distress.

Tax: Bruun & Hjejle has a leading tax practice. It advises on the tax aspects of all corporate and financial transactions as well as those of private individuals. The firm is renowned for handling contentious tax matters.

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Banking and finance

Tier 2

Bruun & Hjejle has a strong record in banking and finance transactions, particularly matters involving institutional direct lending where the team has *'a superior understanding of the regulatory framework and market'*. **Thomas Skjellerup** has expertise in acquisition, project and structured financing work, and recently advised ATP, PFA Pension and PKA on the collective debt arrangements for the DKK40bn financing of their takeover of TDC. **Jakob Echwald Sevel** is *'very capable and efficient'* and *'always uses a common-sense and practical approach to negotiations'*; he assisted Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners with its £250m refinancing of two biomass power plants in the UK. Other key practitioners include **Henrik Dahl**, who acts for institutional investors in disputes and regulatory compliance matters; and **Ulrik Kloss Fenneberg**, who is experienced in acquisition and real estate financings.

Next generation lawyers

Ulrik Kloss Fenneberg

Capital markets

Tier 2

“**Bruun & Hjejle** is *'well-reputed'* and noted for its *'deep legal expertise and high standards'*. **Morten Jensen** leads the team and is an expert in ECM deals; he recently advised Danske Bank as global coordinator on Torm's \$100m share sale to institutional investors. **Jesper Schultz Larsen** is very skilled in transactional work and assisted Goldman Sachs with its sell down in shares of Dong Energy.

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Commercial, corporate and M&A

Tier 1

Bruun & Hjejle has 'a strong understanding of how the client thinks and what it needs in an M&A process' and 'takes ownership of issues beyond what you would expect'. **Jesper Schultz Larsen** leads the practice and advised the founders of Muuto and Maj Invest Equity on Muuto's \$1.9bn sale to Knoll. **Morten Jensen** has 'very strong corporate and M&A skills' and 'is an excellent negotiator'; he assisted AP Møller with its \$1.2bn acquisition of Maersk Tankers. **Andreas Nielsen** is 'an exceptionally good legal adviser' and acted for Swedish Match on its purchase of V2 Tobacco. **Mogens Thorninger**, is 'accessible', 'very competent' and has 'a broad and deep knowledge of general M&A'; he advised a consortium of pension funds with its acquisition of a \$11.6bn stake in Nykredit. Other key names include cross-border M&A expert **Mogens Ebeling** and newly promoted partner **Simon Krogh**.

Leading individuals

Mogens Ebeling

Mogens Thorninger

Next generation lawyers

Simon Krogh

Dispute resolution

Tier 1

Bruun & Hjejle handles the full spectrum of contentious issues for clients including Nykredit Bank, TDC and AIG. Noteworthy practitioners include the '*persuasive and determined*' **Karsten Kristoffersen**, who has '*good cross-examination skills*' and focuses on the banking, M&A and oil and gas sectors; commercial litigator **Jeppe Skadhauge**, construction specialist **Christian Johansen**, public law expert **Nicolaj Kleist** and department head **Ole Spiermann**; Spiermann recently assisted Danske Bank with its investigations into money laundering in certain accounts in its Estonian branch. **Jakob Lentz** also acted for the bankruptcy estate of Hesalight in a claim against its former management, board of directors and accountant.

Leading individuals

Ole Spiermann

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EU and competition

Tier 1

Bruun & Hjejle runs the gamut of competition and procurement matters; recent examples include practice co-head **Søren Zinck** advising Nets on the merger filing aspects of its acquisition of Dotpay/eCard, and **Frederik André Bork** defending CD Pharma against allegations of excessive pricing relating to the childbirth drug, Syntocinon. Fellow co-head **Olaf Koktvedgaard** is a key contact for competition and state aid disputes.

Leading individuals

Olaf Koktvedgaard

Next generation lawyers

Frederik André Bork

Employment

Tier 2

“**Bruun & Hjejle** fields *‘a great team of people’*, who are *‘happy to work hard’* for a client roster, which includes Goldman Sachs and PKA Pension. Department head **Elise Ross-Hansen** is highly skilled in incentive schemes, business transfers and restructurings; she recently advised Evolva Biotech on its restructuring activities, which included the redundancy and relocation of multiple employees.

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Energy

Tier 2

“The three key pillars of **Bruun & Hjejle**’s practice span dispute resolution, transactional work and regulatory issues. **Nicolaj Kleist** is a key figure and has strong knowledge of energy regulations.”

Information technology

Tier 3

“**Bruun & Hjejle** focuses on software licensing agreements, outsourcing contracts, data protection and e-commerce, and practice head **Morten Stadil** is skilled in technology-related transactions and disputes. Data protection specialist **Pia Kirstine Voldmester** is also a key name to note.

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Insolvency

Tier 2

“**Bruun & Hjeje** has *'exceptional partner availability, knowledge and engagement'*, and counts Danske Bank and Realkredit Danmark as clients. **Henrik Selchau Poulsen** leads the team and handled the respective bankruptcies of Hesalight and Bios Ambulance Service.

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Intellectual property

Tier 5

“**Bruun & Hjeje**’s team is *‘very competent and knowledgeable’* with *‘an ability to provide useful and swift advice’*. Clients also praise group head **Pia Kirstine Voldmester**, who has *‘excellent commercial understanding and business acumen’* and is regularly involved in IP disputes, particularly claims relating to data protection.

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Media and entertainment

Tier 3

“**Bruun & Hjeje** handles matters involving technology, IP, marketing and commercial law. IT expert **Morten Stadil** heads up the team and assisted BerlingskeMedia with its acquisitions of euroinvestor.com and valutakurser.dk from Euroinvestor.com, and advised Radio24Syv on Danish media regulations.

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Real estate and construction

Tier 1

“**Bruun & Hjejle’s** group is *‘commercially oriented,’* *‘always keen to find solutions’* and *‘highly skilled at both partner and junior level’*. Practice co-head **Christian Schow Madsen** has extensive experience in real estate transactions; he advised Danica Pension on its sale of 16 shopping centres to ATP. Fellow practice head **Christian Johansen** acted for contractor Salini Impregilo in an arbitration against Metroselskabet regarding substantial claims for additional work, disruption and delay during the client’s construction of a new circle line in Copenhagen, and **Søren Damgaard**, who is *‘an experienced negotiator,’* assisted Dades with the sale of its iconic building Gammel Kongevej 60 to Klövern. Also noted is **Søren Kopp**, who has *‘a great working capacity’* and *‘can handle very complex transactions’*.”

Leading individuals

Christian Schow Madsen

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Tax Tier 2

Transactional advice and litigation are the two key pillars of **Bruun & Hjejle's** practice; **Søren Lehmann Nielsen** is the key name for contentious work, while **Erik Banner-Voigt** handles non-contentious issues. Nielsen's recent work includes acting for Scandinavian Tobacco Group against the Danish Ministry of Taxation in the client's application of the Danish specialist tax regime on secondments, and representing TDC in a dispute against the Danish Ministry of Taxation involving the tax deduction of integration costs. Banner-Voigt advised PFA with the tax aspects of the restructuring and refinancing of its real estate portfolio.

Leading individuals

Søren Lehmann Nielsen

FREDERIK ANDRÉ BORK



WORK DEPARTMENT

Competition and European Law.

POSITION

Frederik André Bork is specialised in EU law and Danish competition law focusing on merger control, cartels and antitrust. Frederik's experience includes complex merger filings, some of the most well-known abuse cases in EU, several large and multi-jurisdictional competition law damages cases and cartel investigations. Frederik also works with procurement law. As former Head of Division at the Danish Competition Authority, Frederik has valuable insights in the authorities' administrative and business procedures and working methods.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2016-). Head of Division, the Danish Competition Authority (2007). Head of Section, the Danish Competition Authority (2005). Assistant Attorney and Attorney, Nielsen Nørager Law Firm (2001).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

The Danish Association for Competition Law.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, Copenhagen University (2001).

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ERIK BANNER-VOIGT

WORK DEPARTMENT

Tax.

POSITION

Erik Banner-Voigt advises businesses, pension funds, foundations, associations and private individuals on tax law matters. Erik is an experienced and recognised tax specialist focusing on M&A, private equity and venture funds, financial products, alternative investments and share-based salary.

CAREER

Bruun & Hjejle, Partner (2015-). Deloitte, Tax Partner (2009-2015). IQ Tax, co-founder (2006 – 2009). Deloitte, Tax Partner (2003-2006). Deloitte, Tax Manager (2000-2003). Deloitte, Tax Consultant (1997-2000). External lecturer, Copenhagen Business School (2000-).

LANGUAGES

Danish, English and Scandinavian.

MEMBER

Member of the tax committee of DVCA and IFA.

EDUCATION

Master of Law, the University of Southern Denmark (2010-2014). MSc in Business Administration and Commercial Law, Copenhagen Business School (1991-1997). Legal studies at University of Essex (1993-1994).

HENRIETTE BJERG



WORK DEPARTMENT

Real Estate and Construction.

POSITION

Henriette Bjerg has vast experience with the sale, purchase, letting and leasing of real estate, with construction contracts, development projects, project management agreements and has developed strong skills within the hotel segment.

Henriette advises a broad range of clients, including pension funds, investors, building contractors, developers and commercial property users.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2017-). Associate partner, Accura (2016-2017). Attorney, Accura (Stationed in Chicago) (2012-2015). Associate partner, Accura (2010-2012). Attorney, Accura (2003-2010).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

Danish Bar Association.

EDUCATION

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HENRIK DAHL

WORK DEPARTMENT

Banking and Finance.

POSITION

Henrik Dahl advises banks, savings banks and specialised financial institutions on regulatory issues and corporate matters.

CAREER

Chairman of Bruun & Hjejle (2011-2014). Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (1996-). Managing Partner of Jonas Bruun (2005-2008). Attorney, Jonas Bruun (1988-1996).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

Président of Association Européenne des Etudes Juridiques et Fiscals (1992-1993).

EDUCATION

LL.M., Harvard Law School, USA (1992-1993). Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (1988).

SØREN DAMGAARD



WORK DEPARTMENT

Real Estate and Construction.

POSITION

Søren Damgaard is partner in the real estate and construction group of Bruun & Hjejle and acts on behalf of domestic and international clients in all matters involving real estate, including property transactions, real estate financing, development projects and construction law. Søren often gives lectures on real estate related topics.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2017-). Managing Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2014-2017). Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2006). Admitted to the Danish High Court (2005). Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle (1999-2005). Member of the Board in Capricorn Forest Fund K/S; Komplementarselskabet Capricorn ApS; Capricorn Africa ApS; Monsoon Timber K/S; SSP Technology A/S.

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

Member of the board of directors in the Capricorn Forest Fund K/S.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, Aarhus University (1999), University of Nottingham (1998), University of Cambridge (1996).

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MOGENS EBELING



WORK DEPARTMENT

Mergers and acquisitions.

POSITION

Mogens Ebeling's practice concentrates on M&A, corporate and capital markets. He has advised on 150+ – mainly cross-border (private and public) M&A transactions. His practice includes equity capital markets, corporate and cross-border joint ventures.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (1989-). Admitted to the Danish High Court (1983). Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle (1980-1988).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

IBA, Danish Bar Association. Member of the advisory group on corporate law under the Association of Danish Law Firms (Danske Advokater).

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (1979).

MORTEN JENSEN



WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate & M&A.

POSITION

Morten Jensen specialises in matters concerning equity capital markets as well as mergers and acquisitions.

Morten advises Danish and foreign private equity funds, financial institutions and corporate clients in connection with mergers and acquisitions, public takeovers and alternative investments.

Morten also advises on equity capital markets transactions such as initial public offerings, rights issues, private placements and sell-down transactions.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2016-). Partner, Accura Advokatpartnerselskab (2010-2016). Partner, Rønne & Lundgren (2005-2010). Attorney, Kromann Reumert (2000-2005).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

EDUCATION

LL.M, Cornell Law School (1999-2000). Master of laws, University of Copenhagen (1994-1999).

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CHRISTIAN JOHANSEN

WORK DEPARTMENT

Real Estate and Construction.

POSITION

Christian Johansen is specialised in construction law. He has more than 20 years' experience advising Danish and international parties in domestic and international construction projects, and he is an experienced advisor both in matters during the construction phase and in the event of subsequent disputes.

Christian is a trained arbitrator and assists in mediation and arbitration. He is fluent in English, German and Scandinavian languages.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2012-). Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court (2011). Partner, Horten (2009). Partner, Søby & Partners (2003).

LANGUAGES

English, German, Scandinavian.

MEMBER

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Danish Arbitration Association, Danish Society for Construction Law Danish Bar Association.

EDUCATION

Diploma, International Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) (2012). Certified arbitrator, the Association of Danish Law Firms (2007). Ph.d., University of Copenhagen (Construction Law) (1999). Master of Laws, University of Aarhus (1994).

NICOLAJ KLEIST



WORK DEPARTMENT

Energy and Infrastructure.

POSITION

Nicolaj Kleist has extensive experience in advising on regulatory matters and public law issues and regularly assists in disputes before public authorities, complaints boards and the courts. His main areas of expertise include the energy and infrastructure sectors, where he advises energy and supply utilities within oil, gas, electricity, renewables, heating and telecom.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2013-). Admitted to the Danish High Court (2009). Lecturer in law of obligations and property law at the University of Copenhagen (2007-2009). Admitted to the Danish Bar (2006). Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle (Jonas Bruun) (2003).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

The Danish Bar Association, Specialist Committee on Energy and Supply Law of the Association of Danish Law Firms.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (2003). Studies at New York University School of Law, USA (2001). Bachelor of Laws, University of Copenhagen (2001).

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OLAF KOKTVEDGAARD



WORK DEPARTMENT

Competition and European Law.

POSITION

Olaf Koktvedgaard advises on issues under EU and competition law, merger control and state aid with a main focus on disputes. He has extensive experience in dominance issues, state aid and cartel investigations, including criminal defence. He regularly acts before the Danish competition authorities, Danish courts, the European Commission and the European Courts in Luxembourg.

CAREER

Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court (2012). Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2002-). Legal secretary (referendaire) at the Court of Justice of the EU (1996-1999). Head of Section, Danish Department of Justice (1989-1991).

LANGUAGES

English, French and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

Danish Bar Association; International Bar Association.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (1989). LLM Harvard Law School (1992).

SØREN KOPP



WORK DEPARTMENT

Real Estate and Construction.

POSITION

Søren advises Danish and international clients on matters relating to M&A real estate, particularly in connection with property transactions and real estate financing. He also assists on construction law matters as well as development projects.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2016-). Admitted to the Danish High Court (2015). Admitted to the Danish Bar (2009).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

Danish Bar Association, International Bar Association.

EDUCATION

LL.M., UC Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall), USA (2011-2012), Master of Laws, Aarhus University (2006). Studies at South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas, USA (2004).

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KARSTEN KRISTOFFERSEN



WORK DEPARTMENT

Dispute Resolution.

POSITION

Karsten Kristoffersen's main practice area is complex disputes involving both legal and financial issues.

Karsten has extensive experience advising clients in the financial sector and the energy sector on matters regarding securities, M&A, banking, finance and energy disputes.

Karsten has previously advised on a large number of finance transactions, regulatory issues and corporate transactions.

CAREER

Managing Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2017-). Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court (2013). Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2006-2017). Admitted to the Danish High Court (2003). Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle (1999-2005).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

Danish Bar Association's Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution, Danish Arbitration Association, LCIA.

EDUCATION

LLM New York University School of Law (2004). Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (1999).

SIMON KROGH



WORK DEPARTMENT

M&A and Private Equity.

POSITION

Simon Krogh's primary practice is M&A transactions, private equity investments and corporate issues.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2016-). Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle (2013-2016). Ph.D.-student, University of Copenhagen (2009-2013). Visiting Research Fellow, Columbia Law School, New York, USA (2009). External lecturer (company law), University of Copenhagen (2007-2009). Assistant attorney and attorney, Kromann Reumert (2004-2010).

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (2004). LL.M., King's College London, England (2002).

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SØREN LEHMANN NIELSEN



WORK DEPARTMENT

Tax.

POSITION

Søren Lehmann Nielsen advises enterprises, authorities, foundations, associations, pension funds and private individuals on tax, especially in relation to tax disputes. Søren also has special industry insight into real estate, telecommunications, and the financial sector.

CAREER

Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court (2000). Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (1998-).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

Danish Bar Association (Member Tax Law Committee 2001-07), executive committee of Danish Tax Lawyers 2009-, committee of representatives, Danish branch, International Fiscal Association 2014-.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, University of Aarhus (1991).

ELISE ROSS-HANSEN



WORK DEPARTMENT

Employment.

POSITION

Elise Ross-Hansen advises on all areas of labour and employment law and is an experienced negotiator and litigator. Her main practice areas include employment and labour law aspects of M&A, private equity, restructuring, compensation and incentive schemes; as well as equal opportunity and discrimination matters.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2007-). Admitted to High Court (2006). Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle (1998-2006).

LANGUAGES

English, German, French and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

Danish and European Employment Lawyers' Associations.

EDUCATION

Certified mediator (2008). Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (1998), King's College, London (1998). EU law, University of Vienna, Austria (1996).

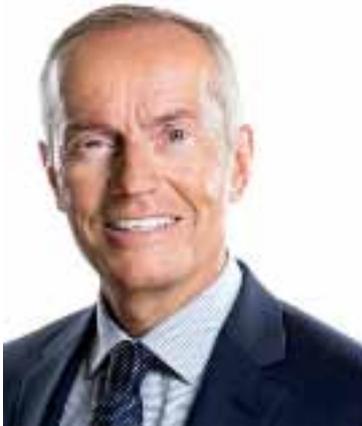
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CHRISTIAN SCHOW MADSEN



WORK DEPARTMENT

Real Estate.

POSITION

Christian has 30+ years' transaction and real estate experience. He assists Danish and international pension funds, businesses, private equity funds and public property owners in real estate related acquisitions and divestitures and project development.

Christian has contributed to The Danish Bar and Law Society's guidelines on corporate and stock exchange matters. Admitted to Kraks Blå Bog 2010.

CAREER

Member of Bruun & Hjejle's board of directors (2015-). Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (1994-). Managing partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2009-2014). Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court (1994). Admitted to the Danish High Court (1989). Admitted to the Danish Bar (1989). Attorney Hjejle, Gersted & Mogensen (now Bruun & Hjejle) (1986-1994).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

Danish Bar Association, International Bar Association. Danish Supreme Court Bar Association.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School Executive Education, USA (2011). Master of Laws, University of Aarhus (1986).

JESPER SCHULTZ LARSEN



WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate & M&A.

POSITION

Jesper Schultz Larsen advises corporate and private equity clients and investment banks on private/public M&A and capital markets matters.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2016-). Partner, Accura Advokatpartnerselskab (2010-2016). Partner, Rønne & Lundgren (2005-2010). Attorney, Kromann Reumert (1999-2005).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

EDUCATION

Corporate and securities law studies, Duke Law School (2000). Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (1995-2000).

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HENRIK SELCHAU POULSEN



WORK DEPARTMENT

Restructuring and Insolvency.

POSITION

As the leading partner within Bruun & Hjejle's insolvency group, Henrik Selchau Poulsen is among financial institutions and others recognized as a leading insolvency practitioner.

He advises on restructurings, suspension of payments and bankruptcy compositions.

Furthermore, he advises financial creditors on distressed financial engagements, including distressed engagements in property companies. Henrik is permanent trustee of the Bankruptcy Court of the Maritime and Commercial Court.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2014-). Admitted to the Danish High Court (2011). Admitted to the Danish Bar (2007).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

INSOL Europe.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (2014).

JAKOB SEVEL



WORK DEPARTMENT

Banking and Finance.

POSITION

Jakob Echwald Sevel specialises in banking and finance. He advises lenders and borrowers in relation to acquisition finance, project- and assetbased finance and other credit facilities and financing arrangements and derivatives transactions.

He advises banks and other financial institutions as well as asset managers and investment funds on regulatory issues.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2013-). Lecturer in law of obligations, University of Copenhagen (2006-2007). Attorney (2003-2012).

LANGUAGES

Danish and English.

MEMBER

Danish Bar Association and International Bar Association.

EDUCATION

Executive MBA, Copenhagen Business School (2009). Law degree, University of Copenhagen (2003). Studies at Duke University School of Law, USA (2002).

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WORK DEPARTMENT

Energy, EU and competition, Litigation and arbitration.

POSITION

Jeppe is an experienced litigator before the Danish courts, arbitral tribunals and the European Court of Justice. He regularly serves as chairman of tribunals and arbitrator. Jeppe is chairman of the Danish Arbitration Association (Dansk Forening for Voldgift) as well as a member of the Council and Board of Representatives of the Danish Institute of Arbitration and the Council of the Danish Bar.

CAREER

Certified arbitrator, the Association of Danish Law Firms (2006). Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court (2005). Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (1986-). Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle (1983-1985). Foreign associate, Chadbourne & Parke, New York (1982-1983). Ministry of Justice (1979-1986).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

Danish Bar Association; American Bar Association.

EDUCATION

LLM, Harvard Law School, USA (1982). Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (1979).

THOMAS SKJELLERUP



WORK DEPARTMENT

Banking and Finance.

POSITION

Thomas Skjellerup has a broad ranging international banking practice and advises lenders and borrowers on a range of debt products, including syndicated loans, acquisition financings, real estate and asset financings and bond offerings.

Thomas also regularly works with restructurings and has a strong knowledge about the Danish financing market.

Thomas has extensive experience of acting for clients in complex cross border transactions both as lead and local counsel.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2016-). Partner, Accura (2010-2016). Partner, Rønne & Lundgren (2005-2010). Attorney, Kromann Reumert (1999).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

EDUCATION

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Dispute Resolution.

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He has acted as lead partner in the investigations into the now terminated portfolio of non-resident customers in Danske Bank's Estonian branch.

CAREER

Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court (2013). Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2009-). Professor in Public Law, University of Copenhagen (2005-2008). Advisor to the Greenlandic side in the Greenlandic-Danish Self-Government Commission (2005-2008). Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle (1999-2009). Arbitrator with the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

International Council for Commercial Arbitration, Executive Council of the International Law Association, OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, Danish Bar Association.

EDUCATION

Ph.D, University of Cambridge (2000). Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (1998), LL.M., University of Cambridge, England (1996). Gold Medal, University of Copenhagen (1994).

MORTEN STADIL



WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate, Information Technology, M&A, Media.

POSITION

Morten Stadil practice concentrates on Media, IT, Corporate and M&A transactions. He is a seasoned negotiator. He also assists regular clients on general corporate and commercial legal issues. Regular clients include private equity funds and major Danish and international IT and media businesses.

Morten has industry insight in Media, Renewables, Business Services and IT.

CAREER

Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court (2006). Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (1997-). Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle (1990-1996).

LANGUAGES

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MEMBER

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Corporate & M&A.

POSITION

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CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2006-). External lecturer, EU law, University of Copenhagen (2000-09). Attorney, Jonas Bruun (1997-2005). Co-author of EU-Karnov (1999-2007). Head of Section, Danish Ministry of Justice, Law Department, EU-Office (1997-1999).

LANGUAGES

English, German and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

IBA, DVCA, Danish Bar Association.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, University of Aarhus (1997).

PIA KIRSTINE VOLDMESTER



WORK DEPARTMENT

TMT: IT & IT Outsourcing & Intellectual Property.

POSITION

Pia Kirstine Voldmester is a highly experienced IP and data protection specialist, admitted to the Danish Supreme Court.

In the field of IP law, Pia advises on protection and enforcement of IP rights focusing on complex IP matters, both transactional and dispute handling, including disputes pending before administrative authorities such as the Danish Consumer Ombudsman and the Danish Patent and Trademark Office.

Pia's main areas of IP expertise include advice to Danish and international clients on the protection and enforcement of soft IP rights, trade secrets and marketing law as well as commercial agreement on licensing, distribution, and franchise matters. With +20 years of experience with privacy and data protection laws, Pia is a leading advisor in this field of law and handles advisory matters within all areas of data protection as well as complaint and litigation matters.

She has recently been appointed as the only lawyer by the Danish Minister of Justice to the Danish Data Protection Board, the chief administrative body of the Danish Data Protection Agency.

CAREER

Appointed by the Minister of Justice to the Danish Data Protection Board (2018). Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2015-). Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court (2014). Partner, Kromann Reumert (2008 – 2015). Attorney, Kromann Reumert (2001 – 2007).

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Competition and EU Law.

POSITION

Søren renders specialist advice within all aspects of competition law, including in Danish and international cases on merger control, abuse of dominant position, cartels, distribution strategies, damages, penalty and state aid. He regularly litigates before the European Court of Justice and the Danish courts, and during recent years he has litigated several of the major, leading Danish competition cases.

CAREER

Partner, Bruun & Hjejle (2016-). Partner, Lett (2012-2015). Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court (2012). Partner, Lind Cadovius (2003-2012). 1-year secondment to the Danish Competition Authority, Legal/International Division (2000).

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBER

Danish Competition Law Society, Danish Association for European Law.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (1994). LLM in European Law, l'Université libre de Bruxelles (1993).