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THE FIRM

Bruun & Hjejle focuses on a few strategic areas — M&A, real estate and dispute resolution. This prioritisation allows Bruun & Hjejle to fully comprehend its dealings with businesses and the associated processes. 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 and 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 and 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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LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Danish and other
Scandinavian languages
English

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

IT and 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 and 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 and 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 and 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 1

Thomas Skjellerup now single-handedly leads **Bruun & Hjejle**'s banking and finance practice following former co-head Jakob Echwald Sevel's departure to Law Firm Poul Schmith. The team is noted for its '*knowledge of cross-border transactions*' and (alongside experience acting for banks and financial institutions in disputes) is particularly active in transactional work, chiefly for pension funds, private equity funds, public entities and institutional and industrial investors. The group primarily assists its client roster with acquisition financing, project financing and structured financing work, bond issuances, and asset financing matters, with additional expertise in regulatory issues. Skjellerup and associate partner Christian Sahlertz are '*both highly skilled with a great sense of business*'.

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Christian Sahlertz

COMMERCIAL, CORPORATE AND M&A

Tier 1

Bruun & Hjejle primarily assists major Nordic private equity funds and family businesses with mid-market M&A transactions and also handles direct investments and fund formation matters in the pension funds space. The '*young, energetic*' team is particularly active in the renewable energy sector, most notably in complex energy infrastructure investments. Group head Andreas Nielsen specialises in M&A involving private equity funds, while Mogens Ebeling focuses on demergers, joint ventures and corporate governance work. In 2020, the team saw the departure of Mogens Thorninger to an in-house position and Simon Krogh moved to Plesner in 2021.

Leading individuals

Andreas Nielsen

Hall of Fame

Mogens Ebeling

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Tier 1

Bruun & Hjejle has a notable track record in large-scale, high-stakes disputes in the Danish market, particularly in the financial services and energy sectors. A team fronted by practice head Ole Spiermann represented Danske Bank in a money laundering case involving the bank's Estonian branch. Karsten Kristoffersen has vast experience in oil and gas work, Olaf Kockvedgaard is a notable competition specialist, and Jakob Lentz focuses on professional liability cases. The department also handles white-collar litigation mandates, tax disputes, and state aid and public law issues.

Leading individuals

Karsten Kristoffersen

Ole Spiermann

EU AND COMPETITION

Tier 1

Jointly led by Olaf Koktvedgaard, Søren Zinck and Frederik André Bork, **Bruun & Hjejle**'s practice focuses on competition and state aid regulatory issues, with vast experience representing clients in contentious matters. Noted for its merger control expertise, the group has experience across the media, transport, energy, retail and agricultural sectors. Koktvedgaard frequently handles large state aid cases; Bork (who is a former head of division at the Danish Competition and Consumer Authority) predominantly works on merger control and M&A-related matters; and Zinck has particular expertise in abuse of dominance and pricing mandates.

Leading individuals

Søren Zinck

Hall of Fame

Olaf Koktvedgaard

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Frederik André Bork

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REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION

Tier 1

“ Praised for its *'visionary'* implementation of AI technology, **Bruun & Hjejle's** real estate and construction practitioners are *'ideal legal advisers on large-scale transactions'*. In a recent highlight, the *'extremely professional, personable and proactive'* Søren Kopp and the *'gifted'* Søren Damgaard advised AXA Investment Management on the purchase of four high-value residential properties from Solstra Capital. The department, which is jointly led by Kopp and construction expert Christian Johansen, has extensive experience across construction disputes, property transactions, real estate financings, and development projects. Real estate specialist Christian Schow Madsen is also a key name to note. ”

Leading individuals

Christian Schow Madsen

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Søren Kopp

DATA PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

Tier 2

As 'one of the most highly regarded lawyers within her field', Pia Kirstine Voldmester heads up **Bruun & Hjejle's** data privacy and data protection team, which handles a broad array of matters for both domestic and international clients. Key pillars of the 'highly skilled and knowledgeable' group include compliance projects, day-to-day compliance issues, GDPR implementation, investigations, litigation, impact assessments, and claims and data breaches before the DPA. In addition, the team has a track record in the data aspects of outsourcing projects and M&A transactions.

Leading individuals

Pia Kirstine Voldmester

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EMPLOYMENT

Tier 2

Key pillars of **Bruun & Hjejle**'s practice include advising on the employment aspects of M&A and real estate transactions, as well as handling investigations and litigation originating in the firm's dispute resolution department. Practice head Elise Ross-Hansen has also overseen an uptick in standalone matters including Covid-19-related issues, incentive schemes, business transfers, restructurings, rationalisations and employee-related financial sector regulatory work. Flemming Strømme Martinussen co-leads the practice.

ENERGY

Tier 2

“**Bruun & Hjejle** has a substantial track record in energy and infrastructure matters, particularly in energy-related M&A and alternative investment transactions. It advised Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (CIP) on its fourth fund, CI IV, which has reached first close of €1.5bn; in 2020, Mogens Thorninger left the group to become CEO at CIP. Following the further departure of Nicolaj Kleist to set up his own boutique firm, the group is jointly led by Olaf Koktvedgaard and Andreas Nielsen, who both also handle a variety of disputes and regulatory issues.”

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INSOLVENCY

Tier 2

Noted for its experience in matters involving real estate assets, the team at **Bruun & Hjejle** is spearheaded by Henrik Selchau Poulsen, who has '*deep knowledge of all aspects relating to insolvency and restructurings*' and has '*proven himself on some of the most complicated and high-profile bankruptcies*' in the Danish market. The team is particularly active in bankruptcy litigation proceedings, as well as mandates concerning the suspension of payments and bankruptcy compositions. Rasmus Moliin specialises in advising on distressed real estate properties.

Leading individuals

Henrik Selchau Poulsen

CAPITAL MARKETS

Tier 3

“**Bruun & Hjejle’s** capital markets practice is skilled across a broad array of equity and debt capital markets work, including bond and note issuances, private placements, sell-down transactions, public takeovers and IPOs. Morten Jensen heads up the team, which advises financial institutions, private equity funds and corporate clients. Another name to note is Andreas Nielsen, whose practice also encompasses equity issuances, securities law compliance matters and syndicate structuring work.”

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Tier 3

Led by Morten Stadil, who *'provides consistently high-quality legal advice'* to predominantly media, business services and IT clients, **Bruun & Hjejle**'s expertise runs the gamut of IT law issues. The group's experience includes handling IT-focused disputes, the drafting and negotiation of contracts related to software license agreements and outsourcing contracts, business process outsourcing work and obtaining internet domain names. Another name to note is Pia Kristine Voldmester, who also handles IP and data protection-related mandates.

MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT

Tier 3

“ Led by Morten Stadil, **Bruun & Hjejle**'s practice is instructed by Danish newspapers, television stations and online media companies on an array of media issues. More specifically, the group handles defamation and privacy litigation, complaints to the Danish Press Council, IP-related mandates, and general M&A, corporate and commercial issues. Stadil also has experience advising on regulations governing the activities of IT and media companies. ”

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Tax Tier 3

Bruun & Hjejle's practice encompasses complex transactional tax advice and tax-related disputes. Contentious-wise, the department acts for clients in cases concerning corporate tax issues, transfer pricing work, VAT and other duties. From a non-contentious viewpoint, it frequently handles tax issues relating to M&A, private equity transactions and venture fund formations, and the structuring of alternative investments.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Tier 4

“ Led by Pia Kirstine Voldmester, **Bruun & Hjejle**’s team has notable strengths in unlawful marketing claims arising under the Danish Marketing Practices Act, the drafting of license agreements and the IP dimensions of M&A deals. The group represents clients in litigation proceedings concerning the protection and enforcement of IP rights, including counterfeiting claims. ”

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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 extensive advising of both owners and operators within the hotel segment.

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

CAREER

2017-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2016-2017: Associate partner, Accura

2012-2015: Attorney, Accura (Stationed in Chicago)

2010-2012: Associate partner, Accura

2003-2010: Attorney, Accura

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

Danish Bar Association.

EDUCATION

Master of laws, University of Copenhagen (1995-2000).

Frederik André Bork



WORK DEPARTMENT

Competition and European Law.

POSITION

Frederik André Bork is specialised in EU law and Danish competition law. Frederik works with all types of competition law matters and focuses in particular on merger control (transactions), cartels, damages claim cases, and antitrust.

Frederik's experience includes complex transactions and merger filings, some of the most well-known abuse cases in EU, several large and multi-jurisdictional competition law damages claim 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

2019-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2016-2019: Associate Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2010-2016: Associate Partner, Lett Law Firm

2007-2010: Head of Division, the Danish Competition Authority

2005: Head of Section, the Danish Competition Authority

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Danish Association for Competition Law.

EDUCATION

2001: Law, USNW Australia

1996-2001: Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen

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Henrik Dahl



WORK DEPARTMENT

Banking and Finance.

POSITION

Henrik Dahl advises banks, savings banks and specialized financial institutions primarily on regulatory issues. He is instructed by lenders and borrowers to draw up loan and security documentation. Henrik has also advised organisations within the financial sector, such as the Depositors Insurance Scheme and Finance Denmark (Danish Bankers Association).

CAREER

2011-2014: Chairman of Bruun & Hjejle

1996-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2005-2008: Managing Partner of Jonas Bruun

1988-1996: Attorney, Jonas Bruun (now Bruun & Hjejle)

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the board of Association Européenne d'Etudes Juridiques et Fiscals.

EDUCATION

1992-1993: LL.M., Harvard Law School, USA

1988: Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen

Søren Damgaard



WORK DEPARTMENT

Real Estate and Construction.

POSITION

Søren Damgaard's main practice area is real estate transactions, real estate financing, development, lease law matters etc. Søren has special industry insight in Real Estate as well as Banking and Financial Services. He 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.

CAREER

2014-2017: Managing Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2006-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2005: Admitted to the Danish High Court

2001-2006: Attorney, Hjejle Gersted Mogensen (now Bruun & Hjejle)

1999-2001: Assistance Attorney, Bech Bruun

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the board of directors in the Capricorn Forest Fund K/S and chairman of the board in IWC Naturfond.

EDUCATION

1997-1998: LLM, University of Nottingham, England

1994-1999: Master of Laws, Aarhus University

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Mogens Ebeling



WORK DEPARTMENT

Mergers and acquisitions.

POSITION

Mogens Ebeling has more than 30 years' transaction experience and 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, stock exchange matters, and general corporate advice.

CAREER

1989-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

1983: Admitted to the Danish High Court

1980-1988: Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Expert Committee on Corporate Law of the Association of Danish Law Firms.

EDUCATION

1979: Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen

Morten Jensen



WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate & M&A.

POSITION

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

CAREER

2016-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2010-2016: Partner, Accura Advokatpartnerselskab

2005-2010: Partner, Rønne & Lundgren

2000-2005: Attorney, Kromann Reumert

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

EDUCATION

1999-2000: LLM, Cornell Law School

1994-1999: Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen

Christian Johansen



WORK DEPARTMENT

Real Estate and Construction.

POSITION

Through 25 years as a construction lawyer, Christian Johansen has gained substantial experience, which includes the drafting of a variety of international commercial contracts. Christian is often involved in legal work relating to domestic and international commercial contracts in the areas of energy and offshore, construction and infrastructure, technology, distribution and agency, insurance and reinsurance as well as other long-term contracts, maritime contracts and international sales contracts.

Christian Johansen is specialised in construction and contract law, i.e. the formation of contracts, subcontracts, bonds and guarantees in construction contracts, drafting/interpretation of contracts, performance, scope, termination and breach of contract, including the principles for calculating and determining damages in the construction industry.

Christian Johansen serves as lawyer in disputes involving domestic and international construction law, in both litigation and arbitration.

Christian Johansen has acted in disputes involving construction law under the rules of the Danish Building and Construction Board (VBA), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA). He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in London (FCI Arb).

Christian Johansen also undertakes scholarly research in construction law. He has an academic profile with a Ph.D. in construction law from the University of Copenhagen (1998). For the last 20 years, he has been one of the leading scholars in Denmark within construction law. He often gives lectures and seminars on issues relating to construction law.

CAREER

2012: FCI Arb, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London; 2012-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle
2009-2012: Partner, Horten; 2011: Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court; 2007: Certified arbitrator, the Association of Danish Law Firms; 2000-2009: Attorney and (since 2003) partner at Søby & Partners

LANGUAGES

Christian Johansen is fluent in English, German, Danish, Swedish and Norwegian. He speaks French as well.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Danish Bar and Law Society, Danish Arbitration, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (FCI Arb)

EDUCATION

1999: Ph.D., Copenhagen University (Construction Law)
1994: Master of Laws, Aarhus University

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

2012: Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court

2002-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

1996-1999: Legal secretary (referendaire) at the Court of Justice of the EU

1989-1991: Head of Section, Danish Department of Justice

LANGUAGES

English, French and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

Danish Bar Association; International Bar Association.

EDUCATION

1992: LLM Harvard Law School

1989: Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen

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Søren Kopp

WORK DEPARTMENT

Real Estate and Construction.

POSITION

Søren Kopp advises Danish and international clients on M&A-real estate and project development.

CAREER

2016-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2015: Admitted to the Danish High Court

2009: Admitted to the Danish Bar

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Danish Bar and Law Society, International Bar Association.

EDUCATION

2011-2012: LL.M., UC Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall), USA

2006: Master of Laws, Aarhus University

2004: Studies at South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas, USA

Karsten Kristoffersen



WORK DEPARTMENT

Dispute Resolution.

POSITION

Karsten Kristoffersen practises in the interface between legal and financial issues. He primarily advises clients in the financial and energy sectors about complex disputes and investigations focusing on financial regulation and products, AML, capital markets matters, M&A-related claims, management and audit liability, natural gas, LNG and other off-shore issues.

Karsten has previously advised on finance transactions, regulatory issues and corporate transactions, and he has in-depth experience with economic analyses, including accounts analyses, statistical data, financial and investment models, and fair value analyses.

CAREER

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

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

Danish Arbitration Association and the London Court of International Arbitration.
Board member of a large Danish real estate investment company.
Member of the investment board of a major Danish private equity fund.

EDUCATION

2003-2004: LLM New York University School of Law
1994-1999: Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen

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Jakob Lentz



WORK DEPARTMENT

Dispute Resolution.

POSITION

Jakob Lentz is an experienced litigator who regularly represents professional advisers and major Danish banks in cases before the Danish courts. He has played a key role in the investigations into the now terminated portfolio of non-resident customers at Danske Bank's Estonian branch. Jakob Lentz also has extensive experience with complex gas price arbitrations, involving a mixture of legal and financial issues, and with insurance matters.

Jakob Lentz helps large businesses manage the complex legal, commercial and reputational risks resulting from allegations of misconduct, financial crime and regulatory investigations. Jakob has vast experience conducting internal investigations on behalf of financial institutions, boards of directors and audit committees.

CAREER

2013: Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court

2012-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2007: Certified arbitrator. Admitted to the Danish High Court

2003-2012: Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle (Hjejle Gersted Mogensen)

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

EDUCATION

2003: Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen

Andreas Nielsen



WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate & M&A.

POSITION

Andreas Nielsen is focused on and has substantial experience with M&A, capital markets and corporate law. He regularly advises industrial and private equity clients in domestic and cross-border transactions. Andreas' experience includes both buy and sell side mandates as well as public and private transactions. In addition, Andreas also advises on general corporate matters, including shareholder structures and governance matters.

CAREER

2013-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2005-2012: Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle

2007: Admitted to the Danish Bar

2006-2008: Lecturer in law of property and secure transactions, University of Copenhagen

2005: Admitted to the New York Bar

2004-2005: Associate at White & Case LLP, New York, USA

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

IBA, The Danish Bar Association, New York State Bar Association.

EDUCATION

Negotiation Dynamics, INSEAD (2008); LL.M., New York University School of Law (2004); Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (2004).

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Elise Ross-Hansen



WORK DEPARTMENT

Employment.

POSITION

Elise Ross-Hansen has substantial labour and employment law experience rendering advice in a broad range of areas, including M&A, private equity, restructuring, compensation and incentive schemes as well as financial sector regulation relating to employees. Her experience also covers employee aspects in connection with investigations, equal opportunity and discrimination matters. Elise is a skilled negotiator and litigator, as well as a trained mediator.

CAREER

2007-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2006: Admitted to High Court

1998-2006: Assistant attorney and Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle

LANGUAGES

English, German, French and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

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).

Christian Schow Madsen



WORK DEPARTMENT

Real Estate.

POSITION

Christian Schow Madsen 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. Furthermore, he is admitted to Kraks Blå Bog 2010 (Danish equivalent to Who's Who).

CAREER

2015-: Member of Bruun & Hjejle's board of directors

1994-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2009-2014: Managing partner, Bruun & Hjejle

1994: Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court

1989: Admitted to the Danish Bar

1986-1994: Attorney, Hjejle, Gersted & Mogensen (now Bruun & Hjejle)

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

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).

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Jesper Schultz Larsen



WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate & M&A.

POSITION

Jesper Schultz Larsen's main practice areas are M&A, Capital Markets and Private Equity. He has assisted clients in a large number of mergers and acquisitions, including public-to-private deals, and in other capital markets transactions. His clients are mainly large Danish and foreign corporates, listed as well as unlisted, private equity sponsors and financial institutions.

CAREER

2016-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2010-2016: Partner, Accura Advokatpartnerselskab

2005-2010: Partner, Rønne & Lundgren

1999-2005: Attorney, Kromann Reumert

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

EDUCATION

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

Henrik Selchau Poulsen



WORK DEPARTMENT

Restructuring and Insolvency.

POSITION

Henrik Selchau Poulsen heads Bruun & Hjejle's insolvency group and is among financial institutions and others recognized as a leading insolvency practitioner.

Henrik is appointed Permanent Trustee by the Bankruptcy Department of the Maritime and Commercial Court in Copenhagen and advises on restructurings and insolvency, suspension of payments and bankruptcy compositions as well as financial creditors on distressed financial engagements, including distressed engagements in property companies.

CAREER

2014-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2011: Admitted to the Danish High Court

2007: Admitted to the Danish Bar

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

INSOL Europe.

EDUCATION

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Thomas Skjellerup



WORK DEPARTMENT

Banking and Finance.

POSITION

Thomas has broad-ranging international expertise with transactional finance work advising lenders and borrowers on a range of debt products, including syndicated loans, acquisition financings, project financings, real estate and asset financings and bond offerings.

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

Thomas often acts for clients in complex cross-border transactions both as lead and local counsel.

CAREER

2016-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2010-2016: Partner, Accura

2005-2010: Partner, Rønne & Lundgren

1999: Attorney, Kromann Reumert

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

EDUCATION

Master of laws, Aarhus University (1999).

Ole Spiermann



WORK DEPARTMENT

Dispute Resolution.

POSITION

Ole Spiermann heads Bruun & Hjejle's dispute resolution practice and is a leading dispute resolution specialist in Denmark. He is an active Supreme Court litigator and works continuously with arbitration both as counsel and arbitrator. He also has vast experience appearing before the European Court of Justice, acting for leading financial institutions and industrial undertakings.

Ole Spiermann has also acted as lead partner in the investigations into the now terminated portfolio of non-resident customers in Danske Bank's Estonian branch. He has also been involved in other cross-border investigations involving Danish entities and assists major names with complex internal investigations and criminal proceedings.

A large part of Ole's practice has an international dimension, and he is also active in Greenland, including acting as adviser to the Greenlandic side in the Greenland-Danish Self-Government Commission.

CAREER

2013: Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court

2009-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2005-2008: Professor in Public Law, University of Copenhagen

2005-2008: Advisor to the Greenlandic side in the Greenlandic-Danish Self-Government Commission 1999-2009: Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

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

Member of the Inquiry Commission on Tibet I and II (2016-2017 and 2018-).

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).

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Morten Stadil



WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate, Information Technology, M&A, Media.

POSITION

Morten Stadil's practice concentrates on Media, IT, Corporate and M&A transactions. He assists major Danish and international IT and media businesses on general corporate and commercial legal issues. Morten acts as a fast track arbitrator in large-scale, complex agreements on IT outsourcing and has in-depth knowledge about the media and IT sectors, etc.. Furthermore, Morten is a seasoned negotiator.

CAREER

2006: Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court

1997-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

1990-1996: Attorney, Bruun & Hjejle

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

Danish Bar Association.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen (1990).

Pia Kirstine Voldmester



WORK DEPARTMENT

Data Privacy and Data Protection, Intellectual Property, and TMT: IT & IT Outsourcing

POSITION

Pia Kirstine Voldmester is a highly experienced IP and data protection specialist, admitted to the Danish Supreme Court and head of Bruun & Hjejle's department of Intellectual Property & Data Protection. 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.

Furthermore, Pia is a second to none specialist within data protection law. Pia has advised on data protection and privacy law for more than 20 years and has gained unique experience and insight into every aspect of data protection regulation. She is recognized as a leading individual in Denmark in this field of law and handles advisory matters within all areas of data protection as well as complaint and litigation matters. Recent highlights include advising on GDPR aspects related to a number of corporate investigations on behalf of Denmark's largest bank, Danske Bank.

CAREER

2018: Appointed by the Minister of Justice to the Danish Data Protection Board, the chief administrative body of the Danish Data Protection Agency (as the only lawyer)

2015-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2014: Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court

2008-2015: Partner, Kromann Reumert

2001-2007: Attorney, Kromann Reumert

LANGUAGES

English and the Scandinavian languages.

EDUCATION

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Søren Zinck



WORK DEPARTMENT

Competition and EU Law.

POSITION

Søren Zinck specializes in all aspects of competition law, including in Danish and international cases on merger control, distribution strategies, damages, dominance issues, state aid, and cartel investigations, including criminal defense and related investigations. 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

2016-: Partner, Bruun & Hjejle

2012-2015: Partner, Lett

2012: Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court

2003-2012: Partner, Lind Cadovius

2000: 1-year secondment to the Danish Competition Authority, Legal/International Division

LANGUAGES

English, French and the Scandinavian languages.

MEMBERSHIPS

Danish Competition Law Society, Danish Association for European Law, member of the expert committee on competition law set up under the association of Danish Law Firms.

EDUCATION

1994: Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen

1992: License special en droit européen, L'Institut d'études européennes, Brussels