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The clients' guide to law firms

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THE FIRM

Lund Elmer Sandager is a mid-size, full-service law firm dedicated to advising clients on commercial legal issues and legislation.

The firm's primary activities include counselling and advising clients in connection with mergers and acquisitions, company law, IP rights, real estate, tenancy law, construction law, financing, employment law, contracts, agency and sole distributorship matters, shareholders' agreements and insolvency law.

Lund Elmer Sandager dates back to 1877, and as a result of a series of mergers, as well as organic growth, we have continued to increase in size to a current staff of approximately 100 people, 36 of whom are attorneys.

The client base is comprehensive, spanning many categories, such as small sole traders, large individual proprietorships and family businesses, as well as listed companies and international groups.

Lund Elmer Sandager has worked for international clients for many years and, therefore, has extensive experience and thorough knowledge of international matters. Through this work, they have established close personal relations with leading law firms throughout Europe and the Americas which clients are benefiting from in the ever more globalized, commercial environment.

The firm value strong and long-lasting client relationships and render short, to the point practical legal advice.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Lund Elmer Sandager's extensive domestic and international practice is organized into flexible practice groups covering the core areas: commercial law, real estate, probate and insolvency law. In turn, each of these categories comprises a number of specialist areas such as corporate finance, commercial, M&A, real estate, construction, insolvency, IT, employment, dispute resolution and IP.



LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English, French, German,
Italian, Portuguese, The
Scandinavian languages

MAIN CONTACTS

Corporate commercial and company	Carsten Brink
Corporate commercial and company	Philip Baruch
Corporate commercial and company	Ulrik Bayer
Corporate commercial and company	Nicolai Fløe Jørgensen
Corporate commercial and company	Peter Sørensen
Corporate commercial and company	Linea Conforti
M&A	Jacob Roesen
M&A	Nicolai Fløe Jørgensen
M&A	David Frølich
Insolvency and administration of estates	Christian B Elmer
Insolvency and administration of estates	Nete Weber
Real estate and development	Steen Raagaard Andersen
Real estate and development	Henrik Stamp
Labour and employment	Michael Møller Nielsen
Litigation and arbitration	Morten Schwartz Nielsen
Competition/intellectual property	David Frølich
Competition/intellectual property	Torsten Hylleberg
Banking, finance and leasing	Morten Schwartz Nielsen
Banking, finance and leasing	Mads Gierding
Banking, finance and leasing	Philip Baruch
Collection services	Morten Schwartz Nielsen
Collection services	Mads Gierding
Criminal	Henrik Høpner
Renewable energy	Carsten Brink
Construction	Erik Hovgaard
IT and technology	Torsten Hylleberg

STAFF FIGURES

Number of lawyers : 36

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Data privacy and data protection

Tier 2

“**Lund Elmer Sandager’s** practice advises on GDPR compliance and regularly assists with data documentation, project management issues and the data implementation elements of IT and technology projects; members of the practice also act as DPO for several companies. Practice head **Torsten Hylleberg** counts IT, automotive and media companies as clients and handles the interpretation and implementation of data privacy regulations. The team is also active in data litigation.

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Insolvency

Tier 2

“**Lund Elmer Sandager** regularly acts as trustee and administrator. The firm also assists creditors and financial institutions with the recovery of assets and on the renegotiation of loan facilities, which involves expertise in financial and corporate restructuring. The practice handles insolvencies in the agricultural, human resources, real estate and hospitality sectors. **Christian B. Elmer** leads the team and has experience in acting for both creditors and insolvent corporations.”

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Commercial, corporate and M&A

Tier 3

“**Lund Elmer Sandager** handles M&A transactions in the private equity space and assists industrial clients with the employment, IP and real estate aspects of mergers and share capital acquisitions. The group also has expertise in company reorganisations, commercial contracts, deal structures and shareholder agreements. Practice head **Jacob Roesen** is experienced in cross-border work with clients spanning small companies and large corporations. Key sector expertise for the team encompasses the pharmaceuticals, telecoms and food manufacturing industries.

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Information technology

Tier 3

“**Lund Elmer Sandager** has experience in IT outsourcing, the drafting and negotiation of IT contracts, system development and delivery processes. The practice also advises on procurement processes, hosting and cloud licensing, as well as on e-commerce and IT-related M&A. **Torsten Hylleberg** was promoted to associate partner in July 2019 and jointly heads the practice with **Claus Spangenberg**, who regularly represents in IT disputes. The team is also experienced in assisting with regulatory matters regarding application development.”

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Dispute resolution

Tier 4

“The practice at **Lund Elmer Sandager** handles commercial disputes with notable expertise in real estate and construction, liability and debt collection cases. The firm is also experienced in class actions with additional knowledge of capital markets and M&A-related claims and disputes relating to indemnity and liability issues brought against board members and senior management. Practice head **Morten Schwartz Nielsen** is a key contact for financial sector clients.”

Employment

Tier 4

“**Lund Elmer Sandager’s** non-contentious and contentious employment work for domestic and international companies spans assisting with employee reorganisation issues and drafting and negotiating collective bargaining agreements. Practice head **Michael Møller Nielsen** has expertise in remuneration issues in the financial sector and also handles pension fund-related employment matters. The group’s client roster is notably populated with companies in the aviation, medical, technology and IT, banking and financial services sectors.

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Real estate and construction

Tier 4

“**Lund Elmer Sandager** advises contractors, construction companies, engineers and architects as well as investors and project service providers on matters related to property transactions, project contracts, project development, residential leasing and commercial leasing. The practice is also experienced in representing in arbitration and litigation arising from construction disputes. Practice head **Steen Raagaard Andersen** is a real estate expert and regularly assists with the sale and purchase of properties.”

Mr Steen Raagaard Andersen

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Commercial, M&A, Property Administration, Real Estate.

POSITION

Partner, Attorney (Supreme Court)

Steen Raagaard Andersen is a Corporate Attorney in a wide sense, specialized in real estate. Among other areas, he advises clients on all legal aspects of real estate, including purchase and sale and project development, including sale in a series of real estate projects. Steen is also a board member, e.g. in companies, dealing with investments and development of real estate.

Steen endeavours a practical and resulted-oriented approach to issues, both in relation to specific projects and on a strategic level in board assignments.

CAREER

Various directorships

LANGUAGES

Danish, English.

MEMBERSHIPS

Danish Bar Association.

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish Bar 1982

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen 1979

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Mr Philip Baruch

WORK DEPARTMENT

Banking & Finance, Corporate Commercial, Mergers & Acquisitions, Insurance & Compensation.

POSITION

Senior partner, Attorney (Danish Supreme Court)

Phillip Baruch is a corporate attorney and assists a large number of companies, e.g. in the financial sector.

Philip advises on M&A transactions, corporate affairs, contracts, restructurings, financing and refinancing, management buy-ins and buy-outs, succession, regulatory affairs, managerial responsibility and consultant's responsibility.

Furthermore, Philip serves as a director in a number of companies and has significant commercial experience.

CAREER

Lund Elmer Sandager, Co Founder and partner, 1999

Directorships

Jyske Bank A/S

Ottensten A/S – Chairman

OutCom A/S – Public Relations & Reputation Management – Chairman

Zimmer Group A/S – Chairman

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages

English

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Law Firms

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish Bar, 1981

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen, 1978



Mr Ulrik Bayer

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Commercial, M&A, Litigation & Arbitration, Banking & Finance, Construction

POSITION

Partner, Attorney (Danish Supreme Court)

CAREER

Ulrik Bayer is a litigation attorney and specializes in company law, contract law, and finance law.

His span of expertise includes M&A, restructurings, financing and corporate affairs. Within the past few years, Ulrik has conducted various cases within the area of leasing.

Additionally, Ulrik serves at several boards.

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Law Firms

EDUCATION

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Mr Christoffer Sidelmann Borg

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Commercial

POSITION

Attorney

Christoffer Sidelmann Borg is Attorney in the department Corporate Commercial. He provides clients with business legal advice such as corporate affairs, contracts, restructurings, and generational change.

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English

EDUCATION

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen, 2015

University of Lucerne, Schweiz 2013

Mr Carsten Brink

WORK DEPARTMENT

Managing partner, attorney (Danish Supreme Court)

POSITION

Corporate Commercial, Mergers & Acquisitions, Environment & Energy, Intellectual Property, Litigation & Arbitration.

Managing Partner, Carsten Brink, advises on all aspects of corporate affairs, including contracts, succession, buying and selling of companies, restructuring and management buy-ins and buy-outs.

Furthermore, Carsten is recognized as a leading expert within the legal area of wind turbines and has extensive experience with marketing law and directorships as well.

Carsten can help develop your business by identifying legal challenges in a pragmatic and cost-effective manner, always including commercial considerations in the legal solutions, thus, providing you with the best possible foundation for making commercial decisions for your business.

Finally, Carsten is with the assistance of the CFO and COO responsible for the day-to-day management of Lund Elmer Sandager, implementing strategic decisions and handling partner relations.

CAREER

Managing Partner, Lund Elmer Sandager LLP, August 1999- present

Partner, Oppenheim Lund & Partnere (merged into Lund Elmer Sandager) January 1986 – August 1999

Attorney at law, Oppenheim & Prangen (merged into Lund Elmer Sandager) law firm October 1985 – December 1986

Admitted to the Supreme Court Bar, 1986

Attorney at law Berning & Schlüter January 1983 – October 1985

Attorney at law law firm of Paul Kurzenberger 1982 – 1982 (less than a year)

Admitted to the Bar, 1980

Junior attorney and attorney at law, Dragsted Kromann Nørregård Friis 1977 – 1982

Directorships

Member of the Board of directors in a number of companies and foundations, acting as chairman of Dansk Lift Ltd., We Love People Ltd., We Love Group Ltd.

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English, German, Italian, French

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Law Firms

Danish-Italian Association

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Mrs Lærke Bruun Hansen

WORK DEPARTMENT

Insolvency

POSITION

Attorney.

Lærke Bruun Hansen is attorney in the department of insolvency and renders advice on all aspects of the insolvency law – including debt restructuring and legal issues in relation to the bankruptcy law, reconstruction, and creditor arrangements.

CAREER

Attorney at Law, Lund Elmer Sandager, 2015

Attorney at Law, Hævdholm & Stausholm Advokatpartnerselskab, 2014

Assistant Attorney, Hævdholm & Stausholm Advokatpartnerselskab, 2011

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages

English

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Law Firms

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish Bar 2014

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen 2011



Mr Kristian Buus-Nielsen

WORK DEPARTMENT

Banking & Finance, Corporate Commercial, Debt Collection & Foreclosures, Litigation & Arbitration

POSITION

Associate Partner, Attorney (Danish Supreme Court)

Kristian Ambjørn Buus-Nielsen began working in Lund Elmer Sandager in 2007 and became an Attorney in 2008, admitted to the Danish High Court in 2016 and became an Associated Partner in 2019.

Kristian specialises in Corporate Law, Financing/Refinancing, Leasing, Foreclosures and Debt Collection. He is highly experienced in advising the financial sector and business owners, and he is co-author of the book: "Financial Leasing – a type of financing". In addition, Kristian has experience with conducting cases in the Danish High Court of law.

Kristian is both practical and commercial in his approach to issues, and you will always get an unambiguous answer.

Positions of trust

Chairman of the Amateur & Rules Committee (Court of Appeal) in The Danish Shooting Union.

LANGUAGES

Danish, English.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Banking & Finance
The Association of Danish Law Firms
The Association of Litigation Lawyers

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish Bar 2011
Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen 2008

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Mrs Linea R Conforti

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Commercial, Real Estate, Banking & Finance.

POSITION

Partner, Attorney (Danish High Court).

Linea R. Conforti is Partner and specialises in corporate affairs including successions, restructurings and financial affairs.

In addition, Linea has extensive experience with sale and purchase of commercial real estate including the financial aspects.

Linea serves as a board member on multiple boards of directors.

CAREER

Attorney at Law – Owner, Lund Elmer Sandager, 2007

Attorney at Law, Lund Elmer Sandager, 1999

LANGUAGES

Danish, English.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Law Firms

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish Bar, 2002

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen, 1999



Mr Joachim Lykke Dresner

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Commercial, M&A, Debt Collection & Foreclosures, Innovation

POSITION

Attorney, BDM

Joachim Dresner is Attorney and Business Development Manager.

As Attorney, Joachim primarily advises in relation to purchase and sale of companies, and collections. His many years of experience from the corporate sector and the combination of legal and commercial expertise provides a strong foundation for excellent advice and counselling.

In addition, Joachim has expertise in

- EU Competition Law
- IT Law
- Business Taxation.

As Business Development Manager, Joachim Dresner matches corporate businesses with Lund Elmer Sandager's experts.

CAREER

Various management and board member positions
Establishment, development and sale of businesses

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English, German

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Law Firms

EDUCATION

Negotiation course, Harvard University, 2018
Admitted to the Danish Bar 2017
Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen 1991

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Mr Christian B Elmer

WORK DEPARTMENT

Insolvency, Banking & Finance, Corporate Commercial, IT & Technology.

POSITION

Partner, Attorney (Danish High Court)

Christian B. Elmer is a permanent trustee of the Bankruptcy Court of the Maritime and Commercial Court, and specialises in liquidation, compulsory dissolution, reconstruction and bankruptcy.

Christian primarily advises banks, commercial clients and others in connection with bankruptcy and reconstruction, and he also acts as trustee of a number of bankruptcy estates.

Furthermore, Christian advises a variety of businesses and assists in handling their legal and corporate challenges, having a practical and solution-oriented approach.

Finally, Christian has been Member of the Board of Directors, Lund Elmer Sandager since 2004.

CAREER

Attorney, Lund Elmer Sandager 1999-2004

Assistant Attorney, and latter Attorney, at Oppenheim, Lund & Partnere, 1994-1999

Positions of trust

Permanent Trustee with the Bankruptcy Court of the Maritime and Commercial Court of Copenhagen

Certified Insolvency Attorney by the Association of the Danish Insolvency Attorneys

Directorships

Shipowner Per Henriksen Foundation

Otto Christensen Foundation

The Association of the probate court of the Maritime and Commercial High Court

Board Member in Carl and Katy Kajsing trust fund

LANGUAGES

Danish, English.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Insolvency Attorneys, The Association of Danish Law Firms

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish Bar, 1997, University of Aarhus, 1994.

Mrs Julie Flindt Rasmussen

WORK DEPARTMENT

Employment and Labour Law, Corporate Commercial.

POSITION

Attorney.

Julie Flindt Rasmussen is attorney in the employment law department and advises clients on all aspects of employment law, including anti-competitive agreements and executive employment contracts. In addition, Julie advises on the personal data protection law.

Julie's solution-oriented approach enables clients to act in due time, efficiently and legally in relation to both legal and employment policies, as well as in relation to individual and commercial considerations.

CAREER

Attorney at Law, Lund Elmer Sandager, 2015

Assistant Attorney, Bertel Rasmussen Law Firm, 2012

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages

English

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Danish Law Firms

Employment Lawyers

Danish Association for Employment Law

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish Bar, 2015

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen, 2012

University of Waikato, New Zealand, 2010

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Mr Mads Gierding

WORK DEPARTMENT

Banking and Finance, Debt Collection and Foreclosures, Insurance and Compensation, Corporate Commercial, Mergers and Acquisitions, Real Estate, Litigation and Arbitration.

POSITION

Senior partner, Attorney (Danish Supreme Court).

Mads Gierding is a commercial lawyer and advises financial companies in financial leasing. Furthermore, Mads advises majority shareholder-owned companies under formation, sale and acquisition, succession, court cases, etc.

Additionally, Mads specialises in the law of damages, franchise agreements and debt collection – particularly compulsory sales.

CAREER

Mads is a partner in Lund Elmer Sandager law firm and attorney at law with the right of audience before the Supreme Court of Denmark.

LANGUAGES

Danish, English.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Danish Bar and Law Society

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish Bar, 1982

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen, 1979

Mr Henrik Høpner

WORK DEPARTMENT

Real estate, Criminal law, Corporate Commercial, Property Administration, Debt Collection and Foreclosures.

POSITION

Partner, Attorney (Danish Supreme Court).

Henrik Høpner is highly specialized within three areas: Real estate, insolvency quarantine and court-assigned counsel for the defendant in criminal cases.

Henrik has been an attorney in a number of high-profile cases such as Denmark's biggest environmental case and the Danish waste collection case. In regards to real estate, he is considered to be an expert by the news and print media, and he writes columns for real estate publisher boliga.dk as well.

Moreover, Henrik has received the merit award of the Danish Bar and Law Society. In this connection, Chairman of the General Council, Søren Jenstrup, said: "With his terrific communication talent and his outstanding effort for both the legal profession and the law, our award recipient has a special place not only in the consciousness of colleagues but also with the general public".

CAREER

Partner, Lund Elmer Sandager, 2013

Owner, Advodan Lyngby, 1998

Positions of trust

Co-founder and Chairman of the Association of Danish Property Law Attorneys 2000-2010

Special Expert Member of the Licensed Building Surveyors' Complaints Authority

Member of the Committee on Liability for Advice on Financial Products

Directorships

The Danish Independent Police Complaints Authority

Participation in multiple committees and task groups

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Law Firms, The National association of Defence Attorneys

EDUCATION

Public defender, 2001, Arbitration judge, Admitted to the Danish bar, 1993, Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen, 1990

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Mr Torsten Vagn Hansen

WORK DEPARTMENT

Banking and Finance, Debt Collection and Foreclosures, Corporate Commercial.

POSITION

Specialist Attorney.

Torsten Vagn Hansen is a certified insolvency attorney and has many years of experience in advising on reconstruction, bankruptcy, creditor arrangements and bank collection.

CAREER

Torsten is attorney at law with the right of audience before the High Court of Denmark.

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English, German.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Law Firms
The Association of Danish Insolvency Attorneys

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish Bar, 1990
Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen, 1987



Mr Torsten Hylleberg

WORK DEPARTMENT

IT Law

POSITION

Associate Partner, Certified IT Attorney, Head of IT Law

CAREER

Torsten Hylleberg is highly specialised in data protection and IT law, and advises a number of companies and public authorities.

As former in-house legal consultant and manager in several IT companies, he has in-depth understanding of the technology, processes and challenges for companies, which is reflected when he finds applicable, feasible solutions, taking into account both commercial aspects and legal requirements.

Furthermore, Torsten advises on marketing law, intellectual property law, business development, corporate affairs, buying and selling of companies, contract law and matters related to startups and entrepreneurs.

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Law Firms (Danske Advokater)

EDUCATION

1998 HD Graduate in Finance, Copenhagen Business School

1994 Masters Degree in Law, University of Copenhagen

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Mr Nicolai Fløe Jørgensen

WORK DEPARTMENT

M&A, Corporate Law

POSITION

Partner, Attorney

Nicolai Fløe Jørgensen specialises in M&A and corporate law. He advises on company affairs, restructurings, foundations law, contracts and succession.

Additionally, Nicolai is a board member in several companies/associations. He is a member of the Legal Committee of Danish Venture Capital and Private Equity Association. Furthermore, Nicolai has taught courses in M&A and Corporate Law.

CAREER

Positions of trust

Legal Committee in Danish Venture Capital and Private Equity Association

Teaching experience

Mergers and Acquisitions and Corporate Law

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Law Firms

EDUCATION

Executive Board Programme: Scandinavian Executive Institute – INSEAD, 2019

Admitted to the Danish bar, 2002

Master Degree in Law, University of Copenhagen, 1999

Mr Kjeld Jørgensen

WORK DEPARTMENT

Real Estate, Property Administration, Environment and Energy, Litigation and Arbitration, Construction

POSITION

Partner, Attorney (Danish Supreme Court)

Kjeld Jørgensen has extensive experience in the area of buying and selling real estate, rented housing, project contracts, business leasing, cooperative dwellings, owners' association, real estate administration and extraction of raw materials.

In addition, Kjeld has conducted several court cases and arbitration cases.

CAREER

Kjeld is Partner in Lund Elmer Sandager Law Firm and Attorney and holds a right of audience before the Danish Supreme Court.

Directorships
Wallmakers A/S
WHT-Samlast A/S
B.F. Holding A/S
Lagersalg Ejendomme ApS
Ejendomsselskabet Maguma Ap

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Law Firms

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish Bar, 1984
Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen, 1981

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Ms Natasja Kristiansen

WORK DEPARTMENT

Banking and Finance, Corporate Commercial, Debt Collection and Foreclosures, Litigation and Arbitration

POSITION

Attorney

Natasja Kristiansen is an Attorney and adviser in the areas Banking and Finance, Corporate Commercial, Debt Collection and Foreclosures, Litigation and Arbitration.

CAREER

Attorney at Lund Elmer Sandager

Senior Consultant at Codan

Senior Consultant at the Council of Appeal on Health and Safety at Work

LANGUAGES

Danish, English

EDUCATION

Master of Law at SDU, the University of Southern Denmark, 2010-2012

Bachelor of Law at SDU, the University of Southern Denmark, 2007-2010

Mr Michael Møller Nielsen

WORK DEPARTMENT

Employment and Labour Law, Litigation and Arbitration, IT and Technology, Mergers and Acquisitions, Intellectual Property.

POSITION

Partner, Attorney (Danish High Court)

Michael is Partner and the Head of Lund Elmer Sandager's Employment Law department and has solid experience with legal advice on personal data protection, ownership conflicts, marketing law and corporate mergers and acquisitions.

Michael has a very international profile, and his client portfolio thus includes publicly listed companies in different jurisdictions and clients outside Denmark.

Michael is also the author of several articles on employment law, and he is affiliated as external lecturer at the Copenhagen Business School (CBS).

In addition, Michael is Member of the Board of Directors in Lund Elmer Sandager since 2019.

CAREER

Lund Elmer Sandager, 2014

Bech-Bruun Law Firm, 2009

Abel og Skovgaard Larsen Law Firm, 2007

3F (United Federation of Danish Workers), 2005

Directorships and positions of trust

Din Forsikringsmægler ApS

Boschung Scandinavia A/S

Danish Justice Foundation

Member of Danes Worldwide's expert panel

Publications

Job clauses, Juristen 2008

The compatibility of Section 4a of the Transfer of Undertakings Act with the directives behind the Act, Ugeskrift for Retsvæsen 2007, article

About adoption agreements and their extent, Ugeskrift for Retsvæsen 2005, article

Lecturer

Lecturer at private course providers

External lecturer at Copenhagen Business School

Lecturer at Copenhagen Business Academy in 2013



Mr Morten Schwartz Nielsen

WORK DEPARTMENT

Debt Collection and Foreclosures, Banking and Finance, Corporate Commercial, Litigation and Arbitration, Mergers and Acquisitions, IT and Technology, Innovation

POSITION

Partner, Attorney (Danish Supreme Court)

Morten Schwartz Nielsen is a litigation attorney and specialises in commercial disputes before all court instances and arbitration tribunals. As an area of expertise, Morten handles complex litigation and arbitration disputes by successfully setting out the case strategy, assessing the likelihood of a successful outcome, and maintaining control of the case as it progresses. His cases have included shareholder class-actions for recovery of losses and the defending of directors against liability claims.

Morten has been a deputy High Court Judge, where he gained particular insight into conducting litigation efficiently.

As an acknowledged expert within finance law, particularly in leasing, he has published several articles and books on the subject.

Morten also works with corporate law, securities law, M&A and as Member of Board of Directors.

Morten advice a large number of companies – especially within the financial sector and has extensive experience with cross-border cases.

Additionally, Morten serves on multiple boards and holds several positions of trust. In 2009, he received a grant in recognition of an extraordinary effort for the benefit of the legal profession.

Finally, Morten was acting on behalf of shareholders in the OW Bunker lawsuit against one of the World's largest Marine Fuel Traders in the global shipping and oil trading industry.

Positions of trust

The Danish Bar and Law Society, Procedural Law Committee, 2012- present

External examiner at University of Copenhagen, Law Department

Chairman of the Danish Association of Attorneys and Assistant Attorneys, 2006-2010

Deputy Chairman of the Danish Association of Attorneys and Assistant Attorneys, 2004-2006

European Young Bar Association, Vice President 2008-2010

Books

Financial Leasing – a form of financing, DJØF, 2017

Debt Recovery – Collection in Theory and Practice, DJØF, 2015

Asset Recovery 2013 – Getting The Deal Through, October 2012

Dispute Resolution 2013, Getting The Deal Through, July 2012

The International Comparative Legal Guide to Class & Group Actions 2014 Edition

Financial Leasing – a type of financing, DJØF, 2010



Mr Christian Petri

WORK DEPARTMENT

M&A, Corporate Commercial, Insolvency
Counselling of companies in connection with restructuring and reconstruction
Acquisitions/Sales of small and medium-sized companies
Counseling on estate of a deceased person, inheritance and making of wills

POSITION

Partner, Attorney (Danish Supreme Court)

CAREER

Christian Petri is an experienced advisor of business law to small and medium-sized companies with a particular focus on restructuring and reconstruction, as well as acquisitions/sales in connection with generational handover in corporate matters.

In addition to his board work throughout a number of companies, Christian is very insightful and experienced with strategic decision-making processes in business development.

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English

MEMBERSHIPS

Directorships:

Rungsted Ishockey A/S – Chairman
RG Bolig ApS – Chairman
Focus Flex Leasing A/S – Chairman
Hillerød VVS ApS – Chairman
Place2Live Erhverv Nordsjælland A/S – Chairman
Makro Invest A/S – Chairman
Focus Leasing A/S – Chairman
Cidex A/S – Chairman
Nordic Palletwash A/S – Chairman
Hillerød El-Service A/S – Chairman
Glindorf & Partners A/S – Chairman
Erik Nielsen VVS A/S – Chairman
Malerfirmaet 10Kanten A/S
Pantebrevsselskabet A/S
Kampfeldt Fonden
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Mindefond stiftet af Anna Schmidt Kjergaard

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WORK DEPARTMENT

IT Law and GDPR

POSITION

Attorney

Anders Linde Reislev is an Attorney in the Corporate Commercial department, advising both Danish and international companies on corporate affairs, data protection law and commercial contracts.

Additionally, Anders is specialized in insurance law matters.

CAREER

Codan A/S (Group Legal), 2014-2017

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages

English

EDUCATION

Master of Law, University of Copenhagen, 2014

Mr Jacob Roesen

WORK DEPARTMENT

M&A, Corporate Commercial

POSITION

Partner, Attorney

Jacob specialises in M&A transactions, ranging from small companies to large-cap corporations. He has extensive experience in cross-border transactions. He also advises on corporate and commercial matters, private equity, venture capital and succession.

CAREER

Jacob trained as a lawyer in the multinational law firm Osborne Clarke and worked there for several years and thus has extensive experience in international legal matters and project management of cross-border transactions. Besides his legal background he has studied finance and management at Cornell University and Harvard Business School, USA, respectively.

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English

MEMBERSHIPS

The Danish Bar and Law Society

EDUCATION

Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University, 2008-2010
Harvard Business School, 2007
Admitted to the Danish Bar, 2005
Master of Laws, Aarhus University, 2002

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Corporate / M&A

POSITION

Associate Partner, Attorney

Sebastian Rungby advises domestic and international companies on sale and purchase of companies (M&A) and investments as well as company law and restructurings.

Additionally, Sebastian assists entrepreneurs with matters such as establishment and structurings of start-ups, commercial contracts and investments.

Sebastian is active as a board member on several boards and advisory boards.

CAREER

Lund Elmer Sandager, 2016

Magnusson Law Firm, 2013

LANGUAGES

Danish, English

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish Bar, 2015

LL.M. Masters Degree Law, Aarhus University, 2012

Universidad de Deusto, Spain, 2011



Mr Peter Sørensen

WORK DEPARTMENT

Corporate Commerical, Mergers and Acquisitions, Banking and Finance.

POSITION

Partner, Attorney (Danish High Court)

Peter Sørensen advises many Danish companies and large international enterprises within all aspects of corporate law – particularly within company law, finance law, company establishment, distribution and dealer relations.

Peter has extensive board experience and is chairman of the board of directors in several companies and foundations. His advices are based on strong commercial understanding and approach to the best interests of the company.

Furthermore, Peter advises on cases concerning succession, inheritance law and estate administration, and also acts as appointed administrator of larger, more complex estates.

Finally, Peter also serves as a Chairman of the board on multiple boards of directors.

CAREER

Partner, Lund Elmer Sandager, 2004

Attorney, Lund Elmer Sandager, 1995

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Law Firms

Employment Lawyers

Danish Association of Probate Lawyers

EDUCATION

Law Firm Management 2013

Admitted to the Danish Bar 1998

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Corporate Commercial, IT & Technology, M&A, Mediation

POSITION

Partner, Attorney (Danish High Court)

Claus Spangenberg has more than 25 years of experience within all branches of IT Law, including acquisition of IT-solutions, where he assists in every stage of the project, from the negotiation and drafting of contracts to the implementation and approval of systems. Claus also advises on portal-, and cloud-solutions, license issues, and outsourcing. He is a certified IT-mediator with extensive experience in settling IT-related disputes.

Claus is also specialized in commercial contractual matters, where he advises on buying and selling of companies and the structuring of sales and distribution channels. Claus advises on the creation of collaborative business relationships and he has extensive experience in drafting the related agreements, including framework agreements, shareholders' agreements, partnership agreements and the like. Furthermore, Claus serves as a director in a number of company boards.

Finally, Claus advises international companies, particularly oil companies doing business in Denmark, on how to comply with mandatory Danish accounting and reporting requirements related to among other VAT, excise duties, EU duty suspension regulations, emergency stock and international pollution funds.

CAREER

Lundgrens

Arthur

Andersen

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian Languages, English

MEMBERSHIPS

The Danish Bar and Law Society

Mediation Institute

Mediator Attorneys

The Association of Danish IT

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish bar 1987

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen 1984

Certified mediator

Certified coach (ICF, ACC 2011)



Mrs Annacarina Staunstrup

WORK DEPARTMENT

Associate Partner, Attorney
Corporate Commercial, Real Estate, M&A

POSITION

Annacarina Staunstrup is specialized in corporate law, M&A as well as negotiating and drafting commercial contracts. As a niche area of expertise, she is considered an expert in mergers and acquisitions of medical practices including the special rules applicable to this area.

Annacarina advises on investments in companies, including in startups, shareholders' agreements, investments agreements and share transfer agreements. Further, she advises on restructurings, capital increases etc. and acts as advisor and sparring partner for the management of numerous companies in connection with their ongoing legal and business considerations.

Annacarina has a graduate diploma in Finance Law from Copenhagen Business School and an LL.M. (Master in Business Law) from University of Sydney.

CAREER

Mazanti-Andersen Korsø Jensen, 2017
Advokatfirmaet Staunstrup, 2013
Sirius Advokater, 2010
Moalem Weitemeyer Bendtsen, 2010
Telenor, 2008
Undervisningsministeriet, 2005

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Corporate Law
The Danish Bar and Law Society
The Association of Danish Law Firms

EDUCATION

GDBA (F), Copenhagen Business School, 2013
LL.M. (MBL- Master of Business law), University of Sydney, 2008
Admitted to the Danish bar, 2011
Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen, 2005
National University of Singapore, 2004

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Mr Mathias Toxværd

WORK DEPARTMENT

Real estate, Finance law, Property Administration, Corporate Commercial, Construction.

POSITION

Partner, Attorney (Danish Supreme Court)

Mathias Toxværd advises on real estate, right of leasing and commercial law – including sale and purchase of real estate, non-conformity of real estate, commercial property leasing, project development, construction contracts, rented housing, choice of company type, establishment and dissolution of companies and matters related to company law in general.

Furthermore, Mathias advises cooperative dwellings and owners' associations.

In addition, Mathias has extensive experience within limited partnerships and the specific challenges that apply to this type of company.

Mathias is entitled to plead before the Supreme Court and continuously conducts cases for both private individuals as well as companies – particularly in relation to right of leasing and non-conformity of real estate.

CAREER

Partner, Lund Elmer Sandager 2019

Associate partner, Lund Elmer Sandager 2018

Attorney, Lund Elmer Sandager 2012

Assistant Attorney, Lund Elmer Sandager 2009

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Danish Law Firms

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish Bar 2012

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen 2009



Mrs Nete Weber

WORK DEPARTMENT

Insolvency, Banking and Finance.

POSITION

Partner, Attorney (Danish High Court)

Nete Weber advises on all issues pertaining to the law of property and insolvency law, including reconstruction, financing and refinancing, and creditor arrangements. She specialises in bankruptcy law as well.

Nete is a permanent trustee of the Bankruptcy Court of the Maritime and Commercial Court and Member of the Danish Ministry of Justice's Bankruptcy Council.

In addition, Nete has taught courses in bankruptcy, organised by the Association of Danish Law Firms.

CAREER

Partner, Lund Elmer Sandager.

Positions of trust

Member of the Danish Ministry of Justice's Bankruptcy Council

Permanent Trustee at the Bankruptcy Court of the Maritime and Commercial Court of Copenhagen

Teaching experience

Courses in bankruptcy arranged by the Association of Danish Law Firms

LANGUAGES

Scandinavian languages, English.

MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Permanent Trustees

The Association of Danish Insolvency Attorneys

The Association of Danish Law Firms

EDUCATION

Admitted to the Danish Bar 1991

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen 1988