



# PLESNER PRE-MOOT 2024

29 February-1 March 2024  
Copenhagen, Denmark

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### The "Copper Tower"

Plesner's domicile, the "Copper Tower", is designed by Arkitema Architects and was built in 2004. The building is 62 metres high with 16 storeys.

During the "Pre-Moot", the oral arguments will primarily take place on 15th and 16th floor with stunning views.

Our domicile is referred to as the "Copper Tower" because of its facade being clad with copper, which will eventually change into a verdigris green patina.

### By law we mean business

Plesner is one of Denmark's leading law firms. The company was founded in 1918, and today Plesner is one of the largest law firms in Denmark employing around 280 lawyers (fee earners) and servicing some of the biggest corporations domestically and abroad.

At Plesner, we strive to be the absolute market leader across legal advisory services, M&A, and complex dispute resolution by working as a collaborative team. Our firm continuously receives the highest international rankings across all practice areas, and Plesner is the market leader in several of these, including dispute resolution.

In 2019, as the first Danish law firm ever, Plesner was included in the prestigious "GAR 100" ranking, listing the best arbitration firms worldwide, and has also been included on the list in all subsequent years.

### No status quo

Plesner's ambitions are to make a decisive difference in situations where material values are at stake for our clients, to stand out as Denmark's most innovative law firm and be the natural home for the best and most visionary employees. These are the reasons why we cultivate a culture and method of work that promote creativity and sharing of knowledge and why we want to do away with conventional ways of thinking.

### Dispute Resolution Team

In the field of dispute resolution, Plesner is the leading law firm in Denmark. We are recognized for our solution-oriented case management and ability to handle the most complex matters.

Plesner has by far the largest and most specialized Litigation and Arbitration group in the country, covering all commercial practice areas and with vast experience in international arbitration and cross-border litigation. Our philosophy is that highly specialized litigators and dedicated commitment are required to conduct and win complex cases for our clients, which is what we do best.

### Just care

So why host a pre-moot? We believe that in our increasingly globalized world, particularly in the field of international dispute resolution, it is essential to promote understanding and collaboration across different legal cultures and backgrounds. Plesner wants to be an active participant of this development and wants to invest in future generations. It is no secret that the annual Vis Moot competition plays an important role in shaping tomorrow's international litigators and arbitrators and in further strengthening relations among practitioners in the field. For these reasons, Plesner is proud to support this event by organizing a "Pre-Moot" for the 31<sup>st</sup> Vis Moot competition, which will be the sixth Pre-Moot hosted by Plesner.

We hope that you will have opportunity to participate in Plesner Pre-Moot 2024.

### The Plesner Pre-Moot Team



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### Rounds of Argument

The Plesner Pre-Moot 2024 will serve as preparation for the oral arguments in the 31<sup>st</sup> Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, and the Pre-Moot will thus be based on the problem of the Vis Moot and will otherwise be conducted in a similar way to the Vis Moot. The participating arbitrators in the Pre-Moot (three for each round of argument) will all be experienced practitioners in the field of international dispute resolution.



During the Pre-Moot, each team will conduct five rounds of oral argument (similar to the “General Rounds” in Vienna). There will be a final (sixth) round for the two best teams (similar to the “Elimination Rounds” in Vienna). Each team will plead at least twice as Claimant and twice as Respondent in the first five rounds.

The two teams with the highest overall scores for the first five rounds will meet each other in the finals (round six), which this year will take place in our auditorium with the other participants as an audience to mirror the finals in Vienna.

### Scoring & Feedback

In the first five rounds, all teams will be scored by the arbitrators similar to the scoring system used in Vienna for the “General Rounds”. There will be no scoring in the final (sixth) round, as the arbitrators will choose the best team based on an overall assessment of their performance in the final round.

All teams will receive feedback from the respective arbitrators after each round of argument (apart from the final round). After the Pre-Moot, all team scores and individual scores will be sent to the respective teams.



### Competition for Best Team

The two teams with the highest overall scores for the first five rounds will meet each other in the final round for first and second place. It will be decided by draw which team will plead as Claimant and Respondent in the final round. The third place will be awarded on the basis of the scores in the first five rounds. There will be prizes for the top-three teams, which will be announced during the reception at the end of the Pre-Moot.

### Competition for Best Oralist

The oralist with the highest total score for two out of the first five rounds of argument will win the prize for best individual oralist. In order to be eligible for this prize, an oralist must plead at least two times in the first five rounds and plead at least once as Claimant and once as Respondent. The total applicable score will be the aggregate of the scores achieved in these rounds. If the oralist pleads more than twice during the first five rounds of argument, the applicable score will be the aggregate between the rounds in which the oralist has obtained the highest scores as Claimant and Respondent respectively. There is a prize for the winner(s), who will be announced during the reception at the end of the Pre-Moot.







## Programme

### Day 1, Thursday 29 February 2024

- 09.00 - 10.00 Arrival, registration and breakfast
- 10.00 - 10.30 Welcome and practical information
- 10.30 - 12.00 First Round of Argument
- 12.00 - 13.00 Lunch break
- 13.00 - 14.30 Second Round of Argument
- 14.30 - 15.00 Afternoon break
- 15.00 - 16.30 Third Round of Argument
- 17.00 - 18.30 Social event
- 18.30 - Dinner at Plesner

### Day 2, Friday 1 March 2024

- 09.00 - 10.00 Arrival and breakfast
- 10.00 - 11.30 Fourth Round of Argument
- 11.30 - 12.30 Lunch break
- 12.30 - 14.00 Fifth Round of Argument
- 14.00 - 14.30 Afternoon break
- 14.30 - 15.45 Final Round
- 16.00 - 17.30 Reception

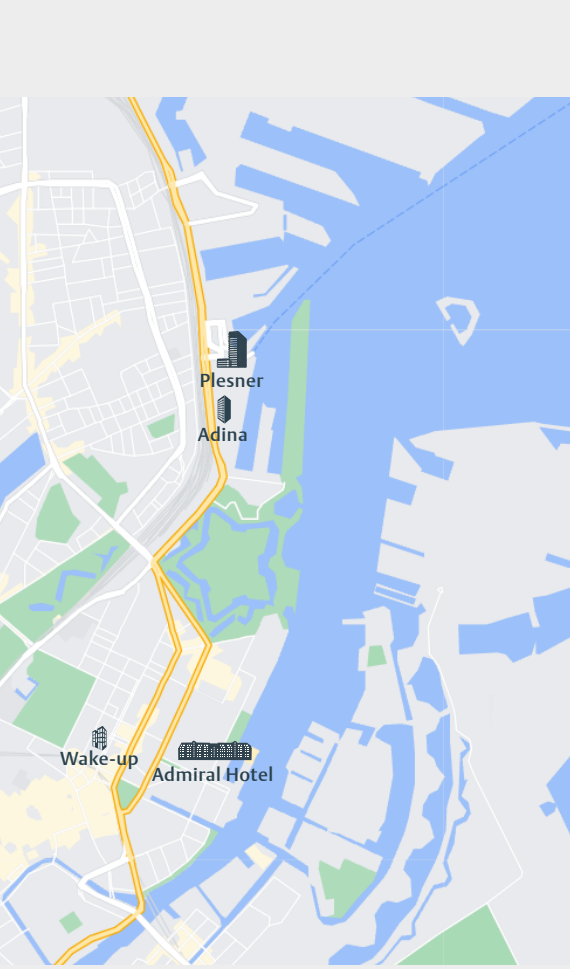
## Catering and Social Events

Plesner will provide breakfast, lunch and coffee/tea etc. on both days of the event.

In the afternoon of Thursday 29 February (Day 1), Plesner will arrange a social event. This will be followed by a three-course dinner at Plesner. For those who are interested, we will head to central Copenhagen after the dinner for another social drink or two (at own expense).

In the afternoon of Friday 1 March (Day 2), Plesner will host a reception with drinks and snacks. The winners of the Pre-Moot will be announced during the reception.





## Location, Transport and Accommodation

### Location

The Pre-Moot is held at Plesner’s offices:  
Amerika Plads 37  
2100 Copenhagen  
Denmark

While participation in Plesner Pre-Moot 2024 is free of charge, participants will have to arrange their own transport to/from Plesner and accommodation in Copenhagen during the Pre-Moot.

Plesner’s offices are located 10-15-minute walk from Østerport Station and Nordhavn Station.

### Transportation

Taxis are available right outside the exit at Copenhagen Airport for transportation to the city. The taxi ride varies based on time of day and traffic conditions but takes approximately 20-25 minutes.

You can also take the Metro (subway) from the airport to central Copenhagen - the fare is approximately DKK 30 and takes 15-20 minutes. You can then take a taxi or “S-train” to reach Plesner’s offices.

### Accommodation

Accommodation is at your own expense. We have listed some suggestions in different price ranges. Please note that the prices are guiding and may vary. We suggest that you book your accommodation as soon as possible, as we cannot guarantee that the listed hotels have available rooms.

#### Copenhagen Admiral Hotel

Toldbodgade 24-28,  
1253 Copenhagen  
(a 10-minute taxi ride from Plesner)

<i>Single Room:</i>	<i>DKK 1,545 / EUR 207</i>
<i>Double Room:</i>	<i>DKK 1,660 / EUR 223</i>

#### Adina

Amerika Plads 7  
2100 Copenhagen  
(a 2-minute walk from Plesner)

<i>Studio apartment (2 pers):</i>	<i>DKK 1,215 / EUR 163</i>
<i>One-bedroom apartment (2 pers):</i>	<i>DKK 1,440 / EUR 193</i>
<i>Two-bedroom apartment (4 pers):</i>	<i>DKK 2,430 / EUR 326</i>

#### Wake-up

Borgergade 9  
1300 Copenhagen  
(a 10-minute taxi ride from Plesner)

<i>Standard Room:</i>	<i>DKK 595 / EUR 80</i>
<i>Family Room (4 pers):</i>	<i>DKK 1,440 / EUR 193</i>







## About Copenhagen

With all the Pre-Moot excitement, you will no doubt deserve the opportunity to enjoy Copenhagen for the weekend. Copenhagen is arguably Northern Europe's cosiest capital, packed with cafés, shops and the best restaurants in Scandinavia. From the winding streets of the beautiful old town and grand royal palaces to the city's cutting-edge buildings and attractions, Copenhagen is the perfect blend of the old and new world. The city offers a variety of experiences in each of its different parts.

In or around the city centre, you will find the Royal Palaces of Amalienborg, home to the Royal Family, and Rosenborg, now a museum home to the Crown Jewels. You will also find Christiansborg, home to the Danish Parliament, Copenhagen's famous amusement park Tivoli, Europe's longest pedestrian shopping street Strøget, the charming old port of Nyhavn with restaurants offering traditional Danish food, the stunning Marble Church as well as the Little Mermaid. Crossing the harbour using the walkways, you will find the "freetown" of Christiania. The surrounding areas of Vesterbro, Østerbro, Nørrebro and Frederiksberg offer a wide range of feels and treats as well.

*You can find more information about this in our flyer "Explore Copenhagen" at [www.plesner.com/premoot](http://www.plesner.com/premoot).*

## Participation & Registration

All teams registered and participating in the 31<sup>st</sup> Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot are eligible to participate in Plesner Pre-Moot 2024.

The registration deadline is 22 December 2023. Registration is done electronically at [www.plesner.com/premoot](http://www.plesner.com/premoot).

Places are limited, so we suggest to register as early as possible. However, please do not register if you have substantial concerns whether you will be able to make it to Copenhagen for the Pre-Moot, as we would then prefer to reserve slots for other teams. Please contact us ([premoot@plesner.com](mailto:premoot@plesner.com)) if you have such concerns at any point prior to the Pre-Moot so we may be able to assist you in the best way possible.

Participation in Plesner Pre-Moot 2024 (including social events) is free of charge. However, transfer to/from Copenhagen and accommodation are at own expense (see the previous section).

We hope to see you in 2024!





## Contact

If you have any queries in relation to the Plesner Pre-Moot 2024, please contact us at [premoot@plesner.com](mailto:premoot@plesner.com) or visit us at [www.plesner.com/premoot](http://www.plesner.com/premoot).

