

Corporate Law

Practice area

Corporate law is the fundamental regulation that companies are subject to, ensuring the balance between owners as well as and between owners and other stakeholders, including creditors. Corporate law thus fosters trust in companies established in Denmark.

Corporate law forms the legislative foundation on which Danish companies operate. This applies whether it's a joint-stock company, partnership, limited liability company, or entities like limited partnerships or joint ventures.

Corporate law sets forth the basic rules for a company's inception, its life, and ultimately its dissolution, ensuring that transactions occur with due consideration of various stakeholders' interests. These fundamental rules help build trust in Danish companies, making it attractive for both domestic and foreign companies to establish, operate, and invest in businesses in Denmark.

Moreover, certain types of companies are subject to specific requirements due to their nature, including listed companies, financial institutions, and state-owned enterprises.

Corporate law in Denmark is significantly influenced by international regulations, especially EU regulations, resulting in an increasingly complex regulatory landscape.

It's also evident that external expectations of Danish companies and their conduct are steadily rising, reflected through new regulations.

At Plesner, we assist in understanding and complying with Danish corporate law regulations and devise solutions to complex issues, ensuring that corporate law

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doesn't hinder but supports commercially sound transactions. We often collaborate with colleagues from other specialized areas, as corporate law, due to its foundational nature, interacts with many other legal domains.

Case News 01.04.2025

RWE sells 49% of the largest offshore wind farm in Denmark - Thor Wind Farm

Case News 16.12.2024

EIB signs EUR 20 mil. venture debt facility with Danish biotech SNIPR Biome

Case News 18.06.2024

Sampo plc announces a public exchange offer to the shareholders of Topdanmark $\ensuremath{\mathsf{A/S}}$

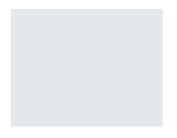
Case News 13.10.2023

The National Tax Tribunal reverses the case law of the Danish Tax Agency on additional taxation of foundations' tied-up funds on dissolution

Case News 17.05.2023

Leading Supreme Court judgment: Collaboration on concept did not imply ownership in respect of the "Tromborg business" $\,$

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