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Plesner's Energy and Infrastructure team handles some of the largest and most complex projects and transactions within the energy and infrastructure sectors. Plesner's Energy and Infrastructure team offers an integrated multi-disciplinary powerhouse team to international and national players across a full spectrum of the energy and infrastructure market.

PRACTICE AREAS

Construction
Defence and National Security
Energy and Infrastructure
Public Law

Niklas is a partner in Plesner's Energy and Infrastructure team. He has been involved in a wide range of energy and infrastructure matters (projects, regulatory and transactions) involving both conventional energy (oil and gas); new energy sources (PV, wind (on/offshore), hydrogen, geothermal, biomass and hydro) and transportation infrastructure (rail, bridges, tunnels, ports).

Niklas advises on e.g. project development contracts, regulatory matters, offtake contracts (PPAs, GSAs, HOCs), transaction documentation. Niklas also has extensive experience with larger construction projects and disputes. He has worked for a broad range of large international and national energy companies, project developers, PE funds and sponsors in both Denmark and internationally.

Niklas has a Master's degree in Law from the University of Copenhagen and New York University School of Law. Niklas also has a Master of Business Administration from Cambridge University (with distinction). He is admitted to the Supreme Court of Denmark and a certified arbitrator. Niklas is currently the Managing Partner of Plesner and a member of Plesner's Board of Directors. In addition, Niklas has published a wide range of articles and books on energy and infrastructure matters.

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Almost all the matters that Niklas is involved in require a multi-disciplinary team approach and project leadership. He and the team is continuously sought by clients for their ability to provide a clear set of priorities, clear communication, and a deep commercial understanding of client's needs.

Selected cases

Case News 20.12.2024

TotalEnergies acquires majority stakes in two Danish offshore wind projects

Case News 18.12.2024

CIP acquires majority stake in the Toqlukuti'k wind and hydrogen project

Case News 28.11.2024

New international airport in Nuuk opens today

Case News 26.11.2024

Plesner advises on the sale of 40 wind turbines in Germany to European Energy

Case News 06.11.2024

Sønderborg Varme og Broager Fjernvarme sammenlægges

Case News 10.09.2024

AP Ejendomme develops and constructs a new headquarter for Team Danmark

Case News

Ongoing advice: Continuing counselling regarding contractual matters, execution, and operation of construction and infrastructure projects

Case News

International Projects: Advising on a wide range of international construction projects across the globe

Case News

Public Buildings: Advising on construction projects with municipalities, state-owned companies, and other public clients concerning small and large public buildings

Case News

Pharma and Food Industry: Advising entities such as Novozymes, Leo Pharma, and Ferring Pharmaceutical

Case News

Process and Energy Plants: Various issues and legal cases related to several technical plants

Case News

Healthcare: Advising on the construction and expansion of major hospitals across Denmark

Case News

Metro/Railway: Advising contractors in connection with the development, construction, and expansion of the metro in Copenhagen, as well as advising on the electrification of the Danish railway network

Case News 22.03.2024

The Tyra Redevelopment Project reaches first gas

Case News 23.01.2024

TotalEnergies and European Energy enter into strategic cooperation

Case News 09.11.2023

SEF sells German wind farm to European Energy

Case News 07.07.2023

Plesner advised Nordic Solar with EUR 300m flexible credit facility

Case News 02.01.2023

Andel acquires Tryggevælde Solar Park

Case News 23.11.2022

VELUX A/S and BayWa r.e. sign corporate power purchase agreements based on Spanish projects

Case News 09.11.2022

Plesner advises Commerz Real on investment in solar energy portfolio of up to 1 GW

Case News 02.11.2022

Plesner has assisted Equinor with the acquisition of the Danish solar developer BeGreen

Case News 05.10.2022

The Baltic Pipe pipeline has now officially opened in Poland

Case News 29.09.2022

Anesco concludes its first agreement on developing energy projects in Denmark

Case News 27.09.2022

Mutares purchases Arriva Group's businesses in Denmark and Serbia as well as its bus business in Poland

Case News 20.06.2022

Nordic Solar, EWII and Skjern Paper sign corporate power purchase agreement

Case News 19.04.2022

Meta signs corporate power purchase agreements with Luxcara

Case News 25.02.2022

Kalaallit Airports signs contract with Canadian Pennecon Heavy Civil

Case News 14.01.2022

Plesner advises on agreement for development of EU's largest geothermal heating plant

Case News 02.12.2021

RWE wins Thor Offshore Wind Park Tender (1000 MW)

Case News 28.09.2021

Clever A/S signs Corporate Power Purchase Agreement with European Energy

Case News 10.08.2021

KoBold Metals and Bluejay Mining is announcing a joint venture agreement regarding mineral exploration in Greenland

Case News 07.07.2021

Sampension acquires a 49% stake of the shares in NRGi Renewables

Case News 01.07.2021

TDC NET signs corporate power purchase agreements with Better Energy

Case News 14.06.2021

Equinor sells its Danish refining business

Case News 25.01.2021

Shell refinery sold to US private investment company

Ratings



2022-2024 ILFR1000

Niklas Korsgaard Christensen is listed as a Leading Lawyer (Highly Regarded) as regards Project Development, Banking and Project Finance.

"Excellent understanding of commercial aspects, and participating in negotiations" (2023)



2024 The Legal 500

Niklas Korsgaard Christensen is recommended and listed as a leading individual as regards Energy. Further, he is recommended as regards Environment, Real Estate and Construction, Shipping and Transport and Greenland (Foreign Firms).

"Niklas Korsgaard Christensen is a trusted adviser. Clear communication, to the point, understand the requirements of the client, high professional standard"

"Niklas Korsgaard Christensen really stands out. He is exceptional as a trusted adviser with commercial understanding. He works fast and is available"

"Very accommodating and ready to take all matters seriously. In particular, I can highlight partner Niklas Korsgaard Christensen, who has faithfully been our customer liaison throughout the years of our collaboration. He consistently shows an interest in overseeing the tasks"



2024 Chambers Europe

Niklas Korsgaard Christensen is ranked as a leading individual as regards Energy and Real Estate: Construction.

"Niklas is always on top of the tasks and makes sure the priorities are handled appropriately"

"Niklas Korsgaard Christensen has a very good commercial attitude, and is very good at communicating and providing solutions that push matters forward"

"Niklas is extremely competent and very realistic in his assessment of a dispute, so he gives fair advice and does not just take a case for the sake of the case. I very much appreciate that"



2023 The Legal 500

Niklas Korsgaard Christensen is recommended and listed as a leading individual as regards Energy. Further, he is recommended as regards Dispute Resolution, Environment, Real Estate and Construction, Shipping and Transport, and Greenland - Foreign Firms.

"Niklas Korsgaard Christensen is a first-class, trusted adviser"

"Very easy to talk to and not afraid to give common sense advice. Niklas Korsgaard Christensen has sound understanding and does not make reservations to his down to earth and to the point advice"



2023 Chambers Europe

Niklas Korsgaard Christensen is ranked as a leading individual as regards Energy and Real Estate: Construction.

"Niklas is a first-class adviser with in-depth industry knowledge. He provides operational solutions through direct communication"



2022 Client Choice Award

Niklas Korsgaard Christensen has received a Client Choice Award for Denmark in the category Projects.



2022 The Legal 500

Niklas Korsgaard Christensen is recommended and listed as a leading individual as regards Energy. Further, he is recommended as regards Dispute Resolution, Environment, Real Estate and Construction and Shipping and Transport.

"Niklas Korsgaard Christensen; highly trusted adviser. He brings real value to the business through a combination of high professional standards, a commercial astute approach, a distinct ability at working effectively though complex situations and putting advice in the right context and framework for the situation"



2022 Chambers Europe

Niklas Korsgaard Christensen is ranked as a leading individual as regards Energy and Real Estate: Construction.

Niklas Korsgaard Christensen represents clients in energy infrastructure projects in the electricity and oil and gas sectors. He also advises on transaction mandates, with particular strength in offshore wind parks and solar farms. Clients praise his "in-depth understanding" and his "clear communication"