

# Product Imitations and Designs

Practice area under IP Law

We have extensive experience in advising on product imitations and the protection and enforcement of designs.

We are the preferred choice among Danish and foreign companies for cases regarding imitations of industrial designs, clothing as well as other products and designs.

Cases regarding product imitations are often found in the intersection between several legal fields, including design law, copyrights and marketing rights in particular. It requires a great deal of knowledge and experience to conduct cases about product imitations. We are experts in navigating rules and case law. Our attorneys [Kasper Frahm](#) and [Michala Kragmann](#) have published the book "Case law on product imitations" (2021), comprising a review of the most important decisions from the last 20 years.

We provide advice on everything from the first thoughts of protecting your products/designs to actually enforcing these products and designs. For instance, we can help you secure evidence of the infringement, obtain a preliminary and permanent injunction and/or obtain compensation. We also help a number of clients with stopping counterfeited products in customs.

## Cases

Case News 14.11.2023

Zebra's design protected by copyright

Case News 23.10.2023

The Eastern High Court upholds Sonion's preliminary injunction against Huawei and Sony

Case News 30.11.2022

The Court of Justice of the European Union upholds practices regarding parallel import of medicinal products

Case News 22.06.2022

Sonion successful in patent litigation against Huawei and Sony

Case News 27.04.2022

Demant A/S intends to divest its Hearing Implants business

Case News 27.01.2022

Trade secrets exploited by competitor. Injunction granted, recall ordered and DKK 4 million awarded in damages

## Ratings



2024 The Legal 500

Within Intellectual property, Plesner is a first tier firm.

"Plesner's IP team has exceptional technical understanding and in combination with their strong patent litigation foundation, they are unique in Denmark"



2024 **Managing IP Awards**

Denmark Patent Disputes Firm of the Year  
 Denmark Copyright & Design Firm of the Year



2024 **Chambers Global**

Plesner is listed in "Band 1" as regards Intellectual Property.  
 "The lawyers are very responsive and provide succinct advice"  
 "The law firm has strong expertise in IP matters. The lawyers are pragmatic and client-focused, with strong commercial acumen"  
 "Plesner has a very experienced team with an excellent reputation. It is impressive in its handling of patent litigation matters in the life sciences sector"



2023 **The Global IP Awards**

Plesner named "Trademark Litigation Firm of the Year for Denmark"



2023 **The Legal 500**

Within Intellectual property, Plesner is a first tier firm.  
 "Plesner are the leading patent firm in Denmark. They offer a golden service to all their clients. They are a very integrated team. They help each other, are open to discussion and listen carefully, outstanding in cross-border cooperation"  
 "Plesner is undoubtedly the top team in Denmark for IP, and in particular life sciences patents disputes. They are at the top of their game with excellent work, and dishing out excellent advice. Hugely collaborative and a pleasure to work with"  
 "The IP team at Plesner really works as a team. The team's involvement of external parties such as patent advisers and the management of the court cases is very professional and efficient"



2023 Chambers Global

Plesner is listed in "Band 1" as regards Intellectual Property.

"Plesner is the most well-placed law firm for pharmaceutical patent litigation in Denmark. It has a very good understanding of the pharmaceutical industry"

"The team provides top-rated client service and commercial awareness"

"The depth of the team's legal knowledge is impressive"

"The lawyers are very responsive and swift in making sure that they confirm our requests"

"Plesner is one of the best law firms dealing with complex IP matters"



2023 Managing IP Awards

Denmark Patent Disputes Firm of the Year

Denmark Trademark Firm of the Year - Law Firms

Denmark Copyright & Design Firm of the Year

Europe Patent Litigation Team of the Year



2022 IP Stars

As the only law firm in Denmark, Plesner is ranked in Tier 1 as regards Copyright & Related Rights, Patent Contentious, Trade Mark Contentious and Trade Mark Prosecution - Law Firms.



2022 The Legal 500

Within Intellectual property, Plesner is a first tier firm.

"The IP Team at Plesner are always delivering high quality work in a relaxed trust-based atmosphere. Compared to other law firms in Denmark, they have a unique ability to understand the commercial setting in which their clients act"

"They can translate complex matters into advice that is easily understood and can be used internally to business stakeholders. All employees are highly skilled within their area of expertise and seniority and always act with high integrity and engagement regardless of the size and complexity of the assignment"

"The Plesner team stand out as the largest patent litigation team in Denmark. They are a preferred choice by several pharma brands and by many other patent owners, eg. within the food industry, hearing aids and many other tech areas. They are thorough, open-minded and innovative in their approach. I think they are excellent at what they do"

"Plesner's IP team is a very skilled and at the same time pragmatic team. They are friendly, easy to work and communicate with and never over-complicate things"

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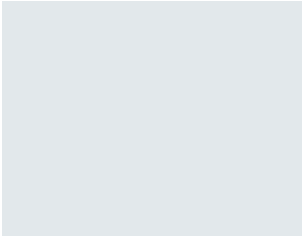
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2022 Managing IP Awards

Denmark Patent Contentious Firm of the Year

Denmark Copyright & Design Firm of the Year

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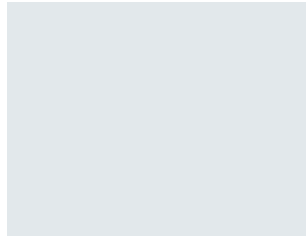
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