



# Esben Kjær

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Esben is a partner in Plesner's Energy and Infrastructure team. He is known for his direct and pragmatic approach, and he is much in demand by clients when it comes to complex legal issues. Esben specialises in transactions within the energy, infrastructure, and transport sectors, and his expertise spans both national and international projects.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Energy and Infrastructure  
Investigations

Esben has extensive experience with M&A and investment transactions, including negotiating and establishing joint ventures. He has been involved in significant projects, advising on everything from acquisitions and mergers to development contracts and regulatory matters. His client portfolio includes some of the largest companies in the transport and energy sectors, and he has provided strategic legal advice on major infrastructure projects. His ability to find simple and robust solutions to complex problems makes him a valued advisor.

Esben has a Master's degree in Law from the University of Copenhagen and he has also completed an internship at Haight Gardner, Poor & Havens in New York. He worked at Lett Vilstrup & Partnere, where he became a partner in 2001, before he joined Plesner as a partner in 2005. Moreover, Esben has also published several articles on energy and infrastructure.

Esben is a lawyer sought after by clients for his ability to negotiate and communicate solutions in a complex environment that involves experts from Plesner's various practice areas. He therefore works closely with Plesner's multidisciplinary teams to deliver tailored solutions that meet clients' needs. Emphasising collaboration and shared success, Esben's work on projects often

Emphasising collaboration and shared success, Esben's work on projects often requires multidisciplinary team efforts. His leadership skills and deep commercial understanding make him and his team trusted partners for their clients.

## 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 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



2024 IFLR1000

Esben Kjær is listed as a Leading Lawyer (Notable Practitioner) as regards Project Development: Energy.



2024 The Legal 500

Esben Kjær is recommended as regards Energy. Further, her is recommended as regards Real Estate and Construction and Greenland (Foreign Firms).



2023 IFLR1000

Esben Kjær is listed as a Leading Lawyer (Notable Practitioner) as regards Energy.  
"Very involved despite being relatively senior"



2023 The Legal 500

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2019 - 2022 IFLR1000

Esben Kjær is listed as a Leading Lawyer (Notable Practitioner) as regards Energy.



2021 - 2022 The Legal 500

Esben Kjær is recommended as regards Environment and Energy.