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Peter specialises in European competition law, with a particular emphasis on high-profile and complex M&A-related competition law issues.

PRACTICE AREAS

EU and Competition Law
Public Procurement Law

Peter has considerable experience in European, Danish, and multi-jurisdictional merger control matters. Peter has led a number of high-profile merger control filings (both domestically and with the European Commission) within different complex industries (including biotech, energy, and IT services). Peter is particularly well-versed in providing strategic and deal certainty analyses of prospective transactions and also advises on all other transaction-related competition law issues, including how to handle the practical challenges associated with integration planning.

Peter also regularly advises on matters related to abuse of dominance, including how to organise distribution systems and agreements to avoid pricing and discrimination abuse. He has extensive experience in public procurement law, particularly in the medical and pharmaceutical industries, as well as large-scale infrastructure and energy projects.

Peter has a Master's degree in Law from the University of Copenhagen and a Master of Laws with distinction from King's College London (specialising in EU competition law). In addition, the High Court of Eastern Denmark held an interim judgeship in 2021, allowing Peter to appear before it. Peter is also an experienced lecturer, having served as an external lecturer at King's College London from 2017–2020.

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Cross-disciplinarity, seeing the case from all sides, and understanding the commercial and industry-specific challenges are all crucial elements to being able to provide valuable competition law advice.

Peter firmly believes that in order to truly create value for the client in large transactional projects, it is quite simply necessary to ensure that all team members are working disciplinedly and in the same direction. For example, involving the expertise of colleagues from the Economics team is a necessity in complex matters.

Case News 18.06.2024

Sampo plc announces a public exchange offer to the shareholders of Topdanmark A/S

Case News 29.01.2024

The largest merger in Danish history completed today

Case News 21.12.2023

Reitan Convenience and Uno-X take back 57 service stations and enter into new franchise agreements with a number of 7-Eleven franchisees

Case News 13.12.2023

Novozymes and Chr. Hansen obtains competition clearance in Phase I

Case News 09.03.2023

The Danish Eastern High Court overturns decision from the Danish Competition Council

Case News 27.04.2022

Demant A/S intends to divest its Hearing Implants business

Ratings



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The Legal 500

Peter E. Stassen is recommended and listed as a Next Generation Partner as regards EU and Competition.

"Peter E. Stassen was Plesner's team leader on our case, interacting not only with his own corporate team, but with counsel representing four other players. He had other matters running in parallel but he was always on top of his brief. Deserves a hat-tip"

"It is very obvious that Peter E. Stassen is respected by his co-workers, who all understood the case and independently could support the case"