



# Rie Paving Mortensen

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Rie plays a pivotal role in handling the complex economic aspects of competition and damages law, managing some of the most significant and intricate cases by both Danish and international standards.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Economic analyses  
EU and Competition Law  
Public Procurement Law

Rie's competition law expertise encompasses complex mergers, particularly phase II cases, international cartels, and complex cases involving abuse of a dominant position.

Rie has extensive experience with both cartel-related and non-cartel-related damage claims. She excels at establishing key elements of counterfactual scenarios, handling settlement procedures, and managing court-appointed economic expert reports and testimonies.

Additionally, Rie prepares various types of economic analyses and conducts significant investigations in matters related to tax law, intellectual property law, and corporate M&A.

Rie holds a Master's degree in Economics, a Master's degree in Law from the University of Copenhagen, and a postgraduate diploma in EU Competition Law from King's College London.

Rie is the head of Plesner's Economic Analysis team, which consists of highly specialised economists.

Integrating economic insights into legal cases requires active collaboration across various professional disciplines. Rie consistently emphasises a strong

cross-disciplinary approach to address the complex interplay between competition law and economics, ultimately benefiting Plesner clients.

**Case News**

Represents Ørsted in relation to a multi-billion-kroner stand-alone damages action regarding alleged abuse of dominance in the form of excessive pricing

**Case News**

Assisted Novonesis (formerly Novozymes) in its merger with Chr. Hansen, the largest in Danish history, on notification to the EU Commission securing phase I clearance with commitments, as well as notifications in multiple jurisdictions worldwide

**Case News**

Represented Ørsted in relation to the successful appeal of decisions from the Danish competition authorities regarding alleged abuse of dominance in the form of excessive pricing

**Case News**

Represented Danfoss in relation to the Refrigeration Compressors cartel, including in relation to the European Commission's leniency programme and settlement procedure and criminal/administrative investigations in multiple foreign jurisdictions

**Case News**

Assisted Tryg A/S and Intact Financial Corporation in the acquisition of RSA Insurance Group plc totalling GBP 7.2 billion, including notifications to multiple national competition authorities

**Case News**

Represented Danfoss in relation to and representation in and coordination of follow-on damages actions in multiple jurisdictions

**Case News**

Represents an international truck manufacturer in relation to follow-on damages actions relating to the trucks cartel

**Case News**

Assisted Volvo Danmark with merger control of the acquisition of its authorised dealer, Titan Lastvogne, which was approved unconditionally by the Danish Competition Council in phase II

**Case News**

Represented a company in the financial sector in relation to a stand-alone damages action regarding alleged predatory pricing

**Case News**

Assisted Faerch A/S in the acquisition of PACCOR Packaging GmbH from the investment firm Lindsay Goldberg, including notification to and clearance by the EU Commission and national competition authorities

## Ratings

**2020 - 2024 The Legal 500**

Rie Paving Mortensen is recommended and listed as a "Next generation partner" as regards EU and Competition.

**most recent WWL**

Rie Paving Mortensen is recommended as a Global Leader as regards Experts - Economics - Competition Economists and Competition - Economists.

**2021 - 2022 Client Choice Award**

Rie Paving Mortensen has received a Client Choice Award in Denmark in the category Competition - Economists.