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Plesner's Technology & Outsourcing team assists both clients and suppliers in IT and technology projects across sectors, with particular expertise in complex projects and new technology.

PRACTICE AREAS

IT contracts
Outsourcing
Digital, Tech & Commercial

Niels is a partner in the Technology & Outsourcing team and is responsible for our advisory services within IT, telecom, technology, and outsourcing. His responsibilities include drafting and negotiating contracts, providing regulatory advice, and handling disputes in the field.

Throughout his career, Niels has worked in various legal areas, including corporate law and board work. He has broad experience, which he uses to handle complex cases efficiently and professionally.

Niels is a certified IT attorney who previously served as the board chairman of Danske IT-Advokater. He has also focused on LegalTech and AI and authored the book "Robots Entering the Legal Profession," published in March 2019. Niels is a sought-after speaker and lecturer on AI.

Additionally, Niels is a member of the board of Den Frie Kunstudstilling and chairman of the board of Lægernes Pensionsinvestering, as well as a board member of Kapitalforeningen Lægernes Invest.

Teamwork is a cornerstone of Niels' work. He values collaboration and actively contributes to strengthening the team so that they can together deliver the best solutions for their clients.

Selected cases

- Advised Nets on divestment of DanID and eID and matters related to MitID and NemLog-in
- Assisted TDC Net in core network upgrade agreement with Ericsson
- Advised Kemp & Lauritzen on ERP contract negotiations with Columbus

Ratings

2026 **Chambers Europe**

Niels Christian Ellegaard is ranked as a leading individual as regards Information Technology and Telecommunication.

2026 **Legal 500 - Hall of Fame**

Niels Christian Ellegaard has been inducted into the Legal 500 Hall of Fame as regards Telecoms and Information Technology. He is recommended as regards Telecoms and Information Technology.

"Niels Ellegaard is our go-to contact for all Danish telecoms law matters. He provides top-notch, commercial advice to clients"

"I would especially recommend Niels Christian Ellegaard. Besides providing top-quality advice, he has a unique ability to understand the client's needs and possesses a remarkable understanding of the sector"

"Niels Christian Ellegaard is a leading expert in IT, technology, and outsourcing law, advising on complex contracts, regulatory matters, and disputes. A certified IT attorney and former chairman of Danske IT-Advokater, he combines deep sector insight with strong commercial understanding"

"Michael Hur Bertelsen, Nina Bech Damgaard Pedersen, and Niels Christian Ellegaard are all top tier individuals"

2025 **Chambers Europe**

Niels Christian Ellegaard is ranked as a leading individual as regards Information Technology.

"He has a high degree of technical and IT knowledge"

"Niels Christian Ellegaard has very strong knowledge in the area of IT law"



2025 **Legal 500 - Hall of Fame**

Niels Christian Ellegaard is recommended and has been inducted into the Legal 500 Hall of Fame as regards Information Technology and Telecoms.

"Both Michael Hur Bertelsen and Niels Christian Ellegaard are a joy to work with"



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Niels Christian Ellegaard is listed as a Global Elite Thought Leader as regards Telecoms & Media. In addition, he is listed as a Thought Leader as regards Data - Information Technology.



2024 **Chambers Europe**

Niels Christian Ellegaard is ranked as a leading individual as regards Information Technology.

"Niels Christian has a flexible approach"

"Niels Christian Ellegaard is excellent in this field and understands the requirements from a client's point of view"



2024 **Legal 500 - Hall of Fame**

Niels Christian Ellegaard is recommended and has been inducted into the Legal 500 Hall of Fame as regards Telecoms. Further, he is recommended and listed as a leading individual as regards Information Technology.

"Niels Christian Ellegaard is extremely skilled within his field of competences and has a very business-oriented approach, always flexible"