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Construction, engineering, technical deliveries, and infrastructure involve contracting, execution, and dispute resolution. Cost, quality, disruption, delay, and acceleration in projects are core issues in Plesner's Construction team's work.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Arbitration  
 Construction  
 Greenland  
 Litigation  
 Social Housing  
 Technical Deliveries

Frants is a partner and co-head of Plesner's Construction team. As lead counsel, Frants and his team assist clients in arbitration, litigation, mediation, commercial settlements, contracting, and ongoing advice during project execution.

He has assisted with major construction projects, including power plants (traditional, biomass, and waste-to-energy), turbines, motorways, airports, metros, bridges, hospitals, and other public buildings, as well as private projects like factories, residential projects, hotels, and retirement homes in Denmark, Greenland, and overseas.

Always with a focus on dispute resolution for the clients, Frants has also served as head of Plesner's Construction team and head of Plesner's Commercial Contracts team. He is currently leading a Plesner project that aims to digitize case hearings.

Frants has a Danish Master's degree in Law, has studied at several universities, and also holds a PhD in law from the European University Institute. He holds admission to the Supreme Court of Denmark and is a member of the experienced litigators' Supreme Court Bar Association. Frants is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb). He is a certified arbitrator in Denmark and also holds the Danish mediator certification. He has published a range of articles and

books, including "Danish Law on Contracts" and a dissertation on concession contracts.

Large technical deliveries and construction projects involve complex technical, commercial, and legal aspects. These matters necessitate the collaboration of teams with diverse skills. Frants' core work and value lies in the various aspects of teamwork, which involve the integral participation of several teams, including Plesner, the client, and other advisors.

**Case News**

Biomass Plant - certification issues at Amagervaerket BIO4

**Case News**

Cement industry - court cases against FLSmidth re. defective deliveries and force majeure

**Case News**

Copenhagen Metro phases 1-2A - civil works construction arbitration award

**Case News**

Construction Insurance - construction arbitration award

**Case News**

Turnkey school project - construction arbitration award

**Case News**

Shopping and public care center - construction arbitration award

**Case News**

Waste-to-Energy - Danish arbitration institute award

**Case News**

Technical equipment - construction arbitration award

**Case News**

Automotive storage facility – construction arbitration award

**Case News**

City Hall Construction – construction arbitration award

**Case News**

International trade – court judgement

**Case News**

School Construction - construction arbitration award

**Case News**

Old Age Care JV - construction arbitration award

**Case News**

Shopping Mall - construction arbitration award

**Case News**

Odderbanen - construction arbitration award

**Case News**

Georg Jensen - Danish arbitration institute award

**Case News**

Jakobsen & Sønner - court litigation

**Case News**

Osted - construction arbitration award

**Case News**

Østerbrogade - apartment building construction arbitration award

**Case News**

Wind turbine gearboxes - Danish arbitration institute award

**Case News**

Powerplant Nordjylland - Danish arbitration institute award

**Case News**

Roads in Zambia - Danish arbitration institute award

**Case News**

Copenhagen Metro M&E works - construction arbitration award

**Case News**

Skjold Burne - Danish Supreme Court judgment

**Case News**

Copenhagen Opera - ongoing assistance

**Case News**

Bodegas Gargantini - Danish High Court judgment recognising the legal reasons, principles and results of the courts of Argentina

**Case News**

Great Belt Bridge - construction arbitration award in favour of the civil works contractor with respect to a number of claims regarding

**Case News**

04.12.2024

Trustpilot was exempted for liability and had not violated the Marketing Practices Act

**Case News**

10.09.2024

AP Ejendomme develops and constructs a new headquarter for Team Danmark

**Case News**

18.07.2024

Morgan Stanley and Carnegie reaches a settlement in the OW Bunker case complex

**Case News**

12.07.2024

The Eastern High Court rules in favour of EET Group A/S in extensive transfer pricing case

**Case News**

Nordjyllandsværket (North Jutland Power Plant) - Kaefer Isoleringsteknik A/S - award in favour of the client in arbitration proceedings

**Case News**

Copenhagen Metro, phases 1 and 2 - COMET I/S - award in favour of the client in arbitration proceedings

**Case News**

Ship conversion - Victor Lenac Shipyard - assistance regarding a court appointed expert evaluation and successful settlement

**Case News**

Petrol pumps - manufacturer - High Court judgment in favour of the client in legal proceedings

**Case News**

Packaging production line - fashion manufacturing - assistance with preparation of tender and conclusion of contracts

**Case News**

Purification plant - legal proceedings concerning technical deliveries for a purification plant in Sri Lanka under a FIDIC contract

**Case News**

Fish box cleaning plant - Danish Seafood - legal proceedings concerning conditions for and operation of an automatic fish box return and cleaning plant

**Case News**

Slaughterhouse - GVL Entreprise A/S - assistance concerning court appointed expert evaluation and settlement

**Case News**

Wind turbines - Ja-Ke - award in favour of the client in arbitration proceedings

**Case News**

Cement plant - Middle East - legal proceedings concerning defects and production disruptions, etc.

**Case News**

Ship engines - Skaugen - award in favour of the client in ICC arbitration proceedings

**Case News**

Bio-power plants - Lisbjerg - assistance with the assignment and passing of contracts

**Case News**

Ongoing advice: Continuing counselling regarding contractual matters, execution, and operation of construction and infrastructure projects

**Case News**

International Projects: Advising on a wide range of international construction projects across the globe

**Case News**

Public Buildings: Advising on construction projects with municipalities, state-owned companies, and other public clients concerning small and large public buildings

**Case News**

Pharma and Food Industry: Advising entities such as Novozymes, Leo Pharma, and Ferring Pharmaceutical

**Case News**

Process and Energy Plants: Various issues and legal cases related to several technical plants

**Case News**

Healthcare: Advising on the construction and expansion of major hospitals across Denmark

**Case News**

Metro/Railway: Advising contractors in connection with the development, construction, and expansion of the metro in Copenhagen, as well as advising on the electrification of the Danish railway network

**Case News** 26.03.2024

Dismissal of claim for avoidance of approx. DKK 100m against Thornico

**Case News** 08.12.2023

Danish Supreme Court finds for AP Pension in group action concerning change of pension schemes

**Case News** 23.10.2023

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

**Case News** 30.06.2023

The Supreme Court finds in favour of the Ministry of Taxation in another "beneficial owner" case

**Case News** 24.05.2023

Viking Life-Saving Equipment A/S successful in extensive transfer pricing court case

**Case News** 17.05.2023

Leading Supreme Court judgment: Collaboration on concept did not imply ownership in respect of the "Tromborg business"

**Case News** 04.05.2023

Danish Supreme Court rules against tax payers in two "beneficial owner" cases regarding interest

**Case News**

13.04.2023

Danish Eastern High Court rules that Danish courts have jurisdiction in actions against two French companies

**Case News**

09.03.2023

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

**Case News**

09.01.2023

The Danish Supreme Court has given its judgment in the first two Danish "beneficial owner" cases

## Ratings

**2023 - 2024 The Legal 500**

Frants Dalgaard-Knudsen is recommended and listed as a leading individual as regards Greenland - Foreign Firms.