

Nikolai Seltoft

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Nikolai is a director in our IP and Life Sciences team, advising on the strategic protection, enforcement and commercialisation of intellectual property rights, with particular experience in patent litigation and a strong focus on strategic licensing and other technology transfers.

PRACTICE AREAS

IP Law
IP transactions
Life Science - Regulatory & IP

Nikolai advises on intellectual property matters broadly and supports clients in aligning IP strategy with commercial objectives, both in contentious matters and in transactional settings.

He represents Danish and international clients in complex legal proceedings and disputes, including matters involving preliminary injunctions and preservation of evidence, and regularly acts in patent cases across a range of technologies, including both pharmaceutical and mechanical matters. Drawing on an international background, Nikolai has extensive experience structuring and negotiating licence agreements, research and development collaborations, and other technology transfer arrangements, including cross-border and multi-party deals, for clients ranging from start-ups and scale-ups to large multinational companies, including major pharmaceutical businesses.

Nikolai has rights of audience before the Danish High Courts and is also admitted to practise in California and New York. He holds an LL.M. from Stanford Law School and has also studied at Harvard University. He previously worked at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP in New York.

Nikolai holds a Graduate Diploma in International Business from Copenhagen

Business School and has lectured on European intellectual property law. He is (co-)author of several articles on intellectual property rights.

Ratings

2026 **Legal 500**

Nikolai Seltoft is recommended as regards Intellectual Property.

2022 - 2026 **IP Stars**

Nikolai Seltoft (formerly Nikolai Dokkedahl) is listed as a Notable Practitioner.

2021 - 2023 **Legal 500**

Nikolai Seltoft (formerly Nikolai Dokkedahl) is recommended as regards Intellectual Property.

"Highly skilled lawyer with a profound insight – not only into legal aspects, but also the technical side of patent related matters. Always provides well-founded advice with the commercial implications for the clients in mind" (2022)

2020 - 2021 **IP Stars**

Nikolai Seltoft (formerly Nikolai Dokkedahl) is listed as a Rising Star.