

Janus Jepsen

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Janus, as part of Plesner's Corporate Finance team, handles some of the largest and most complex corporate transactions within Capital Markets and public M&A, including IPOs, public takeovers, and equity offerings.

PRACTICE AREAS

Capital Markets
M&A

Janus offers an integrated, multi-disciplinary approach to international and national players within M&A and capital markets, focusing on takeovers of listed companies, IPOs, and other significant public market transactions. Janus' role centres on ensuring seamless and expert execution of these high-stakes transactions, leveraging deep industry knowledge and a commitment to client success.

Janus is an expert in Danish public M&A and capital markets law, with extensive experience in IPOs, public takeovers, and equity offerings.

Janus has been involved in many of the largest Danish public M&A and capital markets transactions. According to Mergermarket, Janus is top-ranked in Denmark for M&A transactions based on deal value from January 1, 2012, to present, with a total combined deal value exceeding USD 61 billion.

In equity capital markets, Janus has advised on some of the largest equity capital market transactions in the Danish market. He also has vast experience in capital markets law compliance, including the Market Abuse Regulation, transparency-related matters, prospectus law, and Nasdaq Copenhagen rules. His expertise and deep business understanding make him a highly sought-after advisor in the Danish market.

Janus has a Master's degree in Law from the University of Copenhagen and an LL.M. from the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK).

Janus is deeply involved in a variety of matters that necessitate a multi-disciplinary team approach and effective project leadership. At Plesner, we never stand alone; we always work with others in our efforts. Clients consistently seek out Janus and the team for their ability to prioritise effectively, communicate clearly, and understand their commercial needs. Our focus is always on collective success rather than individual achievements, ensuring that we deliver the best outcomes as a unified team.

Selected cases

- Advised Skako on mandatory offer from Frederik2
- Advised KIRKBI on voluntary offer for Nilfisk Holding from Freudenberg & Co
- Advised the Kingdom of Denmark in connection with mandatory takeover offer for Copenhagen Airports
- Advised Hafnia on acquisition of approx. 14% of the share capital in TORM
- Advised RISMA on sale to Triple Private Equity and delisting from First North
- Advised the Kingdom of Denmark on acquisition of 59.4% stake in Copenhagen Airports
- Advised Penneo on Visma's takeover offer to Penneo's shareholders
- Advised Sampo on share exchange offer to Topdanmark's shareholders
- Advised Deutsche Börse on takeover offer to SimCorp's shareholders
- Advised Novozymes on merger with Chr. Hansen Holding
- Advised Novonesis on sale of parts of its Lactase Enzymes Business to Kerry Group
- Advised Ahlsell on acquisition of Bacher Work Wear
- Advised Brødrene Hartmann on delisting
- Advised Sanistål on Ahlsell's takeover offer to Sanistål's shareholders
- Advised Noble Corporation on takeover offer to The Drilling Company of 1972's shareholders
- Advised Tryg on takeover offer to RSA Insurance Group's shareholders
- Advised Tryg on rights issue to finance the takeover of RSA Insurance Group
- Advised Tryg on sale of Codan (Danish business) to Alm. Brand
- Advised Roed Invest on takeover offer to Migatronic's shareholders
- Advised Carnegie and Nordea (joint global coordinators) on B&O's 2020 rights issue
- Advised Veloxis on Asahi Kasei's takeover offer to Veloxis' shareholders
- Advised Nordjyske Bank on merger with Ringkjøbing Landbobank
- Advised consortium on takeover offer for TDC A/S

Ratings

IFLR1000

2026 **IFLR1000**

Janus Jepsen is listed as Leading Lawyer (Highly regarded) as regards Capital markets: Equity.

2026 **Legal 500**

Janus Jepsen is recommended and listed as a Next Generation Partner as regards Capital Markets.

2025 **IFLR1000**

Janus Jepsen is listed as a Leading Lawyer (Rising Star Partner) as regards Capital Markets: Equity

2025 **Legal 500**

Janus Jepsen is recommended and listed as a "Next Generation Partner" as regards Capital Markets.

"Great depth of the teams around Janus Jepsen and Thomas Holst Laursen in capital markets law. Very responsive on all levels"

2022 - 2024 **IFLR1000**

Janus Jepsen is listed as a Leading Lawyer (Rising Star) as regards Capital Markets: Equity.

2024 **Legal 500**

Janus Jepsen is recommended and listed as a "Next generation partner" as regards Capital Markets.