

# Jimmy Skjold Hansen

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Plesner is ranked Band 1 for Dispute Resolution by Chambers Europe and Tier 1 by Legal 500 (2026). Jimmy Skjold Hansen heads Plesner's arbitration group and handles some of Denmark's largest, most complex disputes. He has been involved in 150+ litigation cases and 100+ arbitration cases, and his clients have prevailed in over 70% of concluded cases.

PRACTICE AREAS

Arbitration
Litigation
Mining & Metals

Jimmy is ranked as a Leading Partner (Legal 500), focuses on cross-border disputes, and is highly specialised in handling large and complex litigation and arbitration cases in Denmark, Greenland and the Faroe Islands, as well as international arbitrations seated abroad. He also represents clients in investment arbitration cases. Jimmy can take on arbitrations anywhere in the world and also advises clients in relation to local litigation abroad where relevant.

He represents clients before the courts in Denmark, Greenland and the Faroe Islands, including the Supreme Court of Denmark, as well as before the EU courts. Jimmy also represents clients in arbitrations conducted under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC, Paris), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID, Washington), the Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA), and the SCC Arbitration Institute (SCC), as well as before ad hoc arbitral tribunals, including cases under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

Jimmy's broad industry experience spans renewable energy, oil and gas, mining, defence, M&A, IPOs, private equity, alternative investments, banking and finance

defence, M&A, IPOs, private equity, alternative investments, banking and finance, telecommunications, IT and other technology, shipping, food and beverages, retail, IP and commercial contracts, with a primary focus on critical infrastructure, defence, energy, mining, technology, and telecommunications. He currently handles the most significant cases concerning expropriation and directors' and officers' (D&O) liability within the Kingdom of Denmark.

Jimmy holds bachelor's and master's degrees in law from the University of Copenhagen and an LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement from the University of Geneva (Switzerland). As a certified arbitrator in domestic and international cases, he has served as sole arbitrator or co-arbitrator under the ICC, DIA and Luxembourg Arbitration Center rules, and he has worked at a law firm in Geneva, assisting leading international arbitrators on commercial and investment arbitration proceedings.

He sits on the board of the Danish Arbitration Association. Jimmy led the revision process concerning the Association's Rules on the Taking of Evidence in Arbitration (2025), and he was also a member of the task force revising the IBA's Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration (2020).

Jimmy and Plesner's wider litigation and arbitration teams are known for efficient, honest, commercially oriented collaboration, drawing on diverse international backgrounds and vast experience, with a shared commitment to the highest international standards.

**Selected cases**

- Counsel to Energy Transition Minerals in Greenland mining expropriation case (DKK 51.5bn+)
- Counsel to TDC NET in expropriation dispute with Danish intelligence agency (DKK 200m+)
- Counsel to oil refineries in ICSID arbitrations against the EU/EU States on solidarity contribution
- Counsel to Thomas Borgen in Danske Bank Estonia securities litigation (DKK 1.5bn+)
- Counsel to global telecom company in arbitrations against network supplier (EUR 500m+)
- Counsel to Morgan Stanley and Carnegie in litigations over OW Bunker IPO & bankruptcy (DKK 1.8bn+)
- Counsel to election management firm in arbitration against contract partner (DKK 150m+)
- Counsel to global nutrition group in arbitration against Danish JV partner (DKK 150m+)
- Counsel to Skaugen Group in ICC and DIA arbitrations over marine engines (DKK 300m+)
- Counsel to global energy company in LCIA arbitrations in M&A dispute (DKK 150m+)
- Counsel to PE fund in arbitration over M&A deal in accounting sector (DKK 250m+)
- Counsel to food conglomerate in M&A arbitration over warranty claims (DKK 300m+)
- Counsel to Siemens Gamesa in arbitration & litigation against component supplier
- Sole arbitrator in ICC arbitration on M&A dispute in medicinal equipment industry
- Co-arbitrator in DIA arbitration on M&A dispute in construction sector
- Co-arbitrator in DIA arbitration on M&A dispute in document management sector
- Sole arbitrator in Luxembourg M&A arbitration in corporate cost management sector

- Administrative secretary in ICC arbitration over US-Swedish mobile heating dispute
- Assistant to Tribunal in ICC arbitrations over M&A disputes in Europe & South America

# Ratings

2026 **Legal 500**

Jimmy Skjold Hansen is recommended and listed as a Leading Partner as regards Dispute Resolution.

most recent **Lexology Index**

Jimmy Skjold Hansen is listed as a Future Leader as regards Commercial Litigation. In addition, he is Highly Recommended as regards Arbitration.

"Jimmy Hansen is a distinguished commercial litigation practitioner who is lauded by market sources as a "go-to lawyer in Denmark" with "sharp and effective advocacy skills"."

2025 **Legal 500**

Jimmy Skjold Hansen is recommended and listed as a Leading Partner as regards Dispute Resolution. Further, he is recommended as regards Greenland - Foreign Firms.

2020 - 2024 **Legal 500**

Jimmy Skjold Hansen is recommended and listed as a "Next generation partner" as regards Dispute Resolution.

Further, he is recommended for contentious work concerning Greenland - Foreign Firm (2023)

"Jimmy Skjold Hansen is a very smart young lawyer" (2023)

2024 **GAR - Global Arbitration Review**

Jimmy Skjold Hansen is a "young and talented partner", who is "easy to work with, always available and very responsive".