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Jef leads and co-leads teams handling some of the largest and most complex Danish tax disputes for domestic and foreign clients. Further, Jef handles complex advisory work, in particular in relation to private equity and other investment related fund structuring.

PRACTICE AREAS

Tax

Jef is a partner in Plesner's Tax team, specialising in tax controversy and complex advisory work.

Jef has extensive experience in a wide range of tax matters involving both direct and indirect taxes, from the audit stage through administrative appeals and court proceedings, including the European Court of Justice. Notably, teams led and co-led by Jef has successfully represented clients in several high-profile transfer pricing disputes.

Additionally, Jef is well-versed in all aspects of tax advisory work related to the structuring and management of private equity and other investment fund structures.

Whether in dispute resolution or advisory services, the complexity of the projects Jef undertakes invariably requires a collaborative team effort, often involving other partners and cross-disciplinary expertise.

Jef has a Master's degree in Law from the University of Copenhagen and has lectured at the University of Copenhagen as well as on an ad hoc basis, including lectures for employees at the Danish Tax Agency.

Jef has also published a number of articles on tax related issues.

Selected cases

Case News 12.07.2024

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

Case News 18.06.2024

Sampo plc announces a public exchange offer to the shareholders of Topdanmark A/S

Case News 13.10.2023

The National Tax Tribunal reverses the case law of the Danish Tax Agency on additional taxation of foundations' tied-up funds on dissolution

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 04.05.2023

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

Case News 24.02.2023

Vækstfonden raises DKK 2.4 billion in Dansk Vækstkapital III

Case News 09.01.2023

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

Case News 20.09.2022

Danish insurance company Codan Forsikring successful in transfer pricing case before the Danish Eastern High Court

Case News 31.03.2022

The Eastern High Court reduces the Ministry of Taxation's interest claim significantly in beneficial owner case

Case News 04.03.2022

First Danish transfer pricing dispute decided in arbitration under the EU Arbitration Convention

Case News 25.11.2021

The Eastern High Court rules against the tax payers in two new "beneficial owner" cases

Case News 03.05.2021

The Eastern High Court rules in favour of NetApp in the "beneficial owner" cases

Case News 29.04.2021

New binding ruling - exit programme considered subject to section 7 P of the Danish Tax Assessment Act

Case News 22.02.2021

Danish distributor group successful in landmark transfer pricing case before the Danish National Tax Tribunal

Ratings



2024 **The Legal 500**

Jef Nymand Hounsgaard is recommended and listed as a leading individual as regards Tax.

"Jef Nymand Hounsgaard is an up-and-coming partner"



2023 - 2024 **Chambers Europe**

Jef Nymand Hounsgaard is ranked as a leading individual as regards Tax.

"Jef is a very strong tax lawyer" (2024)



2020 - 2023 The Legal 500

Jef Nymand Hounsgaard is recommended and listed as a "Next generation partner" as regards Tax.

"Jef Nymand Hounsgaard is an up and coming talent" (2023)

"Jef Hounsgaard as the up and upcoming partner significantly contributed with his high cognitive skills and great business insight" (2022)



2021 - 2024 World Tax

Jef Nymand Hounsgaard is listed as "Highly Regarded" with respect to Tax controversy.



2022 Client Choice Award

Jef Nymand Hounsgaard has received a Client Choice Award for Denmark in the category Corporate Tax.