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Plesner's Tax team is market-leading in Denmark when it comes to litigation concerning taxes and duties. Plesner's Tax team handles the most complex and largest litigations based on creativity, experience, and multidisciplinary teamwork.

PRACTICE AREAS

Tax

Lasse is a partner and head of Plesner's Tax team. He is a household name on the Danish tax litigation scene and has been involved in the largest, most complex, and most sophisticated direct tax litigation cases in Denmark in the last decade.

Lasse holds a master's degree in law from the University of Aarhus and a master's degree in international tax law from the New York University School of Law. He is admitted to the Supreme Court of Denmark.

Almost all the matters that Lasse is involved in require a team approach and project leadership, not only within the Plesner tax team but also with the involvement of the clients' daily tax adviser as well as the clients' internal tax department.

Clients consistently seek him and the team for their ability to provide a clear case strategy, clear communication, and a deep understanding of the client's needs.

Selected cases

Case News

ECCO - successful before the Danish Western High Court

Case News

Danish distribution group - successful before the Danish National Tax Tribunal

Case News

International group in the energy sector - successful administrative appeal before the National Tax Tribunal

Case News

Codan Forsikring - successful before the Danish Eastern High Court

Case News

Viking Life-Saving Equipment A/S - successful before the City Court in Esbjerg (3 judges)

Case News

NetApp - the only case in the Danish Beneficial Owner group of cases in which the Danish Supreme Court has found in favour of the tax payer

Case News

Global industrial group - successful before the Danish National Tax Tribunal

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

Lasse Esbjerg Christensen is recommended and listed as a leading individual as regards Tax.

"Lasse Esbjerg Christensen is a very strong capacity within tax litigation and transfer pricing"



2022 - 2024 Chambers Europe

Lasse Esbjerg Christensen is ranked as a leading individual (Band 1) as regards Tax.

"Lasse Esbjerg Christensen is outstanding; the best" (2024)

"Lasse can be fully relied on" (2024)

Lasse Esbjerg Christensen is a distinguished lawyer who advises clients on domestic and cross-border disputes, especially those regarding transfer pricing and withholding tax. A client describes him as "an excellent litigator with deep knowledge" (2022)



2019 - 2023 The Legal 500

Lasse Esbjerg Christensen is recommended as regards Tax.

"Lasse Esbjerg Christensen is very proactive and has very strong capabilities. He is a highly skilled and smart attorney" (2023)

"Lasse Esbjerg Christensen – is unique in the way he balances business support in a technical and yet crisp and clear way. Lasse is highly praised for his litigation skills and is involved in some of the biggest tax litigation cases in Denmark" (2022)



2021 - 2024 World Tax

Lasse Esbjerg Christensen is listed as "Highly Regarded" with respect to Tax controversy.