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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 has 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.



**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**

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**

01.04.2025

RWE sells 49% of the largest offshore wind farm in Denmark - Thor Wind Farm

**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**

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

## Ratings



2025

The Legal 500

Lasse Esbjerg Christensen is recommended and listed as a Leading Partner as regards Tax.

"Lasse Esbjerg Christensen has a unique position in Denmark within tax disputes due to his insights, skills and experience"



## CHAMBERS EUROPE

2025 Chambers Europe

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

"Lasse Esbjerg Christensen is a wise and steady hand who can be relied on when the stakes are high"

## The LEGAL 500

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"

## CHAMBERS EUROPE

2023 - 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)

## WORLD TAX

2021 - 2024 World Tax

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

## The LEGAL 500

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)