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Plesner's Tax team handles some of the largest and most complex Danish tax disputes.

PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate Criminal Law
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Tom is a partner in Plesner's Tax team, focusing on tax controversy. He has been involved in a wide range of tax matters involving both direct and indirect taxes from the audit stage through administrative appeals and the courts, including the European Court of Justice.

Tom has particular experience working on indirect tax matters in close collaboration with the clients' in-house tax professionals and day-to-day tax advisors.

He is also part of the team which handles criminal and liability cases relating to taxes and duties.

Tom has a Master's degree in Law from Aarhus University.

Tom was Managing Partner of Plesner and a member of Plesner's board of directors from 2014-2021, and he is currently chairman of Plesner's board of directors.

Tom is on a continuous basis involved in "Bet-the-Company"-disputes, which involves disciplines from across the firm.

Case News 06.10.2026

Supreme Court: Parties may agree to additional remuneration for expert lay judges in court cases

Case News 30.09.2026

The City Court of Copenhagen rules in favour of IT consultant in tax and VAT case

Case News 25.06.2026

Plesner wins landmark case regarding expropriation on behalf of TDC NET

Case News 11.06.2026

High Court rules in favour of pharmaceutical multinational in landmark transfer pricing case

Case News 20.04.2026

Eastern High Court rules in favour of former UN staff in landmark pension tax case

Case News 07.04.2026

The National Tax Tribunal overturns tax increases in a case concerning alleged disguised dividends and taxation of shareholder contributions

Case News 17.03.2026

Transfer pricing dispute resolved through settlement before the Western High Court

Case News 23.02.2026

Danish court upholds Bristol-Myers Squibb's apixaban patent in validity proceedings

Case News 07.10.2025

The Danish Maritime and Commercial High Court grants Bristol-Myers Squibb a preliminary injunction against Teva

Case News 03.10.2025

Plesner advises SCHWENK Zement in first Danish CCS farm-in on Bifrost

Case News 02.10.2025

Østre Landsret afsiger principiel dom i sag om ophævelse af en erhvervsevnetabsforsikring

Case News 21.05.2025

The Supreme Court rules entirely in favour of EET Group A/S in landmark transfer pricing case

Case News 08.05.2025

Board members can deduct damages

Case News 01.04.2025

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

Case News 04.12.2024

Trustpilot was exempted for liability and had not violated the Marketing Practices Act

Case News 18.07.2024

Morgan Stanley and Carnegie reaches a settlement in the OW Bunker case complex

Case News 18.06.2024

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

Case News 26.03.2024

Dismissal of claim for avoidance of approx. DKK 100m against Thornico

Case News 08.12.2023

Danish Supreme Court finds for AP Pension in group action concerning change of pension schemes

Case News 23.10.2023

The Eastern High Court upholds Sonion's preliminary injunction against Huawei and Sony

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 17.05.2023

Leading Supreme Court judgment: Collaboration on concept did not imply ownership in respect of the "Tromborg business"

Case News 04.05.2023

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

Case News 13.04.2023

Danish Eastern High Court rules that Danish courts have jurisdiction in actions against two French companies

Case News 09.03.2023

The Danish Eastern High Court overturns decision from the Danish Competition Council

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

Ratings

2027 **World Tax**

Tom Kári Kristjánsson is listed as "Highly Regarded" with respect to Indirect tax and Tax controversy.

2026 **Chambers Europe**

Tom Kári Kristjánsson is ranked as a leading individual (Band 1) as regards Tax.

"Tom Kári Kristjánsson is an experienced tax litigator and one you want on your team. He is sharp, knowledgeable and very constructive to work with"

2026 **Legal 500**

Tom Kári Kristjánsson is recommended as regards Tax.

2025 **Chambers Europe**

Tom Kári Kristjánsson is ranked as a leading individual (Band 1) as regards Tax.

"Tom Kári Kristjánsson is a very skilled lawyer"

2021 - 2025 **Legal 500**

Tom Kári Kristjánsson is recommended as regards Tax.

2023 - 2024 **Chambers Europe**

Tom Kári Kristjánsson is ranked as a leading individual (Band 1) as regards Tax.

Tom Kári Kristjánsson remains a leading lawyer in the market and is highly experience in tax disputes, with a strong focus on VAT cases.