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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.

Selected cases

Case News 04.12.2024

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

Case News 18.07.2024

Plesner has represented Morgan Stanley and Carnegie in reaching a settlement in the OW Bunker case complex

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 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 24.05.2023

Viking Life-Saving Equipment A/S successful in extensive transfer pricing court 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

Case News 20.09.2022

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

Case News 07.09.2022

Employer was allowed to order a Seventh-day Adventist to work on a Saturday

Case News 22.06.2022

Sonion successful in patent litigation against Huawei and Sony

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 27.01.2022

Trade secrets exploited by competitor. Injunction granted, recall ordered and DKK 4 million awarded in damages

Case News 25.11.2021

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

Case News 24.09.2021

Nets successful in appeal proceedings against former Nets employee about sell back of employee shares

Case News 11.05.2021

Plesner successful in leading case before the Supreme Court concerning valuation of minority shareholdings subject to compulsory redemption

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 22.03.2021

Dismissal of case due to lack of jurisdiction in Denmark

Case News 22.02.2021

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

Ratings



2021 - 2024 The 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.

**2021 - 2024 World Tax**

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

**2021 - 2022 Chambers Europe**

Tom Kári Kristjánsson is ranked as an Eminent Practitioner as regards Tax.

Tom Kári Kristjánsson remains a leading lawyer in the market and is noted for his experience in tax disputes, with a strong focus on VAT cases. A commentator says: "He is definitely a name in the tax market" (2022)