

Søren Lehmann Nielsen

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PRACTICE AREAS

Tax

Søren heads the teams involved in some of our most complex litigations. He argued his first case in the Danish Supreme Court more than 20 years ago and has a long track record in all areas of tax litigation, including transfer pricing, VAT, withholding tax, and fundamental principles of tax law, including the GAAR.

He is a trusted advisor who is able to communicate clearly and keep focus on clients' needs in litigation that involves large teams, often in an international setting. The clients include major private enterprises, foundations, authorities, pension funds, and private individuals.

As a member of the tax committee under the Danish Bar and Law Society, Søren comments on draft legislation and draft guidance from the tax authorities. In addition, Søren is a member of the supervisory board of the Danish branch of the International Fiscal Association. He is a former chairman of the Copenhagen Bar Association.

As a team leader, Søren is in charge of foreseeing and responding to the needs and making essential strategic decisions, which is a crucial elembridge.

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He strives to provide all clients with a thorough overview of each stage of their litigation while ensuring that each team member is provided with clear objectives and tasks to improve the overall efficiency of the litigation process.

Chambers Europe ranks Søren as a leading individual and has inducted him into the Legal 500 Hall of Fame.

Søren is admitted to the Supreme Court of Denmark, and he holds a Master's degree in law from Aarhus University and has also studied at Durham University in the UK.

Selected cases

- Successfully claimed tax deduction for directors' liability
- Represented taxpayers in "beneficial owner" cases before the Supreme Court
- Represented taxpayer in transfer pricing case before the Eastern High Court
- Conducts High Court transfer pricing litigation on valuation of intangibles

Ratings



2019 - 2025 Chambers Europe

Søren Lehmann Nielsen is ranked as a leading individual as regards Tax.

"Søren Lehmann Nielsen is an exceptional attorney" (2024)



2023 - 2025 The Legal 500 - Hall of Fame

Søren Lehmann Nielsen is recommended and has been inducted into the Legal 500 Hall of Fame as regards Tax.



2021 - 2024 World Tax

Søren Lehmann Nielsen is listed as "Highly Regarded" with respect to Indirect tax and Tax controversy.

