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Plesner's Banking and Finance team is a leading adviser on banking and finance law in Denmark. We participate in the largest transactions, and our clients include the market's key players. Our specialists span all areas, including lending and debt capital market transactions, structured finance and derivatives, financial regulation, and financial restructuring.

PRACTICE AREAS

Banking and Finance
Financial Services

Jakob is a partner in Plesner's Banking and Finance team. He is a market-leading practitioner with considerable experience in complex transactions and regulatory issues. Jakob has more than 20 years' experience advising clients in the financial sector and on finance transactions.

Jakob advises on lending and debt capital market transactions, including acquisition financing, corporate lending, infrastructure, and project and asset finance. He advises on regulatory issues for financial institutions, oftentimes advising senior management on strategically decisive matters, and he also has substantial experience assisting lenders and borrowers in all stages of work-outs and debt restructurings.

Jakob has worked with a broad range of clients within the financial sector. He advises international and domestic financial institutions, corporations, direct lending funds, private equity funds, and government bodies. Jakob has a particular focus on institutional investors, including Danish pension funds.

Jakob holds a Master's degree in law from the University of Copenhagen and has studied at the University of Massachusetts and Duke University School of Law.

Jakob also holds a Master of Business Administration from Copenhagen Business School.

Jakob's involvement in most matters necessitates teamwork and project leadership. Clients consistently seek out Jakob and the team for their ability to provide a clear set of priorities, clear communication, and a deep commercial understanding of their needs, including managing multidisciplinary teams.

Selected cases

Case News 18.06.2024

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

Case News 10.06.2024

Magellan Capital Holdings acquires majority stake in Danmarks Skibskredit A/S

Case News 01.05.2024

Svitzer Group A/S is listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen

Case News 22.01.2024

Zealand Pharma has signed EUR 90 million finance contract with The European Investment Bank (EIB)

Case News 16.01.2024

Plesner advised three Nordic lenders with an acquisition financing facility for DFDS

Case News 22.12.2023

Swiss Life Asset Managers Nordic acquires Næstved Storcenter

Case News 30.08.2023

Aareal Bank AG entered into a financing agreement for the refinancing of Villa Copenhagen

Case News 07.07.2023

Plesner advised Nordic Solar with EUR 300m flexible credit facility

Case News 30.05.2023

AP Pension finances development of solar energy parks in Portugal

Case News 02.12.2022

EIB signs EUR 18 mill. finance contract with Danish space industry company GomSpace

Case News 03.06.2022

Netcompany signs DKK 2.8bn sustainability-linked credit facility

Case News 31.01.2022

TDC NET enters into new secured infrastructure financing

Case News 28.09.2021

Clever A/S signs Corporate Power Purchase Agreement with European Energy

Case News 02.09.2021

European Energy issues EUR 300m green bonds and EUR 45m green revolving credit facility

Case News 30.06.2021

Plesner acts for Vipps on three-way Nordic merger with MobilePay and Pivo

Case News 01.06.2021

Plesner acts for Tryg Forsikring on the listing of DKK 2.3bn capital notes

Case News 17.05.2021

Plesner represents Reconor Group on successful refinancing

Case News 05.05.2021

Plata creates peer-to-peer lending platform

Case News 08.04.2021

Plesner represents European Energy on new issuance of hybrid green bonds

Case News 01.03.2021

Tryg Forsikring issues SEK 1bn Restricted Tier 1 capital notes

Case News 05.02.2021

REinvent is first Danish enterprise to benefit from the European Investment Fund's Cultural and Creative Sectors Guarantee Facility

Case News 03.02.2021

Payment services provider Yourpay authorised as payment institution

Ratings

IFLR1000

2024 IFLR1000

Jakob Echwald Sevel is listed as a Leading Lawyer (Highly Regarded) as regards Capital Markets and Banking and Finance.

The
LEGAL
500

2024 The Legal 500

Jakob Echwald Sevel is recommended and listed as a leading individual as regards Banking and Finance. Further, he is recommended as regards Capital Markets.

"A unique insight in the financial industry makes it very easy to be client of Plesner. Legal advice is always in the relevant context and in accordance with new legal requirements and practice. Therefore, my company has been following Jakob Sevel around for several years, and I cannot see this to coming to an end"

CHAMBERS
GLOBAL

2022 - 2024 Chambers Global

Jakob Echwald Sevel is ranked as a leading individual as regards Banking & Finance by Chambers Global and Chambers Europe.

"Jakob is very commercial and able to explain details of transactions in simple commercial terms. He is great at assisting with negotiations, is very responsive and communicates in a clear way" (2024)

"He's an excellent banking and finance lawyer, and is easy to work with" (2023)

Jakob Echwald Sevel advises clients on bond issues, project financing and bridge loans, as well as assisting with regulatory matters. Clients describe him as "progressive, solutions-driven and trustworthy" (2022)

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