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Plesner's Insolvency Law and Restructuring team provides expert advice on insolvency and restructuring matters to leading Danish financial institutions. The team also represents numerous major international banks, investors, and creditors. We are privileged to be part of the exclusive panels of esteemed blue-chip financial institutions.

PRACTICE AREAS

Insolvency Law and Restructuring

Lars is head of Plesner's Insolvency Law and Restructuring team and has more than 30 years of experience in handling insolvency and restructuring proceedings. He is widely recognised as one of Denmark's foremost and highly regarded trustees, sought after for his expertise and trusted guidance.

Throughout his career, Lars has played pivotal roles in numerous large-scale bankruptcies and restructurings, both in Denmark and internationally. His involvement in these complex cases emphasises his profound understanding of the intricacies involved.

Lars has a Master's degree in Law from the University of Copenhagen and Duke University, North Carolina, USA.

He is admitted to the High Court of Denmark.

Lars holds a highly esteemed position as a permanent trustee at the Maritime and Commercial High Court.

He is certified as a member of the panel of lawyers appointed by the Danish Debt

Collection Agency and recognised as a certified insolvency attorney by Danske Insolvensadvokater (an association of Danish insolvency lawyers).

Many of the matters in which Lars is involved require the involvement of legal and other experts from Plesner's other practice areas. Our clients demand collaborative team efforts and expect proficiency in managing partnerships, as well as a deep understanding of their requirements. Our team consistently meets these expectations.

Case News

Gefion Finans A/S in bankruptcy - insurance

Case News

Dansk Kraftvarme Kapacitet a.m.b.a. in bankruptcy - energy market

Case News

TravelCo Nordic A/S (previously: Bravo Tours A/S - travel industry

Case News

Burmeister & Wain A/S in bankruptcy - power plant development and construction

Case News

Real Estate Danmark Aps and a number of subsidiaries in bankruptcy - real estate

Case News

Kiran Car A/S in bankruptcy - automotive industry

Case News 04.06.2026

Plesner samarbejder med Erhvervsstyrelsen, Gældsstyrelsen og Skattestyrelsen om bekæmpelse af økonomisk kriminalitet

Case News 26.03.2024

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

Case News 28.11.2023

SAS enters into investment agreement as part of its reorganization process

Ratings

2020 - 2026 **IFLR1000**

Lars Skanvig is listed as a Leading Lawyer (Highly Regarded) as regards Restructuring and Insolvency.

2026 **Legal 500**

Lars Skanvig is recommended and listed as a Leading Partner as regards Insolvency.

"Lars Skanvig - A very strong tactical and strategic practitioner. Called upon for the most difficult of cases, which he takes in his stride"

2026 **Chambers Europe**

Lars Skanvig is ranked as a leading individual as regards Restructuring/Insolvency.

"Lars's strengths include his experience and ability to anticipate what lies ahead"

2025 **Legal 500**

Lars Skanvig is recommended and listed as a Leading Partner as regards Insolvency.

"Both Lars Skanvig and Michala Roepstorff are very knowledgeable"

2016 - 2025 **Chambers Europe**

Lars Skanvig is ranked as a leading individual as regards Restructuring/Insolvency.



2017 - 2024 **Legal 500**

Lars Skanvig is recommended as regards Insolvency.