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Plesner's Banking and Finance team is a leading adviser on banking and finance law in Denmark. We are involved 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 has 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. He also has 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.

Case News 08.05.2026

GoMore acquires Getaround Europe and becomes European market leader in peer-to-peer car sharing

Case News 13.03.2026

NKT A/S successfully issues green hybrid securities

Case News 18.03.2025

Alight acquires Lidsø solar park

Case News 07.01.2025

Plesner caps busy year in financial services by acting on 7 CASP applications

Case News 16.12.2024

EIB signs EUR 20 mil. venture debt facility with Danish biotech SNIPR Biome

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

Ratings



2026

Legal 500

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



2026

Chambers Global

Jakob Echwald Sevel is ranked as a leading individual as regards Banking & Finance by Chambers Global and Chambers Europe. Further, he is ranked as a leading individual as regards Banking & Finance: Regulatory by Chambers Europe (Spotlight).

"Jakob is very experienced and has a good understanding of the client's needs. He gives solid advice and is very responsive"

"Jakob Echwald Sevel has a strong understanding of our business and preferences"

"Jakob Echwald Sevel gives prompt answers and a great service level"



2025

IFLR1000

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

"I consider Jakob Echwald Sevel as the best finance lawyer in Denmark"



2025 Legal 500

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

"Jakob is excellent on complex loan transactions which require advice from other fields of law in addition to finance. The communication is always clear and the client knows exactly what is happening in the transaction"



2025 Chambers Global

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

"Jakob is phenomenal at explaining things. He focuses on the business and his personal skills are top notch"



2024 IFLR1000

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



2024 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"



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"



2021 - 2023 IFLR1000

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