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Karsten Pedersen

Partner

Karsten advises on all phases of the preparation and execution of domestic and cross?border M&A and private equity transactions. For more than two decades, he has maintained one of the highest and most consistent transaction volumes in the Danish market, acting for founders, industrial clients, private equity sponsors and international corporates on complex and time?critical mandates. He combines a strategic perspective with strong technical insight and a clear focus on what drives value. His advice is direct, pragmatic and firmly grounded in a deep understanding of clients' commercial priorities.

He is recognised for distilling complexity into clear choices, identifying decisive issues at an early stage and maintaining momentum throughout demanding processes. Clients emphasise his intuitive grasp of deal dynamics, his ability to manage high?pressure negotiations and his disciplined approach to execution. He is known for being hands?on, solution?oriented and fully engaged in every phase of a transaction, delivering a consistently high service level marked by speed, accuracy and accessibility.

Karsten brings a steady, structured and business?minded approach to negotiations, earning trust on all sides of the table. With a long-standing track record of leading significant transactions in Denmark and abroad, he serves as a trusted adviser to clients seeking clear guidance, strategic alignment and reliable delivery in situations where outcomes matter.

Practice Areas

Mergers & Acquisitions

Company Law

Capital Markets

Digital Innovation & TMT

Sanctions & Export Controls

Trade & Industry

Rankings

2026

Highly regarded in Corporate M&A - IFLR

2026

Band 3 in Corporate/M&A, Denmark - Chambers and Partners Europe

2026

Leading Partner in Commercial, Corporate and M&A, Denmark - Legal 500

2026

Band 3 in Corporate/M&A, Denmark - Chambers Global

Education

2002

Master of Laws, Aarhus University