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Preben is a partner in our M&A and Energy/Infrastructure groups. He has a particular focus on regulated sector M&A and assists energy companies, private equity sponsors and infrastructure investors with corporate, contractual and regulatory advice in relation to their operations and M&A. Internationally he assists governments and international energy companies.

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Preben has acted as Senior Vice-Chair of the Oil and Gas Law Committee of the International Bar Association and is a member of the Association of International Energy Negotiators

Practice Areas

Oil & Gas

Renewable Energy

Mergers & Acquisitions

Private Equity

Rankings

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Band 2 in Energy Oil & Gas - Chambers & Partners Global

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Leading Partner in Energy: Oil & Gas - Legal 500

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