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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

Jacob is a partner in Plesner's Banking and Finance team. As a leading practitioner, he has been involved in a wide range of financing matters, including commercial real estate transactions (residential, logistic, hotel, and development projects), complex national and cross-border M&A transactions, financing public M&A transactions, fund financings (including subscription facilities, NAV facilities, and hybrid credit facilities), asset finance (ships and aircraft), and energy and infrastructure projects involving conventional energy (oil), new energy (PV and wind), district cooling systems, and transportation.

Jacob also has great experience in receivable and supply chain finance, inventory finance, financial restructuring, and non-performing loans. He provides guidance on debt structuring, senior and mezzanine facilities, Danish mortgage credit facilities, intercreditor agreements, security agreements, bond documentation, and receivables purchase agreements.

He has for the past over 15 years advised a broad range of major Danish and international lenders (including banks, debt funds, and pension funds), private equity funds, and industrial clients on financing and strategic transactions, both national and cross-border.

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Jacob has a Master's degree in Law from the University of Copenhagen. He has previously worked at Danske Bank and Saxo Bank and as a deputy judge at the Maritime and Commercial High Court.

Jacob's engagement in a broad array of complex matters is based on a strong team effort by Plesner's Banking and Finance team. Lawyers from other Plesner teams are often involved to ensure that we come up with the best solutions possible. Clients ask for assistance from Jacob and the Banking and Finance team because of their strong commercial understanding combined with their ability to provide focused and carefully considered advice.

Selected cases

- Advised Crossbridge Energy on USD 230m account receivable revolving facility
- Advised Danske Bank and Citi on EUR 627m term loan and revolving facility to Svitzer A/S
- Advised Danske Bank and Nykredit on DKK 579m term loan for district cooling project
- Advised SEB and Grønlandsbanken on DKK 275m revolving credit facility to Air Greenland
- Advised Nordic banks on acquisition facilities to DFDS
- Advised Aareal Bank on DKK 994m financing of Hotel Skt. Petri in Copenhagen
- Advised Aareal Bank on DKK 769m financing of Villa Copenhagen hotel
- Advised Aareal Bank on DKK 300m financing of hotel Copenhagen Towers
- Advised Nykredit on a DKK 100m mortgage financing of logistics assets owned by Ares Fund
- Advised Nykredit on a DKK 156m financing of residential asset owned by Round Hill
- Advised CIP funds on NAV facilities, hybrid facilities and subscription lines
- Advised Invesco on financing of multiple residential assets in Copenhagen
- Advised Norion Bank on multiple construction loans to Birch Ejendomme Group
- Advised on Nordiqus' SEK 16.4bn debt raise under a long-term platform

Ratings



2026 Chambers Global

Jacob Nygaard is ranked as a leading individual as regards Banking & Finance by Chambers Global and Chambers Europe.

"He is very knowledgeable and has worked with many different types of financing"

"Jacob is a rare and highly skilled lawyer with deep insight in his business and the real estate industry"

"Jacob is very knowledgeable and always provides great support"

"Jacob makes everybody feel on board and that is really appreciated as a client. He makes the process very smooth"

"Jacob Nygaard is very easy and pleasant to work with"



2026 Legal 500

Jacob Nygaard is recommended as regards Banking and Finance.

"Jacob Nygaard runs a very dedicated and knowledgeable team"

"Jacob Nygaard – Very bright lawyer. Providing comprehensive advice for complex financing with and without cross-border elements. He has a good mix of broad knowledge and target-oriented negotiation skills"



2025 Chambers Global

Jacob Nygaard is ranked as a leading individual as regards Banking & Finance by Chambers Global and Chambers Europe.

"Jacob Nygaard is very skilled"



2023 IFLR1000

"He fully understands our needs and is hands-on. He provides legal advice and is best in class"