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Plesner's Insolvency Law and Restructuring team handles some of the largest and most complex restructuring and bankruptcy cases. Plesner's Insolvency Law and Restructuring team provides expert advice on insolvency and restructuring matters to leading Danish financial institutions. In addition, the team 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

Michala is a partner in Plesner's Insolvency Law and Restructuring team. She has vast experience and expertise in handling large-scale restructuring and bankruptcy cases. Michala advises, among others, financial and other creditors as well as managements in the insolvency field.

Michala has a Master's degree in Law from the University of Copenhagen.

She is admitted to the High Court of Denmark.

Michala is appointed as a permanent trustee by the Maritime and Commercial High Court and is also a member of the board of Kuratorforeningen (the Association of Permanent Trustees).

Michala is also a member of the Danish Advisory Council under the Danish Ministry of Justice.

Michala is a certified insolvency lawyer and a member of the board of Danske

Insolvensadvokater (an association of Danish insolvency lawyers).

Further, Michala is a former member at the Danish Council of INSOL Europe.

Many of the matters in which Michala is involved require a team of other legal specialist, for example Banking and Finance, Corporate Law, M&A, etc., and the team is driven by an understanding of the commercial aspects of the stakeholders involved.

Case News

Burmeister & Wain in bankruptcy - Power plant development and construction

Case News

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

Case News

Europharma.dk ApS in bankruptcy - parallel importer of pharmaceutical products

Case News

World Marine Offshore A/S in bankruptcy - shipping business - cross-border transactions

Case News

OW Bunker group - one of the most significant bankruptcies in recent Danish history

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



2026 Legal 500

Michala Roepstorff is recommended and listed as a Leading Partner as regards Insolvency.

"Michala Roepstorff - Extremely personable and good with clients. Very responsive, thoughtful and considered. Gets to the heart of the issues quickly and is solutions focused"

"Michala Roepstorff is brilliant! An exceptional lawyer with a pragmatic approach and highly skilled that can be recommended"

"In our ongoing collaboration with Plesner, we work with Anine Severin and Michala Roepstorff. Both continue to demonstrate a high level of professionalism, reliability and legal expertise"



2026 Chambers Europe

Michala Roepstorff is ranked as a leading individual (Band 1) as regards Restructuring/Insolvency.

"Michala Roepstorff is highly knowledgeable, easy to reach and always provides insightful advice"

"Michala is a top-notch lawyer. Her strategic vision is a strength"



2025 Legal 500

Michala Roepstorff is recommended and listed as a Leading Partner as regards Insolvency.

"My collaboration was with Michala Roepstorff, partner, who, as well as taking the lead was also hands-on in all the projects we worked on, offering constructive thought and quality in the strategy developed and advice delivered"

"Both Lars Skanvig and Michala Roepstorff are very knowledgeable. Michala Roepstorff stands out for her availability and engagement"



2025 Chambers Europe

Michala Roepstorff is ranked as a leading individual (Band 1) as regards Restructuring/Insolvency.

"Michala Roepstorff has a great network and is always searching for solutions even in complex legal matters"

"Michala Roepstorff is one of the most important restructuring and insolvency lawyers in Denmark. She is very knowledgeable and knows her case law"

IFLR1000

2023 - 2025 IFLR1000

Michala Roepstorff is listed as a Leading Lawyer (Highly Regarded and Women Leaders) as regards Restructuring and Insolvency.

"Deep knowledge of the area, experience, good at communication" (2023)

"Michala Roepstorff, Plesner always has a very positive – hands-on – attitude with regard to problem solutions and she is extremely knowledgeable within the area of insolvency law. As such, you know that you can always rely 100 % on her advice. A tier-one lawyer within her field" (2023)

"Extremely knowledgeable and pleasant to work with" (2023)

"Michala is very knowledgeable in insolvency matters, identifies solutions, is approachable yet firm. Very commercial and quick to respond/address points of concern" (2023)

"Ability to spot and subsequently come up with a problem and solution" (2023)

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2024 Legal 500

Michala Roepstorff is recommended and listed as a leading individual as regards Insolvency.

"Michala Roepstorff is one of the most skilled insolvency lawyers in Denmark. Pleasant to work with and always delivers on time and great results"

"Michala Roepstorff is one of the leading insolvency lawyers in Copenhagen. She is very skilled and has an excellent commercial knowledge"

"Michala Roepstorff stands out as an expert in the field of insolvency, a pleasure to work with, very approachable and knowledgeable. Michala's experience in cross-border insolvency matters has been invaluable, helping her to identify areas of concern/weaknesses and take effective decisions quickly"

"Michala Roepstorff is an excellent lawyer and has very good commercial skills and very dedicated expert"

"Michala Roepstorff is an excellent attorney and adviser"

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EUROPE

2024 Chambers Europe

Michala Roepstorff is ranked as a leading individual (Band 1) as regards Restructuring/Insolvency.

"Michala Roepstorff is one of the leading insolvency lawyers in Denmark"

"Michala adds real value. She is a fantastic lawyer who is meticulous in her review of any given situation and considers pragmatic solutions"