

# John Emil Lyngfeldt Svenson Partner



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John Emil Lyngfeldt Svenson specialises in M&A, providing advice in all phases of transaction processes.

John is recognised by IFLR1000 and The Legal500 and was selected in 2019 for Berlingske Talent 100, which is a list of the most promising business talents in Denmark under the age of 35.

He acts for Danish and international businesses, private equity funds and venture capital sponsors, financial institutions and insurance companies.

John deals primarily with M&A, providing legal advice to clients in all phases of transaction processes, including in real-estate transactions.

He has been involved in a wide range of complex and cross-border transactions, acting for clients such as Goldman Sachs, HG Capital, Bain Capital, Polaris Equity Partners, Kirk Kapital, BWB Partners and Triton.

John has previously worked as an M&A lawyer for a US Tier 1 law firm in New York, where he handled several major transactions for a number of large Danish companies, e.g. LeoPharma, Novozymes and Danfoss.

He also has a wealth of experience in advising on corporate governance, W&I insurance and general company law.

John is a member of the Executive Committee of Foreningen for Aktiv Langsigtet Kapital (the Danish association for active long-term capital) as well as a member of the Board of Directors of Nitor Energy A/S. He previously served as a part-time lecturer in Company law and M&A at the University of Copenhagen, 2010-2018.

# Qualifications

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Education

Master of Law, University of Copenhagen

2010

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## Experience

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Recent highlights

Throughout the years, John has been involved in a wide range of complex and cross-border transactions:

- ABN AMRO Sustainable Impact Fund's exit from the Fiberline Group
  - PKA's sale of 51% of shares in the Genan Group to Maj Invest
  - Lundbeck Foundation's investment in Cresco Capital Services
  - PKA's investment in the Norwegian giga-scale battery cell factory Morrow Batteries AS
  - Selected Group's EUR 50m investment in WA3RM Regenergy Developer Fund
  - PKA's closing of AIP Fund II (EUR 4bn)
  - PIB Group Limited's acquisition of the Acquinex Group
  - GCEX's investment from Singapore-based TGV4 Plus Fund
  - Nordic Eye's exit of Coinify to the publicly and US-listed company Voyager Digital Ltd.
  - Sale of Umbraco A/S to the Swedish private equity firm Monterro
  - Polaris Equity Partners' acquisition of the Vikingbus Group
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Career highlights

Partner, DLA Piper Denmark, since 2020

Foreign Associate, Winston & Strawn, New York, 2018-2019

Director, Accura, 2016-2019

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Positions of trust

Member of the Executive Committee of Foreningen for Aktiv Langsigtet Kapital (the Danish association for active long-term capital)

Member of the Board of Directors of Nitor Energy A/S

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Other positions

Part-time lecturer in Company law and M&A, the University of Copenhagen, 2010-2018

Deployed as a captain, Head of Management Cell, Danish Field Hospital, Camp Bastion, Afghanistan, 2009

Reserve Officer, the Danish Army, 2003-2005

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# Rankings

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Talent 100

In connection with his stay in New York, John was selected for Berlingske Talent 100 (a list of the 100 most promising business talents in Denmark under the age of 35) and portrayed in an article under the headline "Unique Danish M&A talent in New York".

Read Berlingske's portrait of John [here](#) (available in Danish only).

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IFLR1000

John is recognized as 'Rising Star partner' by IFLR1000.

IFLR  
**1000**

*"Focused on tackling problems at hand and always available. As a legal practitioner he is very skilled on a technical level as I have experienced on a very complex matter for us."*

*"Strong execution and commercial approach."*

*"Good quality and excellent wingman in any negotiations."*

*"Professional, hands-on and execution power."*

*"Very diligent and pragmatic."*

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Legal 500

John is recognized as 'Next Generation Partner' by The Legal 500 within 'M&A'.

THE  
**LEGAL  
500**

*"John Svenson is a unique legal professional recognised as a leading M&A lawyer who will have a significant presence in the M&A market for many years to come. We have used John Svenson and his team on several complex and high-profile projects and they always deliver an outstanding performance with a unique and cutting edge approach."*

*"We have worked with John Svenson in several situations and find him very proactive and constructive and adding significant value to our projects"*

*John Svenson is an up-and-coming partner with an exceptional drive and talent and who is also a pleasure to work with.*

*We have found John Svenson to be very responsive and proactive in his dealings on our project – it's very powerful to have a 3rd party team player who is so readily aligned to your interests and objectives.*

*I know they have a strong team within this area with good international relations. John Svenson is a very capable M&A*

*lawyer who always goes that extra mile for the client.*

*John Svenson is very dedicated and knows his legal skills.*

*We have excellent experience with both John Svenson and Nicholas Lerche-Gredal which have provided us with very valued advice.*

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Law.com International John ranks among the 25 younger lawyers in Europe, selected as "Private Equity Rising Stars: Europe's Best Up-and-Coming Lawyers 2021" by Law.com International.

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## Services

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Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A)



Corporate M&A



Capital Markets and Listed Companies



Private equity



Emerging Growth and Venture Capital



Corporate