

# Artur Bugsgang

## Partner



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Artur Bugsgang specialises in tax law and has thorough knowledge of personal income tax and corporate tax as well as VAT and indirect taxes.

Artur has a right of audience before the Danish Supreme Court and is recognised by Chambers, The Legal 500 and Who's Who Legal within Tax. In 2018, he was given a fellow lawyers' award, Sagførernes Auktioners Legat, in recognition of his contribution as a member of the Fiscal Affairs Committee (whose tasks include preparing consultation responses to the Danish Ministry of Taxation) under the Council of the Danish Bar and Law Society.

Artur has a wealth of experience in advising international groups on Danish tax issues in connection with company transactions and reorganisations. He also provides tax law advice relating to dividend tax, payment of dividend and share option schemes, etc.

Moreover, Artur advises on tax and company law in connection with the sale and purchase of enterprises, ownership transition, capital injection, mergers and demergers. He also provides general business advice in connection with the operation of enterprises, focusing on e.g. incentive schemes. Finally, he

advises on VAT and indirect taxes, including car registration taxes. Artur has, furthermore, conducted a number of cases before the Danish courts.

Artur was a part-time lecturer in tax law at the University of Copenhagen for more than 20 years. In addition, he has authored various articles on tax, VAT and financial services in a number of Danish and international journals.

# Qualifications

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Education	Admitted to the Danish Bar	1992
	Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (Finance), Copenhagen Business School	1990
	Studies at King's College London and subsequent secondments with an English solicitors firm and an English barristers chambers as part of the British Council's Scholarship for European Lawyers	1989
	Master of Law, University of Copenhagen	1985

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Memberships	The Council of the Danish Bar and Law Society's Fiscal Affairs Committee
	The Danish Lawyers' Tax Law Association
	The Danish Association for Company Law
	The Danish Association of European Law
	The International Bar Association (IBA)
	The European Lawyers' Association (ELA)

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Admissions	Right of audience before the Danish Supreme Court	2005
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# Experience

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## Recent highlights

- Artur has acted before the Danish courts for clients such as Danish financial services group Nykredit, Volvo, Danish property company Freja ejendomme A/S, Akzo Nobel and the Danish Car Importers Association.
- Artur acted for Danish foundation Verner Overgaards Familiefond in a lawsuit concerning the illegal transfer of shares to members of its Governing Body. The foundation sued successfully and was awarded damages in the amount of DKK 150m. The lawsuit was pending before the Danish Western High Court for six years.
- Artur advised an Irish financing company providing trailer and truck rental and leasing solutions on potential Danish tax liability. He advised on the registration of a branch in Denmark without creating a permanent establishment subject to tax liability. The Danish National Tax Board issued an advance tax ruling that the branch would not be liable to pay tax in Denmark.

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## Career highlights

Partner, DLA Piper Denmark, since 2017

Partner, LETT (DLA Piper Denmark), 1998-2017

Attorney, LETT (DLA Piper Denmark), 1992-1998

Assistant Attorney, LETT (DLA Piper Denmark), 1990-1992

Head of Section, the Department of the Danish Ministry of Taxation, 1985-1990

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## Positions of trust

Member of the Council of the Danish Bar and Law Society's Fiscal Affairs Committee, 1994-2003 and 2009-

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## Other positions

CEO and member of the Board of Directors, Mesco Denmark A/S (holding company of Burmeister & Wain Scandinavian Contractor A/S)

For more than 20 years, Artur was a part-time lecturer in tax law at the University of Copenhagen.

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# Rankings

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Legal 500

Artur is recognized by The Legal 500 in 'Hall of Fame' within 'Tax'.



*"I found the level of communication (in a language I could understand) and pro-activeness very reassuring."*

*"Amazing insight into domestic and foreign tax rules and regulations. Perfect execution in both boardroom and courtroom."*

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Chambers

*"Clients praise Artur Bugsgang as 'a seriously clever guy - if you have something really difficult, he's very capable and technically strong"*



*"Within Tax, clients describe Artur Bugsgang as a very clever tax lawyer. He has experience in restructuring, company tax, VAT and car registration tax"*

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Who's Who Legal

Artur is recommended by Who's Who Legal within 'Corporate Tax - Advisory'.

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# Insights

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Co-author of **"International Employment Relationships"** (published in Danish only), Thomson Reuters, **2009**

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# Services

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International Corporate Reorganizations



Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A)



Corporate law and Corporate Governance



Tax



Indirect taxes



Tax



VAT



Tax