

# Jakob Schilder-Knudsen

## Partner, Head of Tax, Denmark



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Jakob Schilder-Knudsen heads DLA Piper Denmark's Tax practice group, which advises a multitude of Danish and international businesses on Danish and international taxation.

Jakob is an experienced tax attorney with more than 20 years' experience as a tax advisor in the audit and legal services sectors.

In particular, he advises on international taxation and structuring and provides assistance in all aspects of real estate investments and M&A transactions as well as corporate taxation and all tax aspects of alternative investments. Jakob is thus widely experienced in managing and driving major M&A and real-estate transactions, including business transfers and major due-diligence processes.

Jakob is also one of Denmark's leading advisors on all types of investments in Denmark and on the specific rules and regulations

of the Danish tax regime, including dividend tax, refunds, incentive programmes, etc.

Furthermore, Jakob is recognised within Tax by leading ranking institutes such as Chambers and the Legal 500.

# Qualifications

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Education	Admitted to the Danish Bar	2017
	Master of Law, University of Southern Denmark	2013
	MSc in Business Administration and Commercial Law, Copenhagen Business School	2001

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Memberships	The Danish Lawyers' Tax Law Association.
	The Danish Branch of the International Fiscal Association.

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# Experience

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Recent highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tax assistance in relation to Heimstaden Bostad's EUR 9.1bn acquisition of Akelius' residential portfolio in Denmark.</li><li>• Tax assistance in relation to Trinseo's EUR 1.137bn acquisition of Arkema's PMMA business.</li><li>• Lead tax advisor on the USD 1.9bn Noreco acquisition of Royal Dutch Shell's 36.8% stake in the largest Danish oil concession holder</li><li>• Lead advisor for Mdundo.com on its successful IPO on Nasdaq First North Growth Market</li></ul>
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Positions of trust	Jakob serves as chairman or board member of several boards of directors.
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Other positions	Jakob has been a part-time lecturer in tax law at the CBS for several years.
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# Rankings

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Legal 500

Jakob is recognized by The Legal 500 as 'Leading partner' within 'Tax'.



*"Jakob Schilder-Knudsen and his team provide a never-before-seen level of commitment and professionalism in all aspects of the work provided. I have presented them with numerous different cases and all of them have been executed to perfection."*

*"Jakob Schilder-Knudsen stands out as the leading Danish tax lawyer when it comes to transactional and M&A tax. He should be the go-to tax advisor for anyone needing M&A tax advice."*

*"Jakob Schilder-Knudsen is extremely competent, Jakob has shown himself to be the only lawyer we will ever need. Down to earth, skilled beyond mention and an all around gold guy. Nicknamed Harvey Spector due to his skills in the courtroom."*

*"Jakob Schilder-Knudsen and Mario Fernandez are both outstanding tax and VAT advisers. They have expertise that is second to none in the Danish market."*

*"Jakob Schilder-Knudsen is in my opinion the best tax lawyer in Denmark. He has in-depth knowledge of transaction-related taxes and has a pragmatic and solution-oriented approach."*

*"Great team, by far the leading tax team in Denmark. Nobody comes close to them."*

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

*"Jakob Knudsen is without a doubt one of the most competent lawyers I have ever come across."*

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Chambers

Jakob Schilder-Knudsen is recognized by Chambers within 'Tax'.



*"He truly is an outstanding lawyer in the market."*

*"Jakob Schilder-Knudsen possesses an incredibly high level of awareness towards his clients."*

*"He has always managed to narrow in on what is truly important in the matter."*

*"He is commercial, client-centric, responsive and exceptional at making complex matters understandable so the right decisions can be made based on solid, grounded advice."*

*"Jakob Schilder-Knudsen works tirelessly to ensure that every case is approached from the right position. He is very knowledgeable in all tax-related issues."*

*"He is outstanding and has a broad but deep understanding of taxes relating to transactions."*

*"He has the ability to understand complex tax issues and provide solutions."*

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ITR World Tax

Jakob is recognized as 'Highly Regarded' by ITR World Tax.

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Who's Who Legal

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

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## Services

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Corporate law and Corporate Governance



International Corporate Reorganizations



Private equity



Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A)



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Energy and Natural Resources



Financial Services



Real Estate



Insurance



Industrials



Life Sciences



Technology



Consumer Goods and Retail