



# Morten Schwartz Nielsen

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## About

### Description

Morten Schwartz Nielsen is a litigation attorney and specialises in commercial disputes before all court instances and arbitration tribunals. As an acknowledged expert within finance law, particularly in leasing, he has written several articles and books on the subject. He also advises on corporate law, securities law, M&A, distribution agreements and carries out board assignments.

Morten specialises in complex litigation and arbitration disputes by successfully setting out the case strategy, assessing the likelihood of a successful outcome, and maintaining control of the case as it



progresses. His cases have included shareholder class-actions for recovery of losses and the defending of directors against liability claims.

Morten has served as interim judge with the Eastern High Court, where he gained particular insight on how to conduct litigation in an efficient manner.

Morten assists a large number of companies - especially within the financial sector and has extensive experience with cross-border cases. Furthermore, Morten serves on a considerable number of boards of directors and in positions of trust. In 2009, he received a grant in recognition of an extraordinary effort for the benefit of the legal profession.

## **Background**

### Milestones

Danish Supreme Court, 2009

Danish High Court, 2004

Executive Board Programme, Scandinavian Executive Institute - INSEAD, 2019

Negotiation course, Harvard University, 2018

Diploma in Business Excellency (DBE), Copenhagen Business School, 2014

Columbia Business School, 2013

Law Firm Management, 2012

Admitted to the Danish Bar, 2004

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen, 2001

### Directorships

Lund Elmer Sandager

BORIS HOLDING ApS

BOTECH BOLIG- OG ERHVERVSTEKNIK ApS

CA Auto Finance Danmark A/S

CapGain A/S (Chairman)

CONFERIZE A/S

H.H. MEJER HOLDING ApS (Chairman)

Lindhardt A/S

Moneytor ApS (Chairman)

MotorPower ApS

THAYSEN & CO. A/S

Folmers Invest A/S

### Positions of trust

The Danish Bar and Law Society, Procedural Law Committee, 2012-2023

Chairman of the Danish Association of Attorneys and Assistant Attorneys, 2006-2010



Deputy Chairman of the Danish Association of Attorneys and Assistant Attorneys, 2004-2006  
European Young Bar Association, Vice President, 2008-2010

### Publications

- Operational Leasing - a definition, Erhvervsjuridisk Tidsskrift 2017, p. 68 (ET.2017.68)
- Enforcement of Judgements and Arbitral Awards, Denmark, Thomson Reuters, May 2017
- What lies beneath: Who bears the liability for Initial Public Offering, Expert view in Corporate Dispute Resolution Magazine, May 2016
- Refinancing of leasing agreements - an analysis of the Supreme Court judgement published in U 2012.177H, Erhvervsjuridisk tidsskrift 2012 p- 112 (ET.2012.119)
- An overview of the use of the Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, CISG, Erhvervsjuridisk tidsskrift 2009 p. 359 (ET.2009.259)
- Venue for claims relating to the law on rent - the simplified collection procedure, Ugeskrift for retsvæsen 2007 p. 162 (U.2007B.162).
- Financial Leasing - a type of financing, DJØF, 2017
- Dispute Resolution 2012-2017, Getting The Deal Through
- Debt Recovery – Collection in Theory and Practice, DJØF, 2015

### Activities

Appointed High Court judge at the Eastern High Court, 2017  
The Danish Arbitration Association  
The Danish Association of Procedural Law Attorneys  
The Association of Danish Law Firms  
Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA)  
American Bar Association  
Several judgments published in Ugeskrift for Retsvæsen

### Languages

Scandinavian languages  
English



## Rankings

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Morten Schwartz Nielsen. A knowledgeable litigator that has been heavily involved in high profile litigation for international businesses.

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'very professional in his work' and is noted for his expertise in commercial disputes and bankruptcy-related cases; he acted for Siemens in liability proceedings related to the bankruptcy of an IT factory, and also represented an investor in a class action brought against OW Bunker.

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Morten Schwartz Nielsen is fast-thinking, considers multiple scenarios and thinks two steps ahead.

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Morten and his team deliver at all times. We consider them a valuable part of our business and include them in our daily operations. They have great strength in knowing our industry and business, which puts them in a unique position to advise us.

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Morten Schwartz Nielsen – an outstanding partner with excellent experience. Really hands-on with difficult issues, a real trial advocate and a real workhorse in paper-heavy cases

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“ Personal commitment is the key to success. This is where we put ourselves on the line for the client and the



# assignment. Not just as lawyers. But as individuals.

What does 'Your business. Our personal commitment.' mean to Morten?

## Areas



Litigation and Arbitration



Banking and Finance