

Marianne Philip

Partner (Copenhagen)



Marianne specialises in mergers and acquisitions (M&A), capital markets, restructuring and company law, and also handles general commercial law matters.

She advises a wide range of Danish and international industrial and financial clients in connection with the acquisition and sale of businesses, IPOs and public issues, verification processes, restructuring, and corporate governance.

The core of Marianne's advice is a combination of thorough legal knowledge, insight into Danish and international market practice, and the ability to harmonize these elements within the context of each client's strategy and business case.

Marianne has advised clients on several landmark and trend-setting capital market and M&A transactions in Denmark. She is always hands-on and highly innovative in finding sound and viable solutions, while at the same time appreciating the need to act swiftly to meet clients' commercial goals.

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Practice areas

[Insolvency and Restructuring](#)

[Capital Markets](#)

[Corporate and Foundation](#)

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Industries

[The Financial Sector](#)

[Healthcare](#)

Finally, Marianne has a wealth of experience with board work, including in the financial sector. She is chair and board member of several Danish companies and foundations, including subsidiaries of foreign companies.

Ratings

Based on client testimonials, acknowledged rating organizations have most recently rated Marianne in:

- [Chambers Europe](#), Senior Statespeople, 2024
- [Chambers Global](#), Senior Statespeople, 2024
- [Legal 500](#), Hall of Fame, 2024
- [IFLR1000](#), Market Leader, Women Leaders 2021

Background

Career

- Kromann Reumert, 1980-1982, 1984-
- Right of audience before the Danish Supreme Court, 1989
- Kromann Reumert, Partner, 1987
- US law firm A&O Shearman, New York, USA, 1983-1984

Education

- Admitted to practise law, 1984
- Master of Laws (LL.M.), Duke University, USA, 1983
- Master of Laws (cand. jur.), University of Copenhagen, 1980

Languages

- English
- French

Activities

- Adjunct professor at Copenhagen Business School, 2015
- Board of Visitors, Duke University Law School, North Carolina, USA
- Permanent trustee of the Bankruptcy Division of the Maritime and Commercial High Court in Copenhagen, 1989-2023
- Chair of the Axcel Foundation

- Chair of the Danish Board Leadership Society's Centre for Cyber Competencies
- Chair of the Ferdinand Andersen Family Trust
- Chair of the Gerda and Victor B. Strand Foundation (Toms Group Foundation)
- Chair of the Ingrid Zachariae Foundation
- Chair of the Danish Committee on Foundation Governance
- Chair of Nordea Invest
- Chair of the BioInnovation Institute Foundation
- Vice Chair of the Bitten & Mads Clausen Foundation
- Vice Chair of the LIFE Foundation
- Vice Chair of Nordea Funds Oy
- Board member of Aktieselskabet af 1 January 1987
- Board member of Axcelfuture
- Board member of Brenntag Nordic A/S
- Chair of Copenhagen Capacity, the Capital Region Marketing and Business Promotion Foundation
- Board member of the Kirsten and Peter Bang Foundation
- Vice Chair of the Committee on Corporate Governance, 2009 - 2014

Publications

- "Corporate Governance" in S. Thomsen's "Lærebog i bestyrelsesledelse" (textbook on board leadership). Published by Djøf. 2021