

Kromann Reumert London





About Kromann Reumert

Kromann Reumert is one of Denmark's leading law firms with offices in Copenhagen, Aarhus and London. We employ about 500 people, around 300 of whom are attorneys, and we cover all branches of corporate law. We provide our clients with value-adding solutions driven by our four core values: quality, commercial understanding, spirited teamwork, and credibility. Our advice, tailored to each client, is based on in-depth knowledge of the client's business and attentive cooperation internally as well as externally.

Why Kromann Reumert London

Kromann Reumert holds a unique position as the only Danish law firm with an office in London, where we have been present since 1991. Over the years we have rotated many of our attorneys through our London office, and we have built up an extensive network and great relationships with local clients, law firms, and other business partners.

Our goal in London has always been to provide direct access to Danish legal advice in the UK and to assist the UK community of law firms, private equity funds, banks and other companies having an interest in Denmark. In an everchanging and increasingly complex world, the need for specialised knowledge is greater than ever before. Therefore, we have expanded our already highly experienced team of attorneys to meet our clients' demands and wishes even better than before. A group of five partners from different practice areas, each with a solid UK/international track record, rotate between London and our Copenhagen HQ offices to assist our permanent team of attorneys in London.

Meet our London team

We are based in the heart of London, right next to St Paul's Cathedral. Please, feel free to reach out to us if you would like to meet us and hear what we can do for you and your company.



Teis Gullitz-Wormslev

Teis specialises in **insolvency & restructuring** and finance. As the head of our insolvency and restructuring group in Copenhagen, Teis also acts as trustee and restructuring administrator. Having served as the head of our London office from 2005-2008, Teis stands out for his extensive international network and broad experience in cross-border transactions.

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Jakob Hans Johansen

Jakob is primarily engaged in **M&A, private equity** and other corporate matters and has extensive experience in advising businesses and financial investors on transactions in Denmark and abroad.

Jakob was head of Kromann Reumert's London office from 2009-2012 and again from 2019-2021.

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Christian Lundgren

Christian specialises in Danish and international **M&A**, capital markets, company law, and regulatory matters, and he heads our Capital Markets and Foreign Direct Investments practice groups. Advising Nasdaq C25 companies, leading Nordic and international private equity funds, and other market-leading businesses gives Christian a unique insight into international businesses.

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Thomas Kaas

Thomas specialises in **banking and finance law**, general contract law and shipping transactions. Thomas represents Danish and international banks and corporations in finance and other banking matters.

Thomas was head of Kromann Reumert's London office from 1999-2002.

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Claus Juel Hansen

Claus specialises in **dispute resolution**. A highly recommended litigator, Claus has conducted a number of significant cases before civil courts and arbitration tribunals alike, many of them over complex commercial problems.

Claus was the head of our London office from 1994-1997.

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Highlighted deals

FLSmidth

In July 2021, FLSmidth, a global leader in the cement and mining industry with headquarters in Denmark, announced its acquisition of thyssenkrupp's (Tk) mining business for an enterprise value of €325m. The business comprises operations in 24 jurisdictions and close to 3500 employees and needs to be carved-out, on a country by country basis from Tk's other operations. Kromann Reumert acted as global lead legal counsel to FLSmidth on the transaction, with Christian Lundgren as responsible partner.

Debenhams/Magasin

For more than 12 years, Debenhams owned the Danish department store chain Magasin. In the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic Debenhams went into administration, and in May 2021 Magasin was sold to Peek & Cluppenburg, a German family-owned fashion retailer owning more than 100 department stores across 15 countries. Kromann Reumert assisted Magasin in the matter, which was led by partner Teis Gullitz-Wormslev.

KKR

In March 2021, KKR, one of the leading private equity funds in the world, announced its acquisition of a minority equity stake in the biotechnology company Nordic Bioscience from existing shareholders. KKR will support the company in accelerating its global growth. Kromann Reumert assisted KKR in the process, which was led by partner Jakob Hans Johansen.

Goldman Sachs

In January 2021, Postlane Partners and Shell signed a sale and purchase agreement regarding A/S Dansk Shell which among other things owns one out of only two oil refineries in Denmark.

Kromann Reumert's team, led by partner Thomas Kaas, assisted J. Aron & Company LLC, a subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. in the transaction. As part of the transaction, J. Aron & Company LLC provided among other things an inventory monetization facility in respect of oil at the refinery to A/S Dansk Shell (now called Crossbridge Energy).

Finansiel Stabilitet

Over the past many years, we have been and are still retained by Finansiel Stabilitet, a state-owned company, to investigate and take legal action against former directors, officers and auditors of banks that collapsed following the latest financial crisis. In this role we have acted in six of the biggest and most high-profile and noteworthy legal actions brought before Danish courts in recent years, most of which were or are being pursued up to the Supreme Court. In 2022 three of the biggest cases in this case load will be heard by the Supreme Court and the High Court, and partners Claus Juel Hansen and Kolja Staunstrup are acting in all of them.

Ratings and awards

Every year, the legal rating agencies Legal 500, Chambers Europe, Chambers Global and IFLR1000 rank Danish law firms based on, among other things, interviews with clients and competitors. In those ratings, we are consistently ranked among the very best law firms in Denmark.

In 2021, we are proud to have been awarded "Denmark Law firm of the year" by both Chambers Europe and IFLR1000.



What Kromann Reumert does so well as opposed to other law firms is their innate understanding of the law combined with excellent business insight.

– Legal 500

An impeccable level of service, dedication and interpersonal skills.

– Chambers Europe

It is by far the strongest law firm in the country.

– IFLR1000

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