



### Jan Bech

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Jan Bech is primarily engaged in insolvency law, including in particular restructuring of enterprises, but also arrangements with creditors and bankruptcy. Jan is appointed assistant administrator at the Probate Court in Aarhus and lectures at the University of Aarhus on the subjects Insolvency law and Restructuring.

In particular, his work in the last 20 years has included safeguarding the interests of a large number of car dealers in Denmark in pending cases concerning additional collection of car registration tax initiated by the Danish tax authorities. He advises car dealers and dealer associations on legal affairs relating to a sale and leasing agreements and is a member of the Danish trade organisation Autobranchen's *task force* on registration taxes.

Jan has vast experience in business transfers and provides advice in relation to the establishment of, trade in and financing of wind-turbine projects and in advising both Danish and foreign enterprises within the leasing industry.

In addition, Jan has through many years advised enterprises within the dairy industry and is a permanent lawyer for the Danish Dairy Board.

## EXPERIENCE

Jan has advised and/or conducted lawsuits on behalf of the Danish Dairy Board, Arla Foods, Them cooperative dairy and a number of other dairies, Arrow ECS Denmark A/S, De Lage Landen bv, Cargobull Finance, Schmitz AG, Sydbank, Vestjysk Bank and Deutsche Bank.

## CREDENTIALS

### Professional Qualifications

- Advokat supervised by the Danske Advokatsamfund, 1995

### RELATED SERVICES

- Restructuring
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Tax

### RELATED SECTORS

- Life Sciences

## Recognitions

- Sources describe him as "a very skilled person with a very constructive view on matters.", *Chambers and Partners*, 2016

## Education

- The University of Aarhus, Master of Law, 1991
- Assistant district judge with the Danish Ministry of Justice, the District Courts in Hjørring and Vejle, 1991-1995

## Memberships

- Certified insolvency lawyer, Danske Insolvensadvokater (the association of Danish insolvency lawyers), 2013
- Dansk Forening for Insolvensret (the Danish association for insolvency law)
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## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **Denmark: Supreme Court rules on how to value an insolvent company when transferring it to a connected company**

17 DEC 2018

Restructuring e-Newsletter - Global Insight Series

In the face of financial adversity, company managers are under a duty to consider what steps can be taken to rescue the business as a going concern.

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