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Nationality	Danish
Date of birth	19 August 1956
Gender	Male

Work experience

Dates	1991-present
Occupation or position held	Director
Main activities and responsibilities	Legal development projects, legal training and legal advice for public and private clients
Name and address of employer	Lexnet European Information, Riga , Latvia
Type of business or sector	Consultancy
Dates	1999-present
Occupation or position held	Associate professor
Main activities and responsibilities	European and international law. Research, development and implementation of curriculum plan and courses on EU and international procedural and substantive law
Name and address of employer	Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia
Type of business or sector	Law school
Dates	2002-present
Occupation or position held	Advokat
Main activities and responsibilities	Practising lawyer in the field of European and international law for public and private clients
Name and address of employer	Kyed & Jybæk, Copenhagen, Denmark

Type of business or sector	Law firm
Dates	2007-present
Occupation or position held	Counsel
Main activities and responsibilities	Practising lawyer in the field of European and international law for public and private clients
Name and address of employer	Grayston & Company, Bruxelles, Belgium
Type of business or sector	Law firm
Dates	2001-2004
Occupation or position held	Director
Main activities and responsibilities	Project administration and tendering , expert recruitment and budget management. Advisory work and lecturing on EU-law for clients from Denmark, EU Member States and Association Countries
Name and address of employer	European Institute Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
Type of business or sector	Consultancy
Dates	2000-2001
Occupation or position held	Judge
Main activities and responsibilities	Judging of high court and appeal cases in civil and criminal law, including cases on EU law
Name and address of employer	Østre Landsret, Copenhagen, Denmark
Type of business or sector	Court
Dates	1999-2000
Occupation or position held	Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Advisory work and lecturing on EU-law for clients from Denmark, EU Member States and Association Countries
Name and address of employer	DSPA International, Copenhagen, Denmark
Type of business or sector	Consultancy
Dates	1997-2003
Occupation or position held	Visiting Associate Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	European and international law. Development and implementation of courses on EU and international procedural and substantive law
Name and address of employer	University of Roskilde, Denmark
Type of business or sector	University
Dates	1995-2003
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	European and international law. Development and implementation of courses on EU and international procedural and substantive law
Name and address of employer	University of Lund, Sweden
Type of business or sector	University
Dates	1995-1999
Occupation or position held	Advokat
Main activities and responsibilities	Practising lawyer in the field of European and international law for public and private clients
Name and address of employer	Dragsted & Helmer Nielsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
Type of business or sector	Law firm
Dates	1991-2004
Occupation or position held	Visiting Associate Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	European and international law. Development and implementation of courses on EU and international procedural and substantive law
Name and address of employer	University of Stockholm, Sweden

Type of business or sector	University
Dates	1990-1991
Occupation or position held	Advokat
Main activities and responsibilities	Legal advisor to the Danish Government. Counselling on EU-matters for government and regional institutions in relation to institutional reform, implementation and application of legislation
Name and address of employer	Kammeradvokaten, Copenhagen, Denmark
Type of business or sector	Law firm
Dates	1986-1989
Occupation or position held	Legal Secretary
Main activities and responsibilities	Legal advisor to the President of the European Court. Advice on judicial matters and preparation of court deliberations
Name and address of employer	European Court of Justice, Luxembourg
Type of business or sector	Court
Dates	1985-2004
Occupation or position held	Senior Research Fellow & Visiting Associate Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	European and international law. Research, development and implementation of curriculum plan and courses on EU and international procedural and substantive law
Name and address of employer	University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Type of business or sector	University
Dates	1985-1991
Occupation or position held	Head of Section
Main activities and responsibilities	Advisor on EU-law. Legal advice in relation to EU implementation and issues involving institutional changes, public prosecutor and assistant judge, seconded to the European Court of Justice and Kammeradvokaten
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Justice, Copenhagen, Denmark
Type of business or sector	Ministry

Education and training

Dates	2008-2010
Title of qualification awarded	PhD (pending)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Public procurement
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Dates	1985-1986
Title of qualification awarded	BA Economics
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	National and business economics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Dates	1979-1985
Title of qualification awarded	LLM (Cand.jur.)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	European, international and national law
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Dates	1975-1976

Title of qualification awarded Non-diploma studies
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered International Relations
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Claremont Colleges, California, USA

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue **Danish**

Other languages
 Self-assessment

English
French
German
Latvian
Swedish

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences

- Solid experience in negotiations with high level representations
- Organisation of training seminars, workshops, conferences and study visits in various countries

Organisational skills and competences

- Strong team leadership in the management of large teams of experts in complex projects, and in the planning and administration of projects
- Extensive experience in interface between policy, economy and legislative issues
- Institutional capacity building within central and regional administrations

Technical skills and competences

- Solid legal background gained over more than 20 years in European legal systems, including the Courts of Denmark and the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg
- Extensive university practice from more than 20 years of teaching EU and International Law at Riga Graduate School of Law, University of Copenhagen, University of Roskilde, University of Lund, and University of Stockholm
- Over 15 years experience of EC funded projects in Phare, Cards and Tacis countries as a team leader or senior expert

Computer skills and competences

Advanced MS Windows, Office, Network and Internet

Artistic skills and competences

Piano and guitar playing, studies in classical music

Other skills and competences

Studies in military history

Driving licence

Passenger car and motorcycle

Annexes

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Annex 1: Regional experience

Country	Date from – Date to
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2005
Bulgaria	2000, 2005 – 2006
Croatia	2003 – 2007
Cyprus	2006, 2008
Czech Republic	2001 – 2003
Estonia	1997 - 1999, 2001 – 2002
Hungary	1997
Latvia	1999 – 2009
Lithuania	1993, 2003 – 2004
Macedonia	2006 – 2009
Poland	2000, 2002
Romania	1996 - 2001, 2004 – 2009
Russia	2002 – 2003
Serbia Montenegro	2005
Slovakia	1998, 2001
Slovenia	2001
Turkey	2003 – 2004, 2006 – 2008
Ukraine	2009

Annex 2: Project experience

Date	Location	Company (reference person)	Position	Description
February 2009 to present	Ukraine	IRZ	Expert	Harmonisation of Competition and Public Procurement Systems in Ukraine with EU Standards. Planning and monitoring of project component concerning procurement, implementation of legislative and administrative advice, development of curriculum and implementation of continuous training for administrator and end users
December 2008 to September 2009	Macedonia	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges and Prosecutors , TAIEX Programme. Report on length of proceedings in Macedonian courts. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on Human Rights and Access to Justice
May to November 2008	Romania	Lexnet	Team leader	Strengthening the Institutional and Administrative Capacity of the Ministry of Justice and Public Ministry , as Central Institutions – Romania. Planning and monitoring of overall project implementation, advice for government and specialised agencies, development of curriculum and implementation of continuous training of administrators, judges and prosecutors
May to June 2008	Turkey	Lexnet	Team leader	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , TAIEX Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminar on human rights and the freedom of speech
January 2008	Cyprus	TaieX	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges and Prosecutors , TAIEX Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on Access to Justice
December 2006 to February 2009	Macedonia	Progeco	Expert	Programme of Assistance to support the Creation of a Training Institute for the Judiciary , Phase II, EAR programme. Advice on regulations and curriculum, planning and implementation of training programmes for candidate judges and continuous training for judges
December 2006 to November 2007	Romania	WYG	Expert	Programme for strengthening the Administrative and Managerial Capacity , for an efficient implementation of the legislation on Public Procurement, PHARE programme. Advice on legislation and guidelines, planning and implementation of training of trainers, and continuous training of contracting and judicial authorities
April to May 2007	Turkey	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , TAIEX Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminar on human rights and the freedom of speech
August to September 2006	Bulgaria	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Development of Judiciary Training Capacities , Luxembourg Bilateral Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU intellectual property rights

Date	Location	Company (reference person)	Position	Description
August to October 2006	Croatia	Lexnet	Co-Team Leader	Programme for Building Capacity for Negotiating within an Enlarged EU , FEU programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of joint Balkan-Turkish seminars on EU negotiation procedures
May to June 2006	Cyprus	Lexnet	Expert	Programme for Information on the EU and the acquis in the northern part of Cyprus , British Council programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU company law
April to May 2006	Turkey	Lexnet	Chairman	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Officials , TAIEX Programme. Chairman of seminars and implementation of seminars on EU securities
March 2006 to September 2007	Croatia	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , TAIEX Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
October to November 2005	Serbia Montenegro	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance to the European Integration Office . Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminar on home and justice affairs
March 2005 to December 2006	Latvia	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance to the Regional Authorities on Public Procurement , TAIEX Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
December 2004 to March 2005	Bulgaria	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance to the Public Procurement Agency , Twinning Programme. Advice on legal policy and implementation of institutional review
December 2004 to January 2005	Bosnia - Herzegovina	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , Council of Europe. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminar on procedural law
November 2004 to November 2006	Latvia	Lexnet	Team Leader	Programme for Assistance to the Public Procurement Monitoring Bureau , Twinning Programme. Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, advice on legal policy, and implementation of institutional review.
May 2004 to September 2005	Romania	Lexnet	Chairman	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , TAIEX Programme. Chairman of seminars and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
April to May 2004	Turkey	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Continuous Professional Training , FEU Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminar on EU internal market law
September to October 2003	Turkey	Lexnet	Chairman	Programme of EU Court Procedure , TAIEX Programme. Chairman of seminar and implementation of seminar on EU procedural and substantive law
June 2003 to April 2004	Lithuania	European Institute and Lexnet	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance to the Regional Courts and the Public Prosecutor , FEU Programme. Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan, and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
June 2003 - April 2004	Latvia	European Institute and Lexnet	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance to the Supreme Court, Constitutional Court, Regional Courts and the Saeima , FEU Programme. Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
May to June 2003	Turkey	European Institute Denmark	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , FEU Programme. Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
April 2003 to January 2005	Croatia	European Institute and Lexnet	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance to the Croatian Competition Authority , Cards Programme. Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, advice on legal policy, and implementation of institutional review.
October to November 2002	Poland	European Institute Denmark	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , FEU Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law

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August 2002 to April 2003	Russia	European Institute Denmark	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Legal Reform Process , FEU Programme. Advice on legal policy and institutional reform and development of conferences and workings groups on constitutional law protection for judges and civil society
August to September 2002	Estonia	European Institute Denmark	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , FEU programme. Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
May to June 2002	Russia	European Institute Denmark	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance to the Kaliningrad Duma , FEU Programme. Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
August 2001 to January 2003	Czech Republic	European Institute Denmark	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for the Implementation of the Internal Market , FEU Programme. Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars, advice on legal policy and implementation
November to December 2001	Romania	European Institute Denmark	Expert	Programme of Assistance for Regional Development , FEU Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
October to November 2001	Slovakia	European Institute Denmark	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for Media Relations , FEU Programme. Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
August to November 2001	Estonia	European Institute Denmark	Expert	Programme of Assistance for Media Relations , FEU Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU media law
April to November 2001	Latvia	Lexnet	Expert	Masters Programme in EU-Law for Latvian Officials , FEU Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
April to May 2001	Slovenia	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Implementation of the Internal Market , FEU Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminar on EU procedural and substantive law
October to November 2000	Latvia	DSPA International	Expert	Programme of Assistance for Ministry of Foreign Affairs on EU-negotiations , FEU Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU internal market law
February to September 2000	Poland	DSPA International	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , PHARE Programme. Management of project and experts, development of training plan and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
February to March 2000	Bulgaria	DSPA International	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for the Implementation of the Internal Market , FEU Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU standardization
November 1999 to June 2000	Romania	DSPA International	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Implementation of the Internal Market , FEU Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
August to September 1998	Slovakia	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , FEU Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
August 1997 to June 1999	Estonia	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges and Prosecutors , SIDA Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
March to April 1997	Hungary	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for Accession Preparation , FEU Programme. Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
September 1996 to November 1999	Romania	Law Firm Dragsted & Helmer Nielsen	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for the Approximation of Legislation , PHARE Programme. Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars, advice on legal policy and implementation
April to June 1993	Lithuania	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance on EU legislation for the Lithuanian Government , PHARE Programme. Advisory work and lecturing on EU-law

Annex 3: Publications

- Nordic Enforcement of Public Procurement, Lexnet European Information 2009
- Recovery of Maintenance Obligations, Report on Latvia, University of Genoa, 2008
- EU Retspraksis (Jurisprudence of the EU), article in EU-ret og Menneskeret, 2007
- European Family Law Project, Report on Denmark, Asser Institute, 2007
- Changes to the EU Public Procurement Regime, article published by Van Mens & Wisselink, 2006
- European Arrest Warrant, Report on Latvian implementation, Asser Institute, 2006
- Erstatningsansvar for domstole (Liability for Courts), article in Lov & Ret, 2003
- Inddragelse af arbejdsmiljø ved udbud (Consideration of the working environment in connection with public procurement), article published by Kommunernes Landsforening, 2003
- Advokater og revisorer (Lawyers and Accountants), article in Lov & Ret, 2002
- Europa-aftalerne har direkte virkning (Direct effect of the Europe Agreements), article in Lov & Ret, 2002
- Udvikling af det nordiske lovgivningssamarbejde under påvirkning af EU og EØS (Development of the Nordic Legislative Co-operation under Influence from the EU and the EEA), article published by the Nordic Council of Ministers, 2001
- Statsstøtte (State Aid), article in Lov & Ret, 2001
- Retligt samarbejde (Judicial cooperation), article in Lov & Ret, 2000
- The Introduction of the Euro, article in Europarättslig Tidsskrift, Stockholm 1999
- Klagenævnet (The Procurement Appeal Board), article in Lov & Ret, 1999
- Den Europæiske Union (The European Union), chapter for the book Introduktion til Jura (Introduction to the Study of Law), Akademisk Forlag, 1998
- Konkurrenceadfærd (Competitive market behaviour), article in Lov & Ret, 1998
- Règles de concurrence applicables aux autorités publiques danoises exerçant des activités commerciales, article in Annales de l'Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse, 1997
- Systembolaget (The Swedish Alcohol Monopoly), article in Lov & Ret, 1997
- Varemærker (Trademarks), article in Lov & Ret, 1996
- Maastricht og Højesteret (Maastricht and the Supreme Court), article in Lov & Ret, 1996
- Klageadgangen i den Europæiske Union (The Access to Justice in the European Union), article in Lov & Ret, Copenhagen 1995
- Import af narkotika (Importation of narcotics), article in Lov & Ret, 1995
- Traktaterne om Den Europæiske Union (The Treaties on the European Union), book published by Karnov, Copenhagen 1994
- Forkerte domme fra Højesteret (Erroneous judgements from the Supreme Court), article in Lov & Ret, 1994
- EG och Norden - synspunkter på rättskultur og -tradition (The EC and the Nordic Countries - Perspectives on Legal Culture and Tradition), article published by Nordiska Nämnden för Alkohol- och Drogforskning, 1993
- Fællesskabets erstatningsansvar (Community liability in damages), article in Lov & Ret, 1993
- The Procedure in Denmark for the Ratification of the Maastricht Treaty, article in European Law Review, 1993
- Traktaten om De Europæiske Fællesskaber og Den Europæiske Union (The Treaty on the European Community and the European Union), article in Juristen 1992, no. 5
- EF-konventionerne om lovvalg i kontrakt og om værneting, anerkendelse og fuldbyrdelse (The EC Conventions on Choice of Law in Contracts and on Jurisdiction and Enforcement), contribution for Fællesnordisk seminar om konsumentköp över gränserna, 1992
- Ambi (The Danish Labour Market Tax), article in Lov & Ret, 1992
- Ausverkauf der Heimat - Grundverkehr in der EG, contribution to EG-Informationsveranstaltung der Kärntner Landesregierung, 1992
- Danish Article 177 Cases before the European Court Of Justice, article in Cahiers de Droits Européen, 1988
- Letters of Intent, article in Justitia 1985, no. 3
- Oprindelige Rettigheder og Ejendomsretten til Grønlandsk Uran (Native Rights and the Ownership of Greenland's Uranium), article in Justitia 1982, no. 5