

## Curriculum vitae

### Personal data

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Year and place of birth: 1976, Denmark  
Nationality: Danish  
Bar memberships: Danish Bar Association (since 2007)  
Civil state: Married with two children



### Resume:

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Founding partner of Hafnia Law Firm; Copenhagen based boutique firm specialized in disputes within insurance and international trade. Admitted to the Danish Supreme Court in 2012.

Experienced in international disputes and transactions primarily within the field of international commodities trade, shipping and general commercial disputes.

Experience with specific disputes from more than 60 countries on six continents including experience from both developed and less developed countries.

### Field of work:

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Dispute resolution primarily working for banks, commodity trading house clients and international shipping companies.

Frequently appointed arbitrator in international commercial disputes and experience as counsel in arbitrations under DIA rules, ICC, LMAA, Danish and international ad hoc arbitrations under UNCITRAL rules and local legislation. Experience from institutionalized and ad hoc mediation in the US, England and Scandinavia.

Member of the board of directors of a ship brokering company and a company involved in software maintenance solutions for the offshore industry and refineries. Member of the board of the Danish Maritime Law Association (Danish branch of Comité Maritime International)

### Academic

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- Master of law, Copenhagen University in 2003
- New York University School of Law, 2002 (as part of Danish master)
- External lecturer, Copenhagen University, International commercial arbitration, 2003-2010
- Lecturer of the year at Copenhagen University Faculty of Law, 2009
- Lecturer in international trade and shipping at Copenhagen Business School, 2009-2011.

**Publications and speaks** (selection does not include all activities)

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- “Insolvency and arbitration”, International Conference for Maritime Arbitrators, Hamborg, 2009.
- “Agreeing on arbitration”, Young Arbitrators Copenhagen, 2014.
- “Requirements to arbitration agreements”, Voldgiftsforeningen, 2015.
- “Arbitration agreements – requirements and validity”, seminar hosted by Assuranceforeningen Skuld, 2016.
- “NOMA - the Seat of Arbitration”, Copenhagen, CMI, June 2018.
- “China - enforcement and recognition of arbitration awards”, Nordic Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China, Stockholm, 2018.
- “Nordic Arbitration”, Nordic Arbitration Day, Stockholm, 18. January 2019.
- “Uklare Voldgiftsaftaler”, Article in Erhvervsjuridisk tidsskrift, ET2019.102.
- “Current arbitration issues”, International Conference for Maritime Arbitrators, Rio de Janeiro, 2020.