

Louise Krarup Simonsen

Partner



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Louise Krarup Simonsen has more than 20 years' experience in advising Danish and international clients in connection with corporate financial challenges. She specialises in insolvency and restructuring scenarios and advises on all aspects within insolvency law, management liability, avoidance, distressed M&A as well as on security issues.

Louise is a renowned attorney within the Danish insolvency area, after having been a key figure in the administration of several high-profile bankruptcies in Denmark, such as Cimber Sterling Airlines A/S under konkurs (in bankruptcy).

In addition, Louise has previously worked as a deputy judge, including in the Bankruptcy Division of the Copenhagen Maritime and Commercial High Court.

Louise advises banks, other financial businesses and fintechs on financial/general regulatory issues and compliance, including on cross-border activities and special company-law issues relating to financial businesses.

Furthermore, Louise was part of the team which established Denmark's most recent bank, kompasbank a/s, from scratch, and where she was Head of legal and compliance; in that connection,

Louise gained valuable hands-on experience, enabling her to understand bank customers' needs and handle issues in relation to regulatory authorities.

Qualifications

Education	Certified Insolvency Lawyer, Danish Association of Insolvency Lawyers	
	Admitted to the Danish Bar	2002
	Master of Law, University of Copenhagen	1996
	Appointed attorney in bankruptcy disqualification proceedings before the Copenhagen Maritime and Commercial High Court	

Memberships	The Danish Association of Insolvency Lawyers	
	The Panel of Insolvency Attorneys set up by the Danish Debt Collection Agency within the judicial district of the Copenhagen Maritime and Commercial High Court	

Admissions	Right of audience before the Danish High Courts	2008
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Experience

Recent highlights

- Assistance in connection with the restructuring/liquidation of the PropTech company GoodMonday A/S, a leading Danish office and workspace management platform.
- Restructuring co-administrator and co-trustee in the bankruptcy estates of the Rangstrup Group, a group of 11 companies spanning across property companies, a factory producing basic modules for building construction as well as construction activities, including assistance in connection with the completion of the construction of penthouse apartments, housing units for families and young people as well as hotel apartments at Amager near Copenhagen.
- Restructuring administrator and later on trustee of the bankruptcy estate of Kobots A/S, a robot developer for the construction industry with a large portfolio of IP rights and patents registered in Europe and internationally.
- Restructuring administrator and trustee of Eivee ApS, a Danish tech platform for calculating the CO2 emissions and entire carbon footprint of a business.

Seneste ansættelser

Partner, DLA Piper Denmark, since 2025

Partner, Lundgrens, 2022-2025

Partner, Skau Reipurth, 2020-2022

Head of legal and compliance, Fintech Solutions ApS (now kompasbank a/s), 2018-2020

Partner, EY (Ernst & Young LLP), 2016-2018

Partner, Kromann Reumert, 2010-2016

Attorney, Kromann Reumert, 2002-2010

Deputy judge, District Court of Skive, District Court of Hørsholm and the Copenhagen Maritime and Commercial High Court, 1997-2002

Tillidshverv

Member of the board of SWIC (Scandinavian Women's Insolvency Confederation)

Rankings

IFLR1000

Louise is recognised as 'Highly Regarded' within 'Restructuring and insolvency'

IFLR **1000**

"In restructuring the firm notably acted as trustee in restructuring proceedings."

Legal 500

Louise is recognized by The Legal 500 as a Key Lawyer

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"Louise Krarup Simonsen is simply outstanding, putting the clients first, always."

"Louise Krarup Simonsen is very skilled and thorough in all matters she handles."

"Simonsen excels in handling regulatory matters on behalf of banks, financial institutions and fintech companies."

"Louise Krarup Simonsen shines through the dedication and expertise in banking and finance law (including financial regulatory law)."

Chambers

Louise is recognized within 'Restructuring/Insolvency' by Chambers Europe.

CHAMBERS
AND PARTNERS

"Louise Krarup Simonsen is a skilled lawyer and a tough negotiator."

"Louise Krarup Simonsen has a good name and a strong international reputation."

Services



Asset Finance (aircraft, vessels, wind turbines, etc.)



Regulatory issues in the financial sector



Insolvency and Restructuring



Restructuring models



International Insolvency Law



Bankruptcy litigation



Core insolvency areas



Legal Assistance to Creditors and Mortgagees/Chargees

Sectors



Financial Services