

## Søren Skibsted

Partner (Copenhagen)



Søren serves as the head of Kromann Reumert's Technology and Outsourcing Groups and is a partner in the firm's Corporate Group. He is admitted to practice as a lawyer in Denmark, and non-solicitor in England and Wales.

Søren advises a broad range of Danish and foreign businesses on IT and technology transactions, including joint ventures, outsourcing and IT system projects. Søren has advised on many of the largest technology projects and disputes in the Danish market.

Søren has been recognised by Chambers and other international rating firms as a leading adviser on information systems and technology. He has authored multiple publications on outsourcing and IT law and holds (or has held) various positions of trust within those specialist areas, including:

- Co-Chair of the IBA Technology Committee

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### Practice areas

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- Chairman of the board of directors of the Association of Danish IT Attorneys
- Co-Chair of the IBA Presidential Task Force on Cybersecurity for boards of directors and senior management members
- Member of the legal council of the Danish IT Society, and
- Member of the faculty of the CBS Board Leadership Education, focusing on cybersecurity and board work.

Søren is a frequent speaker at international conferences, most recently on the board's cybersecurity responsibility at the IBA conferences in California, Florida and Berlin in 2022/2023, and he is the author of various articles on IT law and outsourcing, including the Board Leadership Society's cybersecurity guidelines.

## High-profile cases

His recent representations include:

- Regulatory authorities and companies in litigation and arbitration proceedings concerning cancellation of system procurements critical to society as well as outsourcing of critical infrastructure
- Mobile operators on outsourcing of operation, maintenance and development of mobile networks, on a joint venture for mobile infrastructure sharing, and on outsourcing of international roaming in the Nordic countries, Switzerland, the Middle East and Malaysia
- Defence industry suppliers on the supply of military equipment and weapon systems to the Danish Armed Forces
- Danish and foreign companies in regulated and non-regulated sectors on the procurement and outsourcing of IT and other technology projects.

## Ratings

Based on client testimonials, acknowledged rating organizations have most recently rated Søren in:

- [Chambers Europe](#), Band 1, 2024
- [Legal 500](#), Leading individuals, 2024

## Background

Career

- Kromann Reumert, Partner, 2007-
- Right of audience before the Danish High Court 2007
- Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, London 2002-2004
- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England & Wales 2003
- The Danish Ministry of Justice 1999-2000
- Kromann Reumert, 1998-

## Education

- Admitted to practice law, 2001
- Certified IT lawyer
- Visiting Fellow at New York University School of Law, 1997
- Master of Laws (cand. jur.) from the University of Copenhagen, 1997
- Studied at Yale Law School, 1995-1996

## Languages

- English
- The Scandinavian languages

## Activities

- Author of several articles on IT law subjects and outsourcing
- Speaker at Danish and international conferences on IT law and outsourcing
- Member of DIT's Legal Council
- Co-Chair of the Technology Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA)
- Member of IT law associations
- Former Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Association of Danish IT Attorneys
- Army Reserves Captain